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Motivation Letter [PDF]

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Curriculum Vitae [PDF]

Motivation letter, Conciliation Panel, 40th Congress of EGP.

I am a member of Miljöpartiet de gröna (MP) in Sweden and have been a member of our national board since 2019. I have also since 2019 been a delegate to the EGP representing MP. After six years attending congresses, I have got some experience on EGP matters, organization and working methods. I find that it would be interesting to take the next step in my commitment in the EGP.

I believe that my professional background makes me suitable for the work in the Conciliation Panel (CP). I have been working for many years in international contexts in Europe, Africa and Central America. As a minister in the Church of Sweden I have been working with leadership training and group development and find it very interesting to see colleagues, member groups and other groups that collaborate develop together. For that development to be possible the principle of "hear and heard" as is pointed out in the EGP Rule Book is essential. I have used that method in different capacities.

I think that I am a person with integrity and independence and that I have the ability to understand different driving forces in difficult conflicts and problems.

For EGP, with a growing number of members (which is wonderful!), it is essential that we are in agreement with joint agreements such as the Rule Book and the Charter of the European Green party.

I would be very happy if the congress would like to consider me as a member of the Conciliation Panel.

/Magnus P. Wåhlin

CV

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Regarding candidacy to Conciliation Panel, EGP.

I am 54 years old and live in Växjö, Sweden with my wife and have two adult children who are now studying at university.

I am currently deputy mayor in the city of Växjö (south of Sweden) where I am primarily responsible for social sustainability issues. I have been an active member of Miljöpartiet de gröna (MP) since 2008 and have had different assignments for the party over the years.

Since 2019 I have been a member of the national board of MP and at the same congress I was elected as a delegate for the party to EGP. I am also since 2021 a member of the board of Green Forum (MP:s global development organization).

In the national board of MP I have been responsible for our programme on social justice that was decided on our congress in 2021. Currently I am responsible for working on a new foreign policy program.

Political assignments

2012-2014 Substitute on the school board

2014-2018 Member of the social committee

2017-2019 Chairman of MP in Växjö municipality

2018-2022 Chairman of the Sustainability Committee, member of the municipal board.

2019-2021 Chairman of MP in Kronoberg county

2019- Member of the national board of MP

2019- EGP-delegate

2021- Member of the board of Green Forum

Deputy Mayor, vice chairman of the social committee, chairman of the board of guardians, vice chairman of Växjö Municipal Company AB.

In 1999 I was ordained as a minister in the Church of Sweden. I have not been working a lot as a parish priest and instead I have had other duties. Primarily I have been working with international-, refugee-, and environmental issues for the diocese of Växjö. It meant working a lot with development work in Costa Rica, India, Ethiopia and Eritrea but also with sister church relations with Oxford and Greifswald. For some time I have also been responsible for different

courses for the diocese including leadership training and courses in ecotheology. In 2010 I wrote a book: "Another world is possible! Theology in the time of climate crisis."

During my studies I spent one year in Austria and one year in Finland. I speak fairly fluent English **Supports** and some Spanish.

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Education

1993-1998 Bachelor of Theology (Major in behavioral science), Lunds university

1995 Sociology (15 ECTS), Lunds University

2006-2007 MA in Leadership, Uppsala University

Minor university courses (7,5 ECTS)

2020 Politics and policy in the European Union, Luleå University

2021 Climate change, Linnaeus University

2021 International politics, Karlstad University

2022 Historical perspectives on international relations, Karlstad University

2022 Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies, Umeå University

2022 Sustainable development, Uppsala University

2023 Introduction to human rights in Africa, College of Dalarna

2023 Diversity in the Balkans: history, culture and social life, Uppsala University

2024 Arab world, political and social history, Göteborg University

2024 Poland yesterday and today, Stockholm University