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Subject: Candidature for 1st Vice President of the Social Inclusion Committee

Good afternoon,

Please find below my brief Statement of Candidature for 1st Vice President of the Social Inclusion Committee

Dear colleagues,

I am pleased to put forward my candidacy for the position of 1st Vice President of the Social Inclusion Committee.

As Mayor of Stange Municipality in Norway, a regional councillor in Innlandet, and a member of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, I bring extensive experience from local and regional government.

I believe that local and regional authorities play a vital role in promoting social inclusion, protecting human dignity and strengthening democratic participation. Our work should focus on practical solutions that respect local autonomy, individual freedom and the diverse needs of our communities.

As a member and rapporteur of the Committee, I am committed to contributing actively to its work. If elected, I look forward to working constructively with colleagues across political groups to advance the Committee's priorities.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards,

Truls Gihlemoen

Mayor of Stange Municipality, Norway
Member of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities