

Executive Secretary of the Regional Chamber Congress of Local & Regional Authorities Council of Europe Strasbourg

Strasbourg, 19 October 2016

# CANDIDATURE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE REGIONAL CHAMBER

I hereby submit my candidature for Vice-President of the Regional Chamber. Please find attached my CV.

Eunice Campbell

Member of the Congress Socialist Group Councillor, Nottingham City Council

United Kingdom

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Born on 25<sup>th</sup> April 1954 Married, one son

# **Educational Background**

BSc Honours SCi Open:
Certificate in the Institute of Administration and Management (IAM)
NVQ Level 4 Accreditation in Training and Development
D32/33 Adult Teachers Training Certificate
Certificate in Care
Idea Leadership Academy programmes in Adult Social Care and Effective leadership skills
for elected members- University of Warwick

# Professional Experience

Work in administration and implementation (local government and voluntary sector). Set up the first African-Caribbean Employment and Training Enterprise Company for Childcare and Training based in inner city St Ann's Nottingham supporting long term unemployed people back into training and employment, and supporting their skills and confidence.

### Political Career

Elected to Nottinghamshire County Council from May 1989 as the first African Caribbean woman: served on the Domestic Violence Forum, Equal Opportunities Committee, Women's Consultative Group, Trading Standards and Education Committees.

Position held in County Council: Vice Chair of Equal Opportunity Committee, Chair of the Women's Consultative Group and Chair of Trading Standards Sub-Committee.

Elected to the City Council in February 1996. I was elected Chair of the Group and Chair of the first Early Years and Childcare Partnership working with external providers, Voluntary and other key stakeholder partners. Served on the Adoption and Fostering Panel from 1996-2002. In 1999 elected Chair of Personnel and Customer Care Committee; I championed the Equalities the Equalities Agenda and work on a number of key policies across the Council including the Childcare Voucher, the GEM Awards Scheme, Workforce development and Single Status.

In May 2003- elected as an Executive Member: Portfolio responsibility for Human Resources, Equalities and Access to services – championing the new Equalities Framework and driving through changes in customer services. Championed the first Changing place toilets for people with profound to severe learning disabilities. I worked with senior officers to deliver three Joint Service Centres in Clifton Cornerstone, Hyson Green and the Bulwell Riverside. These have made a tremendous difference to local residents by bringing health, housing and other council services together. Oversaw the Neighbourhood Working Customer Services including Public Protection. I introduced the Smoke Free policy on behalf of the council and implementation of the council's "The No Smoking Policy" in the work place; Delivered 18

Your Choice Your Say consultation events across the City as part of the City Corporate Strategic Plan.

In May 2009-May 2012 I took over the Executive Portfolio responsibilities for Adults Social Care and Health. I have worked closely with the Senior Management Teams and Head of Services to oversee the Adults Services Transformation Programme in care of the elderly with Dementia. I was involved in the policy and operation development of a 45 beds space provision in Dementia services. As a result of my involvement in this agenda; The Cherry Tree Centre for Dementia Care was opened to support elderly service users. As part of my executive role, I was involved in the delivery of Extra Care Village based in the South of the City. The Extra Care villages supports the over 50s with good quality apartments, bungalows with additional facilities on site.

Addressing the transformation agenda in Adult Social Care I have delivered two day care Centres one for the elderly in partnership with Leicester Housing Association ensure that ongoing modernisation programme was continued for the relocated programme to provide an alternative Day Centre with additional investment of £950,000 capital injection made it possible to refurbishment a new day centre for people with learning disabilities. A large part of my work as an Executive Councillor involved working in partnership with the NHS, CityCare, PCT and other key stakeholders.

Other areas of responsibility: Strategic policies for the Personal Budgets, safeguarding of Vulnerable Adults, Mental Health and Learning Disabilities.

Implemented the "No Smoking" policy in all City Council's Play Grounds, and outside school gates as well as ensuring that the council was one of the first Authorities to Pilot the Support Net Service and I have engaged local residents in the North of the City to take up this befriending scheme. In February 2012, I launched the Nottingham Circle which is a Social Enterprise programme funded over three years that is specifically targeted at the over 50s as part of the early intervention programme that enables older people to become more independent and engaged with the wider services that is provided throughout the council and other partners.

