Dear members of the Election Committee,

By this letter, I would like to stand for the upcoming OpenPeppol elections. The Netherlands Peppol Authority, for which I am working for as a Coordinator, is proposing my stand for elections.

There are two positions I would like to stand for:

1. MC-PA2: Peppol Authority Representative within the MC
2. PACL: Peppol Authority Community Leader

**Motivation on the two positions**

Peppol Authority Representative within the MC

The position within the MC brings several responsibilities. The MC holds the overall responsibility for overseeing activities carried out by the Association. I would like to bring these activities in the light of ongoing developments within the various PA’s. Are these activities good for the (near) future of OpenPeppol itself as well as for the PA’s?

Peppol Authority Community Leader

The PAC is an important part in the governance of OpenPeppol. With the variety in the different PA’s organizations (for instance in capacity and priorities), there often are topics to discuss and find consensus. The way to achieve this still can be improved. If selected, I will try to make the Roundtable meeting more interactive. In addition, it is important to hear form all PA’s, not just one or two.

I talked with the Belgian colleagues about this position, and we agreed on working together more closely. Topics that we can put on the agenda will for instance be Finance and communication. They support our stand for elections by 100%.

Increasing the adoption on the Peppol network worldwide is on top of mind within the NPA. Working more closely together on this subject as Peppol authorities will have a strengthening effect. This is something we can create as a Peppol Authority Community.

I hope you all got a good impression of my motivation (also partly of the Netherlands Peppol Authority) and will agree with my candidacy for elections.

Should you have any questions, don’t hesitate to contact me:

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Kind regards,

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