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Application for Vice-President of the Regional Chamber in the Congress.

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

I have been involved in the local political arena since 2002, whereby I was elected councillor representing the Mata Labour Party. Since then, I have been elected on consecutive times to date.

In March 2017, I was elected President of the Local Councils' Association after two. The Association represents the 68 local councils in Malta and Gozo and 6 Regional Committees; hence, I was trusted to represent the common interest of Local Councils, Regional Presidents, Mayors, and Councillors. This position helped me to enhance my communication and negotiating skills, where I had to put all my effort into communicating and negotiating with other Government Departments, Ministries, organizations, and other public and private entities. During the past years, this experience helped me to grow personally, where I had to practice good time management techniques and effective decision-making.

Professionally, I am involved in various Boards of Directors and Advisory committees related to Local Government in Malta.

For many years, I occupied the Secretary of the National Delegations position both in the Committee of the Regions and the Congress.

Currently (since 2017), in the Committee of the Regions, I am a member of the Commission for Citizenship, governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX) and the Commission for Natural Resources (NAT) and a substitute member in the Commission for Social, Education, Employment, Research and Culture (SEDEC). I am also the Head of the Maltese Delegation in this CoR.

I have been a member of the Congress since 2016, forming part of the Group of Socialists, Greens, and Progressive Democrats and a member of the current affairs committee (2021), a member of the Monitoring Committee, and a representative of the Chamber of the Regions. I am also the Secretary of the Maltese Delegation.

I believe that now is the right time to apply for the position of vice President of the Regional Chamber for the next two and a half years, as I wish to contribute more towards strengthening the values we believe in.

While thanking you in advance for your support, you can find more information about the projects I was involved in by visiting <u>www.lca.org.mt</u>.

Yours faithfully

Mario Fava President Local Councils' Association - Malta