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Josef NEUMANN (Germany, R, SOC)

Motivation and experience



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My Motivation for the Candidacy as Vice-Chair of the Current Affairs Committee

In the 21st century an inclusive and integrative society – meaning a society for all – is simply the translation of the social-democratic idea into reality. I want to make sure that this idea, your idea and mine, is strengthened. I am convinced that we together can realise this in the Committee of Current Affairs and its areas of priority for the upcoming term.

16.10.16 

CURRICULUM VITAE ILSUR METSHIN

**Office held and date of assumption of office:**

Mayor of Kazan, Head of the Municipality of Kazan -
(03.2006 - present)

Date and Place of Birth:

April 24, 1969; Nizhnekamsk, Tatar Autonomous Soviet Socialist
Republic, Russia.

Educational Qualifications:

Graduated in 1992 from Ulyanov-Lenin Kazan State University
with a specialty in Jurisprudence.

Academic degree and status:

Ph.D. in Law

Career:**12.1993 - 05.1995**

Head of the Agency for Housing Privatization, under the
Administration of the Soviet District of Kazan.

05.1995 - 12.1997

Chief of Staff to the Head of Administration of the Soviet District
of Kazan.

12.1997 - 03.1998

First Deputy Head of Administration to the Vakhitovsky district
of Kazan - prefect of the "Kazan Posad" territory.

03.1998 - 06.1998

Acting Head of the Administration of Nizhnekamsk city and
Nizhnekamsk district.

06.1998 - 11.2005

Chairman of the Joint Council of People's Deputies of
Nizhnekamsk, Head of Administration of Nizhnekamsk city and
Nizhnekamsk district.

11.2005 - 12.2005

Head of Administration of Kazan.

12.2005 - 01.2006

Head of Administration of Kazan - the Head of the Executive
Committee of the Municipality of Kazan.

01.2006 - 03.2006

Head of the Executive Committee of the Municipality of Kazan.

Positions Held:

Chairman of the Association of Volga-Region Cities; Vice-
president of the Union of Russian Cities; Vice-president of the
Russian Union of Historical Towns and Regions; Chairman of the
House of Historical Cities; President of the "Rubin" football club.

International Positions:

Member of the United Nations Advisory Committee of Local
Authorities; Vice-President of the World Organization "United
Cities and Local Governments"; President of the Euro-Asia
section of the World Organization "United Cities and Local
Governments"; Vice-president of the Organization of World
Heritage Cities; Vice-President of the International Assembly of
capitals and large cities; Board Member in the Board of the Asian
Mayors Forum.

State Awards:

Russian Federation Order of Honor for his labor achievements
and years of conscientious work (2009); IV Degree Order of
Honor "For Merit to the Fatherland" for his contribution to
the preparation and realization of the XXVII World Summer
Universiade 2013 in Kazan (2014); Order "Duslyk" for significant
his contribution to the preparation and realization of the 2015
World Aquatics Championships (2015); Medal "For Merits
in Development of Local Self-Government in the Republic of
Tatarstan" (2014); Medal from the Republic of Tatarstan "For
Valorous Labor" (2005).

International Activity:

Mayor Metshin takes an active part in the work of such international organizations as the United Nations Advisory Committee of Local Authorities (UNACLA), the World Organization "United Cities and Local Governments" (UCLG), and the International Organization of World Heritage Cities (OWHC). His city, Kazan, houses the headquarters of the Eurasian regional section of the OWHC and Eurasian regional section of the UCLG.

The UNACLA advises the UN Secretary General at the global decision-making level on issues of local authorities and sustainable development of human settlements within the United Nations Program for Human Settlements (UN-Habitat).

Mayor Metshin is vice president of the OWHC, co-president of the World Organization of UCLG - President of Euro-Asia section of UCLG World Organization, and makes a significant contribution to strengthening and further developing these organizations.

In 2006, World Habitat Day was held in Kazan. Kazan became the first Russian city in which such a significant international event could take place.

In 2012, Kazan became a member of the Urban Public Health Committee of UCLG. Mayor Metshin became a member of the Working Group of Local and Regional Leaders (Working Group of Post- 2015), which was created to form a common position among local authorities towards the development agenda of the international community after 2015.

On April 23, the UCLG and Mayor Metshin initiated a meeting with United Nations Secretary-General, Ban Ki-Moon, and members of the UCLG in New York during which they developed ideas and recommendations aimed at the sustainable development of certain cities and regions.