In February 2012, Nottingham City signed up to the Dublin Declaration as an Age Friendly Cities with its Eight Core Cities partners. As the Older Persons Champion this means engaging more with older people through a number of workshops such as ending loneliness, Older People and Arts, engaging in Transport, Planning, health and wellbeing.

Served as a School Governor from 1990 to current date: Position held: Vice Chair of Governors and Chair of Finance Sub-committee, Pupil Exclusion Committee Other outside Bodies involvement: Since 2006- present Associate Elected Peer Member for the Local Government Association In February 2012, I was awarded 'Councillor of the Year' for Partnership Working by the LGIU in London Board Member of LGIU

# Experience in the Congress

Member of the Congress of Europe since 2004 representing the Current Affairs Committee in a number of roles such being a rapporteur for Promoting Access to Social Rights for all Young People

Worked very closely with the Youth Department in Strasbourg in the Council on the Enter!

Programme addressing issues of Young People From Disadvantaged Communities

Preparatory Meeting of Youth work as part of LTCC

I have represented the Congress on work with young people in Turkey, Holland, Macedonia and Armenia.

I have contributed to debates in the Plenary sessions.

Worked with the rapporteur on the One in Five campaign



### Letter of intention

I hereby wish to apply for the position of the Vice-president of the Regional Chamber of the Congress of Regional and Local Authorities of the Council of Europe.

Knowing the Congress throughout my mandate in the national delegation and the experience followed my third mandate as the mayor of the Chisinau municipality offers the possibility to contribute at developing and managing a constructive mechanism for ensuring the full implementation of the scope of the European Charter of Local Self-Government.

As a pan European political assembly, the Congress has a tremendous impact in strengthening the local and regional democracies, experienced including in my capacity as the co-rapporteur for Luxembourg.

I can assure of my strong commitment to continue and perform my responsibilities in professional and effective manner.

19-10-20/6

Dorin Chirtoacă

# Resume Dorin CHIRTOACA

Dorin Chirtoaca is the Mayor of Chişinau Municipality since June 2007. His political career started in 2005 when he was nominated Vice President of the Liberal Party. From 2003 to 2005 he worked as Project Coordinator for the Helsinki Committee for Human Rights in Moldova while from 2001 to 2003 he was editor and later editor in chief of the show "Surprise Surprise" for TVR 1 in Romania.

Mr. Chirtoaca holds a Master's degree in European Law from the Franco-Romanian Law College for European Studies at the University of Paris I Panthéon - Sorbonne and a Degree in Legal Sciences from the Faculty of Law at the University of Bucharest.

Dorin Chirtoaca participated in numerous internships such as the "How to treat the past communist problem with the example of German experience", the "Personalites d'avenir" Program of the Foreign Ministry of France, the "EUVP" Program of the European Commission, European Parliament and EU Council in Brussels, the "International Visitors" Program from the State Department of the United States of America in Washington and finally he participated on behalf of the University of Bucharest at the international competition "Charles Rousseau," Public International Law, Law of the Sea in Hamburg.

With regards to the activity of Mr. Dorin Chirtoaca in the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, from 2012 to 2014 he was Co-Chair of the Conference of Regional and Local Authorities for the Eastern Partnership and from 2014 still present time he is Member of the Bureau of the Conference of Regional and Local Authorities for the Eastern Partnership. In 2015 he was designed as Rapporteur on local democracy. In 2015 and 2016 Mr. Chirtoaca participated as full member in the Meetings of the Monitoring Committee of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe.

Born in Moldova on August 9, 1978 he speaks French, English, Russian and German.





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Eupen, le 14 Octobre 2016

Nos références: KHL/00399

Candidature pour le poste de vice-président à la Chambre des Régions au Congrès des Pouvoirs Locaux et Régionaux.

Madame la Secrétaire exécutive,

Par la présente lettre, je soumets ma candidature pour le poste de vice-président à la Chambre des Régions au Congrès des Pouvoirs Locaux et Régionaux.

Je vous prie de croire, Madame la Secrétaire exécutive, à l'assurance de mes sentiments les meilleurs.

