To: Secretariat of the Chamber of Regions
Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe

25 October 2026

Subject: Candidature for the Position of Vice-President of the Chamber of Regions

Dear Secretary,

I hereby submit my candidature for one of the vacant positions of Vice-President of the Chamber of Regions of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe.

I represent Azerbaijan in the Congress, serve as a member of the Ali Majlis of the Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic, and belong to the European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR).

I firmly believe that strong regional institutions play an essential role in strengthening democratic governance, improving public administration and ensuring that the voices of diverse communities are heard.

The Chamber of Regions provides a valuable platform for exchanging experience, promoting regional democracy and fostering cooperation among regional representatives across Europe.

If elected, I would work closely with the President and fellow Vice-Presidents to strengthen the Chamber's work, encourage constructive dialogue among its members and ensure that the interests and perspectives of Europe's regions are duly represented.

I would undertake this responsibility in a spirit of cooperation, mutual respect and commitment to the principles and values of the Council of Europe.

Please accept this letter as my formal declaration of candidature.

Yours sincerely,

Khumar Mammadova
Representative of Azerbaijan
European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR)

Signature:



KHUMAR MAMMADOVA



Regional Parliamentarian | Associate Professor | Congress Representative

Azerbaijan • Born 1979, Nakhchivan, Azerbaijan

CANDIDATURE AND AFFILIATIONS

Candidate for Vice-President, Chamber of Regions

Political affiliation: New Azerbaijan Party (YAP) | Congress political group: European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Elected member of the Supreme Assembly (Ali Majlis) of the Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic and representative of Azerbaijan in the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe. Academic specialist in philology, literature and intercultural studies, with experience in regional policy, humanitarian affairs and international cooperation.

CURRENT POLITICAL AND PUBLIC OFFICES

- Member, Supreme Assembly (Ali Majlis) of the Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic (elected September 2024)
- Elected representative, Constituency No. 25, Nakhchivan City
- Member, Humanitarian Policy Committee of the Supreme Assembly
- Representative of Azerbaijan, Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe
- Member, Chamber of Regions and European Conservatives and Reformists Group

REGIONAL PARLIAMENTARY EXPERIENCE

Supreme Assembly of the Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic | 2024–present

- Participates in legislative deliberations, regional policy development and scrutiny of issues affecting Nakhchivan residents.
- Contributes to committee work on education, culture and wider social policy.
- Has participated in debates on constitutional and institutional matters, including relations between regional executive and legislative authorities.

COUNCIL OF EUROPE CONGRESS ENGAGEMENT

Representative of Azerbaijan | Chamber of Regions

- Participates in Congress committee proceedings and cooperation among regional authorities.
- Attended the Committee on Social Inclusion and Human Dignity meeting in Kouvola, Finland (June 2026).
- Engages in discussions on regional migration, rural communities, sustainable development, regional governance and democratic institutions.

ACADEMIC CAREER

Associate Professor | Nakhchivan State University

Department of Journalism and Foreign Literature

Research focuses on literary translation, Azerbaijani literature and translation as a means of cultural exchange.

Research Topic for Associate Professor Qualification: Azerbaijani Literature in Contemporary American Academic and Literary Sources

Selected publication: Turkish–Azerbaijani Literary Translation in Nakhchivan (2025).

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Nakhchivan State University — Higher education, Faculty of History and Philology
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Philology
- Academic title: Associate Professor

LANGUAGES

Azerbaijani — Native | English — Proficient

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Regional parliamentary democracy and institutional governance • Education, culture and humanitarian policy • Intercultural dialogue and international cooperation • Regional development • Academic research, translation and cultural heritage • Social inclusion and rural communities