In 2011, Mayor of Istanbul, Kadir Topbaş, was elected president of the World Organization of UCLG led with strong support from Mayor Metshin and the other mayors of Eurasia. In addition, during Kazan City leaders meetings, Mayor Metshin has repeatedly initiated, members of the various international organizations to strengthen the Eurasian cooperation and address global challenges, and to strengthen the joint efforts of World Heritage Cities to preserve their heritage, increase their exchange of experience, develop cultural tourism, and to disseminate ideas about heritage conservation at the municipal, national, and international levels.

Mayor Metshin has taken an active part in organizing and holding the World Congress of the OWHC (2007), the Eurasian Urban Forum (2012), the Eurasian Congress of Local Authorities (2015), the Executive Bureau of UCLG (2016) in Kazan.

Most recently, he has made a significant contribution in organizing and carrying out the Third World Summit of Local and Regional Authorities, which was held in Bogota (Colombia) in October 2016.

The mayor of Kazan pays special attention to cooperating with many cities in the world, continuously establishing connections

and enhancing experiences, allowing to build a new model of interaction.

Currently, Kazan has 15 sister cities, and 9 foreign partners. The mayor personally controls their interaction, meeting the official delegation, paying visits to share experiences and to consider further possibilities of mutually beneficial partnerships.

Ilsur Metshin has been re-elected to the post of Mayor of Kazan three times and consistently takes 1st place in the ranking of Russian mayors.

Mayor Metshin is considered to be an authority in the international arena for promoting the involvement of a great number of Russian cities in the Euro-Asia section of the World Organization of UCLG, and initiating the development of an international ranking of cities in Russia. In addition, he made a significant personal contribution to Kazan winning the campaign to host the XXVII World Summer Universiade 2013.

In 2011, Kazan won the right to host the 16th FINA World Championships with significant efforts from Mayor Metshin. In 2015, Kazan won the right to host the World Championship for Trades- the "World Skills Competition- 2019".

Kazan was awarded the commendation of "Highly Recommended Sport City", meaning that it was acknowledged as the best place in the world for hosting international sporting events. It received the most prestigious international award for achievements in the field of sports management "International Sports Event Management Awards- 2013" for its success in hosting the XXVII World Summer Universiade 2013.

The Mayor of Kazan was unanimously elected president of the football club "Rubin" in 2015.

Mayor Metshin worked daily at full capacity to monitor the progress on every detail regarding the championships. He worked as the deputy chairman of the Republican Organizing Committee and tackled arising issues. He headed the working group responsible for preparing the urban infrastructure, and the opening and closing ceremonies XVI FINA World Championships 2015 in Kazan and 16th FINA World Championships in the category of "Masters".

Numerous ratings show success and the positive dynamics of the development of Kazan. According to the Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation, Kazan takes 3rd place in the list of Russian cities with the best quality of life.

In the ranking of investment cities, Kazan takes 4th place in country. Based on the sporting skills of a city and the number of major sporting events which are held there, the international "Ultimate Sports Cities" ranking included Kazan into their top 30 cities in the world. Kazan is also in the top 20 of the best and fast growing cities in Russia. In 2014, the international rating agency "Fitch Ratings" raised Kazan's rating to "B +" from "BB-", reconfirming it in January 2015 with a stable outlook. Kazan takes 2nd place in the ranking of the most promising cities in Russia and has become one of the most attractive destinations for tourism in Russia.

31st Session of the Congress

**Mrs. Sedef Cankocak
Secretary of the Current Affairs Committee
F-67075 Strasbourg cedex**

Kazan, 17 October 2016

Motivation letter

Election to Vice-Chair of the Current Affairs Committee of the Congress

Candidature of Mr. METSHIN Ilсур, Russian Federation (L, ILDG Group)

Dear Mrs. Sedef Cankocak,

According to Rule 14 of the Congress Rules and Procedures, I hereby present the motivation for my candidature for the position of Vice-Chair of the Current Affairs Committee of the Congress.

I have been working as a mayor for 17 years now and I have always believed and still do that local self-governing authorities are one of the cornerstones of any democratic system. Being a co-president of International Organization of World Heritage Cities and the World Organization "United Cities and Local Governments" and Head of one of the biggest regional sections, the Eurasia Section which is headquartered in Kazan, I am familiar with the experiences of the municipalities of cities in Europe, Asia, China and in the CIS countries and have gained a profound experience in the promotion of the European values, objectives and principles at regional and local levels.

I am ready to continue my work as Vice-Chair of the Current Affairs Committee at promoting the development of democracy at local and regional levels in the Council of Europe member states.