Karl-Heinz Lambertz

### **LEBENSLAUF - CURRICULUM VITAE**



Nom/Surname:

Prénom/First name:

Adresse/Address:

LAMBERTZ

Karl-Heinz

Eichenberg 35, B-4700 Eupen

Lieu et date de naissance

Place and date of birth:

Schoppen, 4.6.1952

### Etat civil/Marital status:

- Marié avec Sylvie Palotas, 2 filles (Eveline et Esther)
- Married with Sylvie Palotas, 2 daughters (Eveline and Esther)

### 1) ETUDES/EDUCATION:

- Licencié en droit à l'Université Catholique de Louvain-La-Neuve (UCL) et formation complémentaire en droit allemand à l'Université de Heidelberg
- Bachelor of law at the Catholic University of Louvain-La-Neuve (UCL) and additional education in German law at the University of Heidelberg

### 2) ACTIVITES PROFESSIONNELLES/PROFESSIONAL CAREER:

### 1976-1980:

- Assistant à la Faculté de droit à l'Université Catholique de Louvain-La-Neuve (UCL)
- Assistant professor at the Law department of the Catholic University of Louvain-La-Neuve (UCL)

### 1980-1981:

- Conseiller au Cabinet du Ministre des Réformes institutionnelles et Directeur-adjoint de la SA Aerotech
- Consultant at the Office of the Minister for Institutional Reforms and deputy manager of Aerotech Ltd.

### 1981-1990:

- Conseiller à la SRIW (Société Régionale d'Investissement de Wallonie)
- Consultant for the SRIW

### 1988-2010:

- Maître de conférence invité à la Faculté de Droit, UCL (cours : terminologie juridique allemande)
- Lecturer at the Faculty of Law of the UCL (course: terminology of German law)

### 1990-1995:

- Ministre des médias, de la formation des adultes, de la politique des handicapés, de l'aide sociale et de la reconversion professionnelle
- Minister of Media, Adult Education, Policy for the Disabled, Social Aid and Professional Retraining

### 1995-1999:

- Ministre de la jeunesse, de la formation, des médias et des affaires sociales
- Minister of Youth, Training, Media and Social Matters

### 1999-2004:

- Ministre-Président, Ministre de l'emploi, de la politique des handicapés, des médias et des sports
- Minister-President, Minister of Employment, Policy for the Disabled, Media and Sport

### 2004-2009;

- Ministre-Président, Ministre des pouvoirs locaux
- Minister-President, Minister of Local Authorities

# 2009-2014:

- Ministre-Président, Ministre des pouvoirs locaux
- Minister-President, Minister of Local Authorities

# Depuis/Since 26/06/2014 à/to 19/09/2016:

- Président du Parlement de la Communauté germanophone
- President of the Parliament of the German-speaking Community

# Depuis/Since 19/09/2016:

- Sénateur de la Communauté germanophone
- · Senator of the German-speaking Community

### 3) ACTIVITES POLITIQUES ET MANDATS/ POLITICAL ACTIVITIES AND MANDATES:

### 1975-1980:

- Président du Conseil de la Jeunesse d'expression allemande
- · President of the Council of the German-speaking Youth

### 1975-1981:

- Membre de la Commission de traduction officielle allemande des lois et règlements
- Member of the Commission for the Official German Translation of Laws and Decrees

# 1981-1990:

- Chef du groupe socialiste au Conseil de la Communauté germanophone
- Chairman of the Socialist Group in the Council of the German-speaking Community of Belgium

### 1984-1990:

Président des socialistes germanophones

President of the Socialist Party of the German-speaking Community of Belgium

### Depuis/Since 1986:

Membre du bureau du PS

Member of the Executive Board of the Socialist Party (PS)

### Depuis/Since 1981:

Membre du Parlement de la Communauté germanophone

Member of the Parliament of the German-speaking Community

### 4) ACTIVITÉS POLITIQUES ET MANDATS AU NIVEAU EUROPÉEN/ POLITICAL ACTIVITIES AND MANDATES ON EUROPEAN LEVE:

a) au Comité des Régions de l'Union Européenne/ at the Committee of the Regions of the European Union

