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Motivation letter

Election of Steering Committee members for Southeastern Europe region

Dear colleagues,

With this letter, I would like to present my commitment and motivation to become a member of Steering Committee members for Southeastern Europe region.

Challenging times bring along innovative solutions and opportunities to resolve issues and continue good work to create a favorable environment for sustainable harm reduction programs and decent lives of people who use drugs. My 20-years field and international experience in public health, advocacy, and human rights, and high commitment to harm reduction movement credited me as a most suitable candidate.

As a newly elected member of the Steering Committee, I will be particularly focused on resolving recent harm reduction transition and funding crisis in South-East Europe to ensure effective, sustainable and high-quality services for people who use drugs.

To this ends, I will work closely with my colleagues and friends from the region in the frame of new EHRA statute to support a progressive human rights-based drug policy, sustainable funding advocacy and quality of harm reduction programs in the region.

Thank you for considering me as a new member of the Steering Committee.

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