Dmitri Marchenkov Executive Secretary Chamber of Regions Congress of Local and Regional Authorities

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Letter of candidacy for the position as Vice-President of the Chamber of Regions

Dear Chamber of Regions

The very vision and purpose of the Council of Europe is very close to my heart and personal values. Ensuring local democracy and influence on matters of importance close to the citizens has been something I have been deeply involved in all through my youth and adult life. Beginning with the involvement in my local neighbourhood organisation and first kindergarten of my children, to now later in life the regional chamber of the capital region of Denmark and my participation in missions with the Council of Europe since 2010.

During the missions I have made many european acquaintances and friends from the different member states and built cross border political relationships. The work and missions with the council of Europe have also given me a deep understanding and knowledge of the different political frameworks and challenges throughout Europe.

I believe in the active involvement of the citizens and in the importance of a multilayer political structure of societies in order to ensure political dynamics to the best of the citizens.

Accordingly, I believe that this background and understanding would provide a strong and competent basis for my candidacy for the position as Vice-President of the Chamber of Regions in the Council of Europe. I would be very proud and dedicated to take this position and to ensure that the work and values of the Council of Europe will be carried out in accordance with strategic visions and ambitions of the Council.

I hope you will support my candidacy as Vice-President of the Chamber of Regions.

Yours Sincerely,

Randi Mondorf