### Depuis mai/Since May 2001:

 Membre du Comité des Régions (CdR), Commission de la Culture, de l'Education et de la Recherche (EDUC) et Commission de la Politique économique et sociale (ECOS)

 Member of the Committee of the Regions (CoR), Commission for Culture, Education an Research (EDUC) and Commission for Economic and Social Policy (ECOS)

### Depuis/Since 2009:

Membre du Bureau du CdR

. Member of the Bureau of the CoR

### Depuis/Since 30/06/2011 à/to 12/02/2015;

Président du Groupe PES au Comité des Régions

President of the PES Group in the Committee of the Regions

# Depuis/Since 12/02/2015:

Premier Vice-Président du Comité des Régions

First Vice-President of the Committee of the Regions

b) au Congrès des Pouvoirs locaux et régionaux au Conseil de l'Europe/ at the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe

### Depuis mai/Since May 2000:

Membre du Congrès des pouvoirs locaux et régionaux (CPLR - Chambre des Régions)

Member of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities (CLRAE - Chamber of Regions)

### Depuis août 2006/Since August 2006 à/to 2010:

Rapporteur général du Congrès des pouvoirs locaux et régionaux auprès du Conseil de l'Europe (CPLR) sur la coopération transfrontalière

General reporter of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe (CLRAE) on cross-border cooperation

### Depuis/Since 23/08/2010 à/to 2012:

Président de la délégation belge auprès du CPLR

Head of the Belgian delegation at the CLRAE

### de/ from 29/05/2008 à/to 28/10/2010;

Président Plénier de la Commission de la culture et de l'éducation auprès du CPLR

Plenary Chair of the Committee on culture and education at the CLRAE

### de/from 20/07/2007 à/to 08/09/2010:

Président du Groupe de travail sur la Coopération interrégionale auprès du CPLR (GT/CIR)

Plenary Chair of the Working Group on Inter-Regional Co-operation at the CLRAE (CT/CIR)

# Depuis/Since 28/10/2010 à/to 15/10/2014:

Président Plénier de la Commission de la Gouvernance auprès du CPLR

Plenary Chair of the Governance Committee at the CLRAE

### Depuis/Since 2012:

Rapporteur thématique pour les relations inter-constitutionnelles

. Thematic reporter for inter-constitutional relations

# Depuis/Since 13/10/2014:

Président du groupe socialiste du CPLR

President of the socialist group CLRAE

 c) Weitere Aktivitäten und Mandate/d'autres activités et mandats/ Verdere werkzaamheden/further activities and mandates;

# Depuis/Since 19/02/2010:

Président de l'Association des régions frontalières européennes (ARFE)

· President of the Association of European Border Regions (AEBR)

### De/from 13/03/2013 bis/à/tot/to 26/06/2014:

Président de l'Euregio Meuse-Rhin (EMR)

President of the Euregio Maas-Rhine (EMR)

(Last Update: 01/10/2016)



# **Declaration of candidature**

Election to the post of Congress: Vice-President of the Chamber of Regions

Candidature of MAGYAR Anna, Hungary (R, EPP)

Dear Executive Secretary of the Chamber of Regions,

I hereby declare my candidature for the position of a vice-president of the Chamber of Regions of the Congress in the election that will take place on 20 October during the 31st Session of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe.

Strasbourg, 18. October 2016.

MAGYAR Anna

# Curriculum Vitae MAGYAR Anna President of County Csongrád, Hungary (Fidesz) Vice head of the Hungarian delegation Date of birth 23. 02. 1950 Curriculum Vitae 6781 Domaszék, Jókai u 13, Hungary Married, 2 children, 3 grandchildren

# **EDUCATION**

- 1973, Szeged, József Attila University of Sciences mathematician, with computer specialisation
- 1995, Szeged, József Attila University of Sciences specialisation for economics

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1973-2003 expert and leader at Hungarian companies: Hungarian State Railway Company, PICK Szeged Salami Factory, and some shorter activities at other companies. Positions: computer / economics expert, head of division, deputy director of economics.
- Lecturer at the University of Szeged, Hungary, for several years (economics)
- 2006-2014 President of County Csongrád, Hungary
- 2010-2014 Member of the Hungarian Parliament
- 2014- Vice-president of County Csongrád, responsible for foreign affairs
- 2006- Delegate + Bureau-member of the Assembly of European Regions
- 2014- Member of Committee of Regions; member of CIVEX and COTER
- 2015-2016 Rapporteur on EU Enlargement Strategy at Committee of Regions

# CONGRESS EXPERIENCE

- 2012- Membership at COE CLRAE, Hungarian delegation deputy head
- 2012-2015 Membership at Monitoring / alternate at Current Affairs Committee
- 2015-2016 Membership at Current Affairs / alternate at Monitoring Committee
- 2015- Rapporteurship at Current Affairs Committee
- 2014 Election Mission in the Netherlands and in Georgia

Strasbourg, 18. Oct. 2016.

MAGYAR Anna



### Ms. Ochoa-Llido

Executive Secretary of the Chamber of Regions

# Dear Ms. Ochoa-Llido,

I would like to offer my candidacy for the post of the Vice-President of the Chamber of Regions for the period of 2016-2018 in respect of the decision taken by the EPP Group in accordance with the agreement reached by the political groups.

Please find attached my CV in English and French.

Best regards,

Svetlana ORLOVA, Vice-President of the Congress, Vice-President of the Congress EPP Group Head of the Russian delegation to the Congress

### SVETLANA ORLOVA

Date of birth: 23.10.1954

Place of birth: Khabarovsk Region, Russia



### **Activity in the Russian Federation:**

Governor of the Vladimir Region (was elected on September 8, 2013, receiving about 75% of the votes cast). 2001 – 2013 – member of the Council of Federation of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, representative of the Council of Deputies of the Kemerovo Region in the Council of Federation of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation.

2004 – 2013 – Vice-Chairperson of the Council of Federation of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation.

Represented the Council of Federation in the State Duma, in the Government of the Russian Federation Committee on legislative drafting activities, in eleven coordinating and advisory bodies under the President of the Russian Federation, the Government of the Russian Federation, federal executive bodies.

# Activity in the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe:

Since 2002 - Representative of the Russian Federation to the Congress (Chamber of Regions).

Since 2004 – Head of the delegation of the Russian Federation to the Congress.

Since 2008 – Vice-President of the Congress.

Rapporteur of the Congress on "The regeneration of mining and industrial areas", "Climate change: building adaptive capacity of local and regional authorities", "Energy supply and energy efficiency at local and regional level: promoting energy transition", "Response of local and regional authorities to the economic crisis" (corresponding recommendations and resolutions had been adopted by the Congress).

Rapporteur of the Congress on the budget.

Put forward offers and organized on the Russian side an Autumn Institutional Session of the Congress in Moscow (for the first time outside Strasbourg) in November 2006, in September 2005 in Kemerovo - a session of the Committee on sustainable development.

Has provided a high level of the representation of the Congress at St.Petersburg International Economic Forum (June 2005), at the activities devoted to the centenary of State Duma (St.Petersburg, April 2006), at the European Network of Training Organizations for Local and Regional Authorities (ENTO) conference (St.Petersburg, September 2007), at the International conference on traffic/road safety (St.Petersburg, November 2007, September 2012), International conference "Tenth anniversary of ratification of the European Charter of local self-government by the Russian Federation" (Moscow, April 2008), Nevsky International Ecological Congress (May 2009, May 2011, May 2012).

Since 2004 has taken part and made reports at the conferences and seminars, organized by the Congress (or with participation of the Congress), represented the Congress at international conferences, including conferences in Strasbourg, Paris, Naples, Moscow and St.Petersburg.

# **International activity:**

Organized international forums (co-chairperson or deputy chairperson of the organizing committees) on the topical issues of sustainable development, environmental protection, social and economic development, interregional cooperation), including:

Petersburg International Economic Forum, St. Petersburg, 2004 – 2016;

Nevsky International Ecological Congress, St.Petersburg, 2008 – 2015;

Baikal International Economic Forum, 2010 – 2012;

International Conference on Road Safety, St. Petersburg, 2007 – 2016;

International Forum on Pure Water, Moscow, annually, 2009 – 2012.

