

Application Letter

Eupen, the 26th of March 2026

Liesa Scholzen (BE/ILDG)

Member of the Congress and Representative in the Chamber of Regions

Subject: Application for the Post of Vice-President of Governance Committee

Dear Madam/Sir,

I hereby apply for the post of Vice-President of Governance Committee. I consent to the nomination as candidate in respect of the decision taken by the ILDG and in accordance with the agreement reached by the political groups.

As a young politician, I have been deeply involved in regional politics for many years. At the local level, I focus primarily on the issues of education and educational equity. As chair of the Education Committee of the Parliament of the German-speaking Community, I am able to set important priorities and take on coordinating roles alongside my fellow parliamentarians. In addition, the issue of citizen participation is very close to my heart. As a member of the scientific advisory board and through constant dialogue with members of the East Belgian Citizens' Dialogue, I am able to contribute to a unique project: a permanent citizens' dialogue anchored within a parliament (the so-called Ostbelgien-Model).

Given the German-speaking Community's proximity to the border, political issues are always discussed within a cross-border and, inevitably, European context. My mandates on the Committee of the Regions and in the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities allow me to explore this aspect in greater depth.

I would be delighted to bring my experience, knowledge and motivation to bear in this new role.

Yours sincerely,

Liesa Scholzen

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scholzen', with a long, sweeping horizontal line underneath it.