



Candidacy as Chair of the IUSY Control Commission



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brief profile:

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- detailed knowledge in bookkeeping, personnel management and organisational questions

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Nomination Committee
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Letter of Motivation for my candidacy as chair of the IUSY Control Commission

Dear Comrades,

I hereby want to explain my motivation for running as the chair of the Control Commission of IUSY. As an **active member of the Socialist Youth of Germany - Die Falken**, I have held several positions within the movement through which I have gained the necessary skills required for the position the IUSY chair.

For more than 15 years I have been active in the working class youth movement. I organized summer camps, education seminars, political campaigns and protests as well as international youth exchanges. I have been in several functions within my movement such as Chair of the Berlin branch and chair of the executive board of the federal level (2013-2017). During my work in the SJD – Die Falken, I have gained detailed knowledge in bookkeeping, personnel management and organisational questions. My current position at the Social Department of the Municipality of the City of Dortmund requires me to be familiar with administration in political organisations and public administrations. I have lived and worked in Germany, France, Mexico and Colombia which help me to understand **global perspectives on politics and social-democratic and socialist struggles**. I am also confident to communicate with our comrades in all three official IUSY languages.

I have known the IUSY for more than 15 years. Being part of a big umbrella organisation of socialist youth movements would allow me to support our common struggle from the perspective of the Control Commission **ensuring that finances as well as statutory and political rules of IUSY are well kept** in order to secure the strength of our international movement.

I believe that an organisation as diverse as IUSY makes it particularly challenging and necessary to preserve internal democracy and justice with an aim to achieving solidarity, internationalism, social change and peace worldwide. I am looking forward to cooperating with all our member organisations and to developing good agreements for IUSY as well as its members.

In solidarity and friendship



Josephin Tischner

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- October 2013–September 2017 **Organisation Manager**
Academy of Management and Politics, Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation, Berlin
- October 2010–September 2011 **Master of Education (Intercultural Education)**
Freie Universität Berlin
- October 2007 – September 2008
October 2009 – September 2010 **Degree in Social Science**
Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster
- October 2006 – September 2007
October 2008 – September 2009 **Diplôme de l'Institut d'Études Politiques (Master)**
Institut d'Études Politiques Lille (Sciences Po)
- August 2003 – August 2005 **Abitur (A-Level)**
Carl-von-Ossietsky-Gymnasium, Berlin

WORK EXPERIENCE

- October 2017 –today **Social Planner of the Municipality of Dortmund**
Department for Work, Social and Health Issues
- May 2017 – October 2017 **Education Officer**
German Trade Union Federation, Hattingen
- May 2013 – May 2017 **Chairwoman of SJD - Die Falken**
Chair of the Federal Board
- January 2009 – April 2013 **Freelance Educator**
JBS Kurt Löwenstein, Werneuchen bei Berlin

POSITIONS IN SJD – DIE FALKEN

- Since 2017 **Chair of Education Centre Kurt Löwenstein**
Werftpfuhl, Germany
- May 2013 – May 2017 **Chairwoman of SJD –Die Falken**
- October 2009–May 2013 **Chair of the Local Board in Berlin**
- May 2005–October 2009 **Vice-Chair of the Local Board in Berlin**