Parliamentary Forum "Historical and Cultural Heritage of Russia", Vladimir, 2014-2016;

Organized bilateral international conferences, including:

Women's Forum of Russia and China, Week of Culture of the Russian and Chinese women; annually, 2004 – 2012:

Meetings of the Russian-Chinese Committee for Friendship, Peace and Development, annually, 2004 - 2016; Russian-Chinese Business Forum, annually, 2015 - 2016;

Russian – French Colloquium on Inter-Regional and Inter-Local Cooperation, Strasbourg, France, 26–27 November 2010;

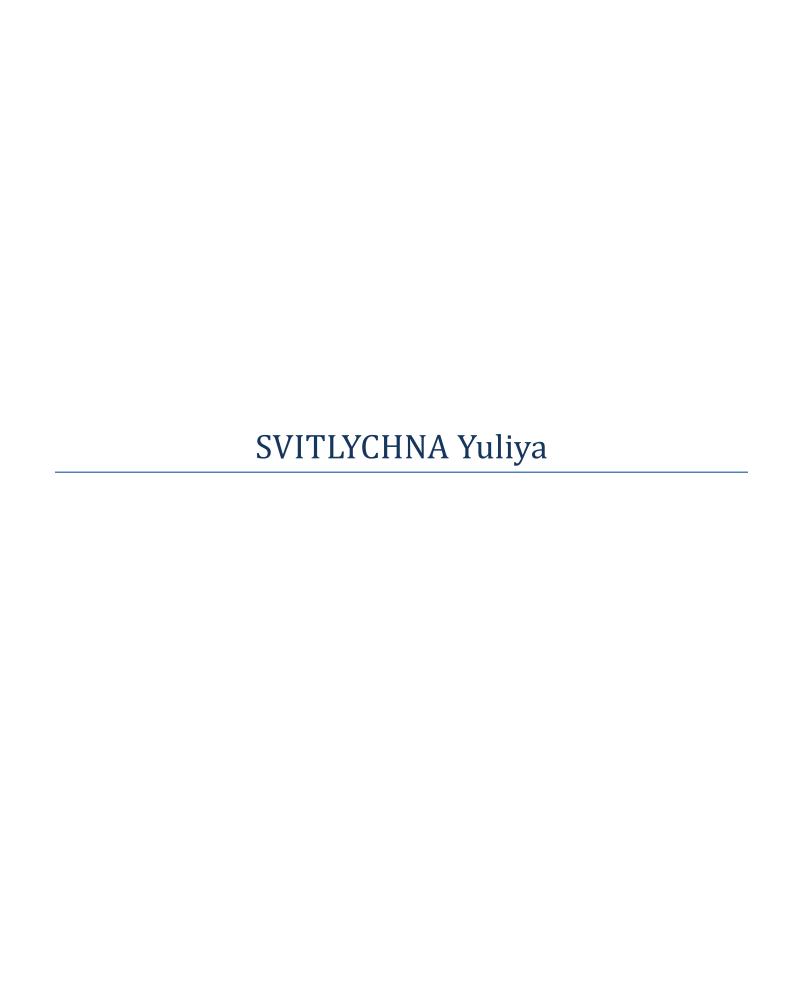
Russian-Slovenian Meeting on Trade and Economic Cooperation, Vladimir, 28 May 2016;

Member of the Coordinating Committee of the St.Petersburg Dialogue Russian-German Public Forum.

Academic degree and status: Candidate of economic science.

### State awards:

Order for merits before Fatherland of the fourth degree, Order of Honour, Order of Commonwealth, Medal of Order for merits before Fatherland of the second degree, Medal of P.A.Stolypin of the second degree, Medal "In memory of the 850 anniversary of Moscow", Medal "In memory of the 1000 anniversary of Kazan", Certificate of merits of the President of the Russian Federation, Certificate of merits of the Government of the Russian Federation



# LETTER OF CANDIDATURE: VICE-PRESIDENT, CHAMBER OF REGIONS

I, Yuliya Svitlychna, consent to the nomination as candidate to the post of the Vice-President of the Chamber of Regions in respect of the decision taken by the ILDG and in accordance with the agreement reached by the political groups.

