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Local Councilor Syddjurs Municipality

Vicechair of International Committee in KL – Local Authorities Denmark

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Candidacy for the position of 4th Vice-chair in the Monitoring Committee

Dear colleagues

I would hereby like to apply for the vacant position as 4th Vice-chair of the Monitoring Committee.

I am currently member of the chamber as well as the Monitoring Committee. I am also member of the Committee of the Regions in EU. I find the work with international relations extremely interesting and more important than ever.

Europe and the rest of the world are in the middle of several crises and conflicts, as well as the past pandemic caused medical as well as financial crisis. We must face these problems together. The knowledge built up in the local authorities fighting the covid-19 virus must be shared in a constructive dialogue.

I would like to continue my work doing just that, and find the position as vice-chair in the Monitoring Committee a small contribution to participating in the planning and execution of actions in a cooperating Europe.

Best regards



Kirstine Bille

Country: Denmark

Political group: SOC

Member of the Chamber of Local Authorities

Member of the Monitoring Committee



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Council of Europe

Member of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities

Representative in Chamber of Local Authorities

Member of the Monitoring Committee

EU

Member of the Committee of the Regions (since 2010)

Commissions NAT and ECON

KL - Local Government Denmark

Vice chairman of the International Committee

Political experience

Local councilor since 2002 in Municipality of Syddjurs (former Ebeltoft)

2010-2013 Mayor

2014-2017 1st deputy mayor

2018-2021 2nd deputy mayor

Chairman of different commissions

Member of the Green Left, Denmark (Socialistisk Folkeparti) since 1981. I am very keen on speeding up the green transition for the sake of the climate as well as for the sake of nature and environment.

Human rights and transparency in government at all levels are core subjects to me. I find the work with international relations extremely interesting and more important than ever!

Work experience

Whilst at university I worked as waitress/sommelier in a small gourmet restaurant for 4 years.

Worked for the Danish Refugee council 1986-1987 with special focus on culture.

1987-1993 Leader of local municipal youth school.

Since 1993 till now: Teacher in vocational training (technical English, social science) at Grenaa Technical School.

Personal life

I was born 5 September 1960 in a rural area in Denmark. I live in a small village with my husband (originally from Antwerp, Belgium) through 40 years. Our daughter lives in Bruxelles with her husband and 2 children.

After high school I went to the University of Aarhus to study English language and literature in which I hold a bachelor's degree.

In my spare time I like eating good food and tasting wine. I keep an eye on the birds in my garden (and everywhere else) and the airplanes in the air. I was born as a curious person and like learning new things, meeting people and experiencing new places.