

LETTER OF CANDIDATURE

To Committee Secretary
Ms Stéphanie Poirel

October 17, 2023

Dear Committee Secretary,

I, Viorel Furdui, member of the Republic of Moldova Delegation to the Congress, local councilor of Straseni municipality, Executive Director of the Congress of Local Authorities from Moldova consent to the nomination as candidate to the post of the Vice-President of the Monitoring Committee in respect of the decision taken by the ILDG and in accordance with the agreement reached by the political groups.

I consider the European Charter of local self-governance and local democracy as one of the core pan-european values, which full implementation and promotion all over Europe might be a solution to very many problems in modern quite complicated and sophisticated realities. Working for more than 20 years in local government in different capacities - as university lecture in public law, expert, as an executive director of local governments association, as local elected representative, as member of the Congress, as rapporteur - I am fully seized of the paramount importance of the Charter and of the local democracy principles for national development, for overall democratization process and for the improvements of people lives in our countries. Monitoring and post-monitoring I consider as an extremely important and helpful tool in dialogue of local authorities with their central governments in proper shaping and consolidation of local democracy and local autonomy. As particularly useful I consider the post-monitoring instrument and activities extremely successfully tested and implemented by the Congress in several countries including in the Republic of Moldova. This instrument allowed for continuous, structured and evidence-based dialogue towards consolidation of local democracy and towards removing of conflicts between central and local authorities, towards protection of the interests and rights of local authorities as well as towards the removal and elimination of pressures and intimidations against mayors and elected representatives, whenever they arise.

I value very much the spirit of cooperation within the Congress and perfectly understand how important is to work in a team and in cooperation with all the colleagues starting from all the members, Congress committees, Congress bureau, Congress secretariat and during the plenary sessions. Such cooperation is a key for reaching out both to the objectives of the Congress as well as to the local authorities and the people in our countries

Kind regards

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Country: Republic of Moldova

Political group: ILDG

Full member of Monitoring
Committee



1. **NAME** VIOREL FURDUI
2. **WORK ADDRESS** Chisinau, Columna 106 A Street, Republic of Moldova
3. **DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH** 31.08.1970, Straseni town, Republic of Moldova
4. **NATIONALITY** Moldova
5. **CIVIL STATUS** Married
6. **EDUCATION :**

Institution	1987-1991 Pedagogical Institute "Ion Creanga" of Moldova
Date: from - to (month/year)	1987-1991
Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained	Teacher

Institution	- 1994-1999 the Law Department of the International Independent University of Moldova (ULIM);
Date: from - to (month/year)	1994-1999
Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained	Lawyer
Institution	- University lecture and Doctorate of the International Independent University of Moldova (ULIM), Law department;
Date: from - to (month/year)	2000-2010
Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained	PhD in law

7. LANGUAGE SKILLS: (Mark 1 to 5 for competence, 5 being the best and 1 the weakest knowledge)

- Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Romanian	5	5	5
Russian	5	5	5
English	5	4	4
French	4	3	3

8. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES: Association of Lawyers from Moldova

9. PRESENT POSITION AND RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- 2010-present Executive Director of the Congress of Local Authorities from Moldova
- 2008-2009 Secretary General of National League of Association of Mayors from Moldova
- 2000-2008 law expert of National League of Association of Mayors from Moldova
- 2000-present, law expert and researcher of Institute for Development and Social Initiatives „Viitorul”;
- 1999-present lecturer and researcher at the International Independent University of Moldova (ULIM);
- Member of Moldovan Delegation to Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe
- Rapporteur on Czech Republic, Congress of Local and Regional Authorities monitoring Committee
- Regular semi-annual Monitoring Reports on local government reform in Moldova, Moldova-

Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe project "Reinforcing the culture of dialogue and of open and ethic local government in the Republic of Moldova"

- Soros Foundation 2016 Moldova - EU Association Agreement, trainings on EU policies and Acquis Communautaire for local authorities
- Former member Group of independent experts Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, Council of Europe (2011-2015)
- Council of Europe (Moldova), Law expert (2005–2006) - delimitation of competencies between different levels of public administration including in social protection, education and health. Draft Law on administrative decentralization and Law on local public administration.
- Parliament of Moldova, Member of the group for elaboration of legislation concerning decentralization and development of local public administration (2006)
- Parliament of Moldova, Associated expert of Permanent Parliamentary Commission on Public administration, ecology and territorial development (2005-2015)
- Ministry of Local public Administration, Associated expert of the working group for fiscal decentralization and elaboration of the law on local public finance. Conceptualization and legal assistance 2006-2008

10. KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Local democracy and local autonomy
- European Chapter of Local Self Administration
- Local public administration, public administration reform and decentralization
- Local governance, municipal management, local budgeting and property
- Dialogue between local and central government, between association of LAs and central government
- Public law–public administration, statute of local civil servants, patrimonial relationships between local and central Government, protection of rights of local governments, local finance, remuneration in local public administration
- Local and Regional development

11. INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

- NALAS/Platforma Decentralization reform in Eastern Partnership advocacy with the European Commission (2020) – report, analytical paper http://www.nalas.eu/News/NALAS_EaP
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway – Moldova: decentralisation reform and creation of local governments' capacities (2019-2020)
- MFA of Norway – Consolidation of Local Government in Moldova (2015-2017)
- MFA of Norway – Consolidation of CALM capacities (2012-2013)
- UNDP Bratislava "Strengthening capacities of CALM and LGs in the area of public finance and PBB" (2015-2016)
- MFA of Slovakia – Communication and awareness raising in local government (2015-2016)
- USAID - Consolidation of local governments capacities in water management (2013-2014)
- UNICEF - Decentralization and local governance through child related social sector perspectives (2013)
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland - Consolidation of CALM capacities in local finance and institutional dialog with the Government (2012)
- GIZ - Baseline study for optimization of local public services (2011-2012)