Yuliya Svitlychna

Name: Mrs Yuliya Svitlychna

Country: Ukraine Political group: ILDG

Full member of the Chamber of Regions

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

# YULIYA SVITLYCHNA

Date of birth: 06 June 1984

Education: higher, international economics; Master of

State Administration



Degree: PhD in state administration, 2012

**Deputy of Kharkiv Regional Council of 7th convocation**;

**Head of Standing Commission** on Social and Economic Development of the Region and International Cooperation;

Full member of the Ukrainian delegation to the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe

# **Professional experience:**

As of 15.10.2016 – Head of Kharkiv Region State Administration;

04.2016 – 10.2016 – First Deputy Head of Kharkiv Region State Administration;

11.2014 – 04.2016 – Deputy Head of Kharkiv Region State Administration;

04.2014 – 11.2014 – Head of the Department of Competitive Improvement of the Region, Kharkiv Region State Administration;

2012 – 2014 – Entrepreneurship, Deputy Director;

2009 – 2012 – National Academy of State Administration of the President of Ukraine, post-graduate student;

2006 – 2009 – civil service in Kharkiv Region State Administration

2005 – 2006 – Entrepreneurship

**Total work experience** – 15 years 6 months

**Years of civil service** – 5 years 6 months



### **Motivation Letter**

### for the position of Chamber of Regions

Dear Colleagues,

I am applying for the candidature of the vice-chair of Chamber of regions

I am the member of Georgian Delegation in the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe since 2009.

I always considered that work in the CoE Congress is very important for Georgia as post-soviet country with young democracy. As a lawyer and former attorney I have been participated in meetings, discussions on various problems of human rights watching, many times I was a member of the election observation missions. Since 2011 I was elected twice as a Vice-Chair of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the CoE Congress.

In my city – capital of Georgia Tbilisi I am an elected member of Tbilisi City Assembly – for the fourth time since 2004. In 2013 – 2014 I was a Deputy Mayor and served as an Acting Mayor of Tbilisi. Nowadays I am Tbilisi City Assembly member and Chair of Faction "United National Movement".

We consider European experience of local government development as very important example for our progress. We used to implement and develop it in Georgia, however I believe that there are still a lot of problems in our country in this direction.

If my candidature will be accepted I will work on to gain as well as to share the experience I have regarding the local democracy development. I am eager to have closer communications with active structures of the CoE - sharing of experiences will help us to find the best solutions for the democratic development of Georgian local and regional governances.

19/10/2016

Wyh by A Sevdia Ugrekhelidze



# Sevdia Ugrekhelidze

### Biography

From 2009 Ms UGREKHELIDZE Sevdia is a member of Georgian Delegation in the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of Council of Europe since 2009. In 2011 she was elected twice as a Vice-Chair of the Governance Committee of CoE Congress.

Ms UGREKHELIDZE was born in 1949 in the family of lawyers. In the beginning she worked as an Art Historian and conducted scientific-pedagogical works. After the dissolution of Soviet Union she continued her career as a Human Rights defender.

From 1992 Ms UGREKHELIDZE was the member of International Human Rights Organization IGFM (Frankfurt), the member of Georgian Union of Helsinki and she participated in the judicial proceedings as a public advocate. Later she recieved higher education in the field of law and from 1999 worked as an attorney and participated in the high-profile political triales.

Since 2004 Ms UGREKHELIDZE is an elected member of Tbilisi City Assembly. In 2014 she was elected for the fourth time. By the time she was the Head of the Commission on Human Rights Protection in Tbilisi City Assembly, Chair of the Land Management Department in Tbilisi City Hall and the Head of the Human Rights project "Tbilisians Lawyer".

At the same time Ms UGREKHELIDZE is a lecturer of international law and human rights in Tbilisi State University at the Faculty of Law.

From 2013 she was appointed as a Deputy -Mayor and till 2014 elections she served as an acting Mayor of Tbilisi.

Nowadays Ms UGREKHELIDZE is a Chair of the Faction "United National Muvement" and EPP group member in Governance Committee of CoE Congress.