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Mr. Didrik de Schaetzen
Secretary-General of the ALDE Party
Rue d'Idalie 11
BE-1050 Brussels

Dear Didrik,

On behalf of Progressive Slovakia, I have the pleasure of nominating Lucia Plaváková as a candidate for Vice-President of the ALDE Party.

Lucia Plaváková is a lawyer, human rights advocate, and progressive politician. Since October 2023, she has served as a Member of the Slovak Parliament for Progressive Slovakia, where she chairs the Human Rights Committee and serves as a member of the Slovak delegation to the Council of Europe. Lucia has proudly served as a Vice-President of the ALDE Party since October 2024.

Lucia's work is driven by a steadfast commitment to the rule of law, justice, human rights, and equality. She demonstrates these values every day through her work in public office. She is the co-founder of OZ Dúhové rodiny, an organisation supporting rainbow families, and has for ten years provided pro bono legal assistance through a counselling centre for LGBTI+ people. Following Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, Lucia also provided pro bono legal support to people fleeing the war and seeking refuge in Slovakia.

Over the past two years, Lucia has been a dedicated and engaged Vice-President of the ALDE Party. She has represented ALDE with professionalism and conviction in numerous public forums, while also contributing significantly to the party's internal work, including through the Alliance of Her programme. Throughout her mandate, Lucia has been a strong ambassador for the values that unite the ALDE family: liberal democracy, the rule of law, fundamental rights, equality, inclusion, and a strong and united Europe.

I am confident that Lucia's extensive experience in defending human rights, her commitment to equality, and her dedication to advancing liberal and progressive politics in Slovakia and across Europe make her an outstanding candidate for another term as Vice-President of the ALDE Party.

Kind regards,

Michal Šimečka
Party Leader, Progressive Slovakia

