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Mr. Didrik de Schaetzen

Secretary-General of the ALDE Party
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Dear Didrik,

It is with great enthusiasm that on behalf of the Estonian Reform Party, I nominate and endorse Yoko Alender for the position of Vice-President of the ALDE Party.

Yoko has been a dedicated Member of the Estonian Parliament since 2015 and has in my previous government served in a key role as Minister for the Environment. At present she continues to work on environmental policy Chairing the Committee fo Environment. She has served on the ALDE party Board as a spokesperson for clean growth and ALDE's great women empowerment programme the Alliance of Her.

Yoko's passionate advocacy for climate action and sustainable development has made her a prominent figure in the Baltic region, where she has been pivotal in advancing green policies and fostering environmental cooperation across Europe. She has also proven her unwavering commitment to liberal values, as well as international cooperation and European integration.

Yoko is actively involved in parliamentary diplomacy and leads several important Parliamentary Groups, e.g. Estonia-UK, Estonia-Sweden etc. As a true believer and doer of conitnuous self development and life long learning she has recently deepened her policy skills in the first cohort of The European Open Dialogues Policy Mission Fellowship on the Securitization of Europe. Her contributions in these roles have been crucial in enhancing regional cooperation and promoting liberal values.

Yoko has during her previous years on the Board started her work for a dynamic and inclusive ALDE Party that champions liberal policies and fosters unity among liberals across Europe and wishes to continue that important pursuit. Over the years, she has built strong relationships with colleagues across the liberal family, and I have no doubt she will be a valuable and dedicated voice on the ALDE Party bureau.

Kind regards,

Kristen Michal

Party Leader, Prime Minister of Estonia
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