Yours faithfully,



Ilсур Metshin

1st Full member of the Current Affairs Committee,
Representative of the Russian Federation
in the Chamber of the Local authorities

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Mandats politiques

- Adjointe au Maire de Strasbourg en charge des relations internationales et européennes, les jumelages, les coopérations décentralisées
- Conseillère de l'Eurométropole de Strasbourg
- Membre du Congrès des Pouvoirs Locaux et Régionaux du Conseil de l'Europe (depuis 2010)
- Présidente du Centre d'Information sur les Institutions Européennes (CIIE)
- Présidente de Strasbourg-Evénements (Société de gestion du Palais des Congrès et des Expositions)
- Vice-Présidente de l'Entreprise Publique Locale (EPL)
- Vice-Présidente de l'Office de Tourisme de Strasbourg et sa Région (OTSR)
- Administrateur à la Société d'Equiperment de la Région de Strasbourg (SERS)

Formation

- Certificat d'Aptitude à la Profession d'Avocat (CAPA) – Novembre 2002
- DESS de Droit et Ingénierie de la Distribution et de la Franchise (Université Robert SCHUMANN) – 1999/2000
- DEA de Droit International Privé (Université Robert SCHUMANN) – 1998/1999
- Maîtrise de Droit Privé (Université Robert SCHUMANN) – 1993/1994
- Licence de Droit (Université Robert SCHUMANN) – 1992/1993

Expérience Professionnelle

Depuis 2011 Cabinet BAGUENARD-RAFIK-ELMRINI-MOSER Strasbourg
Avocat

Septembre 2003 /Juillet 2011 Cabinet BARNY Strasbourg
Avocat

- DROIT DES AFFAIRES (Propriété intellectuelle et Propriété Industrielle)

Décembre 2002/Août 2003 Cabinet Schreckenberg Strasbourg
Avocat

- DROIT DES AFFAIRES

Mai à Septembre 2002 Cabinet d'Avocats BITOUN et associés Paris
Collaboratrice

- DROIT DE L'AUDIOVISUEL

Octobre 2000/Décembre 2001 JEAN LOUIS DAVID Paris
Juriste-Conseil

Septembre 1998/Avril 2000 Tribunal de Grande Instance de Colmar
Assistante juridique au Parquet

1996/2000 C.A.S.A.S Strasbourg
Juriste

Langues Etrangères

- Arabe – Anglais

Strasbourg, le 18 octobre 2016

Objet : Lettre de motivation

Election au poste de vice-présidente de la commission des questions d'actualité

Candidature de Nawel RAFIK-ELMRINI, France, SOC

Monsieur le Secrétaire exécutif de la chambre des autorités locales,

Conformément à l'article 14 du règlement du Congrès, j'ai l'honneur de vous adresser ma candidature au poste de vice-présidente de la commission des questions d'actualité.

En effet, depuis ma nomination au Congrès des Pouvoirs Locaux et Régionaux du Conseil de l'Europe, je siège au sein de la commission des questions d'actualité à laquelle je porte un intérêt tout particulier compte tenu des enjeux fondamentaux pour les travaux du Congrès dont elle a la charge. J'ai ainsi pu élaborer un rapport en 2014 consacré au thème suivant : « *Promouvoir la diversité par l'éducation interculturelle et les stratégies de communication* ». Ce rapport plaide en faveur du vivre-ensemble dans nos sociétés multiculturelles et met l'accent sur les valeurs fondatrices de l'unité européenne. Il s'agit là d'un sujet qui me tient tout particulièrement à cœur et qui reste d'une actualité brûlante au regard des nombreuses crises que traversent les pays européens.

En ma qualité d'Adjointe au Maire de Strasbourg en charge des relations européennes, internationales et des droits de l'homme, j'ai également été notamment à l'initiative du lancement du réseau européen des villes solidaires en faveur de l'accueil et de l'intégration des réfugiés dans les villes européennes. Les travaux résultant de ce réseau aboutiront à la présentation d'un guide de bonnes pratiques dans le cadre de la prochaine édition du Forum mondial de la démocratie de Strasbourg.

Je serais donc très honorée de mettre mes expériences, mes convictions et ma détermination au service de la commission des questions d'actualité.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire exécutif, l'assurance de ma considération distinguée.


Nawel RAFIK-ELMRINI

Strasbourg, le 18 octobre 2016

Objet : Déclaration de candidature

Election au poste de vice-présidente de la commission des questions d'actualité

Monsieur le Secrétaire exécutif de la chambre des autorités locales,

Je vous prie de bien vouloir trouver, ci-joint, ma candidature au poste de vice-présidente de la commission des questions d'actualité dans le cadre des élections qui se dérouleront à l'occasion de la 31^{ème} session du Congrès des pouvoirs locaux et régionaux du Conseil de l'Europe.



Nawel RAFIK-ELMRINI

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Date of birth: 02.04.1982
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EDUCATION CERTIFICATIONS AND COURSES

2004-2006

International scientific-educational center of information technologies and systems of National Academy of Science

Location: Kyiv, Ukraine
Department of applied systems analysis.
Speciality: intellectual systems of decision-making.
Masters degree.

