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Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce my candidature for member of bureau of the Committee on Democracy and Human Rights.

Since 2018, I have been heading the German delegation to the IPU. It has been an honor for me, alongside my distinguished colleagues, to represent Germany in numerous IPU Assemblies.

For the future, I would like to bring my experience into the committee's work in the role of member of bureau of the Committee on Democracy and Human Rights. As a German Bundestag member, I have been engaging in foreign policy and human rights issues for over eight years. Since 2018 I have been holding the position of deputy chairman for foreign policy of the CDU/CSU Parliamentary group, serving as one of the highest-ranking foreign politicians in the CDU/CSU caucus. Furthermore, as deputy chairman, I am responsible for the CDU/CSU engagement with the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, dedicated to upholding human rights, democracy, and rule of law.

As a foreign politician and passionate parliamentarian, promoting democracy, human rights, and the rule of law have been a driving motivation for my work for nearly a decade. That's why the committee's issues are of extraordinary importance to me.

The opportunity to become member of bureau of the Committee on Democracy and Human Rights allows me to connect and engage with fellow members of other parliaments on those issues, share my experiences, and provide valuable input to the committee and the IPU assemblies in general.

Having the support of my distinguished colleagues from the German IPU Delegation who share their valuable and profound knowledge with me will help me fulfill my duties as member of bureau of the Committee on Democracy and Human Rights in the best possible way.

Thank you for your support.

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