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Letter of Motivation

Dear comrades,

The times we are living are difficult. Rise of nationalism all over the world, less and less sense for individual's needs, workers' rights and populism are overwhelming the political scene. The ones who are suffering the most from the economic crisis and austerity measures are women, minorities and young people. Nevertheless, the crisis in the world should never be excuse in putting aside important topics such as youth unemployment, good and quality education available to all, decent health care and freedom of move.

When I started political career in 2006 my main goal was to give contribution to my country in its way towards EU and Nato. As a strong believer that only Euro-Atlantic values can lead our society to development, progress and peace. During all these twelve years in politics I have experienced all jobs and positions in my youth organization, as well I've been working at many extremely important positions in my mother party. In the last five years I serve as a president of Youth Council of DPS Montenegro, which has more than 15 000 members. This fact makes it the biggest and strongest youth branch in the region but it also gives us a very important task to unite, support and gather all socialdemocratic youths in the region.

Regional connections are of extreme importance in my international work. Balkan as a region has suffered very difficult history, even recent years were very difficult for all its habitants, that is the reason why, we as a young people should work even more together on establishing peace, understanding, solidarity and stability in our region. We are all facing the big influence of Russia in the Balkans, specially a huge pressure on Montenegro, after it's full membership in NATO.

As a vice president my main focus would be to strengthen the BRT (Balkan round table), focusing on youth activism, regional after war reconciliation and EU and NATO enlargement on the Western Balkans. Individual work with all member organisations will also be on my agenda. Only by understanding every individual organization and it's needs, we can understand each other better and give our best contribution to IUSY.

The reason why I want to be a candidate for IUSY vice president, comes from my true believe that it is time for us socialists to make a big move in the world's politics. I think that with a strong youth organization we should help, motivate and force our older comrades from mother parties to fight all together even more cordially for our ideas, values and policies.

I want to share my long political experience, knowledge and time in the work with young people, and with all dear comrades from the Balkans, as well the whole IUSY family all over the world contribute the creation of better world for future generations.

Dear friends , I can not finish this letter without sharing with you the happiness of having IUSY Congress 2018 in Montenegro. It is a great honour to host the biggest youth political event. By organizing this event , we will use all our capacities that this Congress is organized at the highest level, and like this to show how important socialdemocratic family is important for us. This event is the most important youth event not only in Montenegro, but in the whole Balkan region. I hope that you will have nice and comfortable stay in our small but charming Montenegro .



Socialists regards

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