August 2004

Microsoft Official Course 2124C Programming with C#
Location: Dnipropetrovsk, Ukraine

1999-2004

Mykolayiv State University of Humanity after Petro Mohyla
Location: Nikolaev, Ukraine
Computer sciences Department
Speciality: intellectual systems of decisions-making.
Specialist degree.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYERS

November 2015 – present
Mayor of city of Mykolaiv

February 2013 – November 2015
«Blink Reaction International», LLC
www.blinkreaction.com
Location: Nikolaev, Ukraine
Position: *Managing Director, Co-Founder*

December 2010 – February 2013
QuadroLogic, LLC Programming And Web-Design Studio
www.quadrologic.com
Location: Nikolaev, Ukraine
Position: *CEO, Co-Founder*

April 2005 – December 2010

QuadroLogic, LLC Programming And Web-Design Studio

www.quadrologic.com

Location: Nikolaev, Ukraine

Position: *Project manager, Co-Founder*

June 2006 – September 2007

Working Project, Inc

www.workingproject.com

Location: Las Vegas, NY

Position: PHP, ASP.NET+C#, Programmer

September 2002 – June 2005

Computer Academy «Step»

www.itStep.org

Location: Nikolaev, Ukraine

Position: *Web-Design, Web-Programming educator*

April 2002 – April 2005

«AVYS.NET» Programming And Web-Design Studio

Location: Nikolaev, Ukraine

Position: *Web-Designer, Web-Programmer*

April 2002 – September 2002

PE «Sign Business International»

Location: Nikolaev, Ukraine

Position: Computer Graphic Designer

February 2002 – April 2002

PE «RotArt»

Location: Nikolaev, Ukraine

Position: Computer Graphic Designer

September 2001 – April 2002

PE «Possibilities Of Kimmeriya»

Location: Nikolaev, Ukraine

Position: Computer Graphic Designer

September 2000 – September 2002

Nikolaev Branch of National University «Kyiv-Mohyla Academy»

Location: Nikolaev, Ukraine

Position: System Administrator

FOREIGN LANGUAGES:

- Ukrainian – native;
- Russian – native;
- English – technical, spoken, free reading.
- Romanian – spoken;

HOBBIES:

- Music
- Advertising design development
- Extreme Sports

Strasbourg, 18 October 2016

LETTER OF CANDIDATURE: VICE-CHAIR OF THE CURRENT AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE

I, Oleksandr SIENKEVYCH, consent to the nomination as candidate to the post of the Vice-Chair of the Current Affairs Committee in respect of the decision taken by the ILDG and in accordance with the agreement reached by the political groups.



Oleksandr SIENKEVYCH

Name: Mr. Oleksandr SIENKEVYCH
Country: Ukraine
Political group: ILDG
Full member of the Chamber of Local Authorities
Full member of the Current Affairs Committee

Mr Andreas Kiefer
Secretary General of the Congress

Cc: Secretariat



Mr. Emin YERITSYAN

- **President, Union of Communities (Municipalities) of Armenia**
- **Councilor, Community of Parakar**
- **Head of Armenian delegation to the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe**
- **Head of Armenian delegation, Conference of the Regional and Local Authorities for the Eastern Partnership (CORLEAP)**

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Date of Birth: 8 November 1971

Education

1988-1994 Graduated from Yerevan State University, with specialization in philosophy and sociology
1996-1997 Graduated from Academy of Public Administration of the Republic of Armenia

Experience within the Congress

Since 2003	Member and Head of Armenian Delegation to the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Representative of the Chamber of Local Authorities• Political Group of the Congress: EPP/CD
From 17/10/2014 to 18/10/2016	Auditor, European People's Party Group in the Congress
From 20/10/2014 to 19/10/2016	Vice-Chair of Current Affairs Committee
From 28/10/2010 to 16/10/2012	Chair of Current Affairs Committee
From 27/05/2008 to 25/10/2010	Vice-President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe
From 30/05/2006 to 27/05/2008	Vice-President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe
2007	Congress Rapporteur on Status of European Capital Cities
2014	Observer of local elections in Georgia
2010	Observer of local elections in Georgia
2010	Observer of local and regional elections in Ukraine
2007	Observer of local elections in Moldova
2006	Observer of the election of the Bashkan (Governor) of Gagauzia, Moldova
2004	Observer of the regional elections in Adjara, Georgia
2004	Observer of the referendum, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

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I would like to propose my
candidature for the position of the
vice-Chair of the Current Affairs
committee.

My CV is attached heraby.

 Emin Yeritsyan