Motivational Letter - Andreas Bye

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My name is Andreas Bye and for the last three and a half years I have worked as a project manager for the Norwegian EDI-provider Logiq AS where I also have the position as leader of the company’s internal Peppol-forum. As a project manager I continuously work with new customers and gain first-hand insight on the implementation process which customers and access points go through when implementing in- and outbound Peppol integrations for various Peppol-formats. As the leader of Logiq’s internal Peppol-forum I also gain insight in all sorts of issues and questions raised by our customers, servicedesk, sales department, developers, and management.

Besides everything I do internally at Logiq I am also the company’s representative outwards in all Peppol-related contexts. In 2019 I attended the OpenPeppol Exchange Summit in Brussel and have since then had to follow the subsequent events online as everyone else. I also represent Logiq in the Service Provider Community meetings hosted by DFØ in Norway and in a Swedish Peppol-forum open for all access points who operates in Swedish market.

During my years at Logiq I have also worked on different EDI-projects and had various positions and responsibilities not directly related to Peppol. For example, since 2018 I have worked with the Swedish organization BEAst and its Norwegian sister organization Virke and created three different versions of a series of XML-formats called the BEAst-standard made specifically for the builder’s industry. I also represent Logiq in the newly started Swedish EDI-network called NEA and I am Logiq’s internal specialist on the Finnish and Danish networks called Tieke and NemHandel.

My motivation for submitting my candidacy for the CMB is simple; I want to learn and develop. As a young adult who already holds the overall responsibility and expertise on Peppol in my company, I feel like becoming a part of OpenPeppol is the natural next step for me. To be part of a decision-making processes in a fast-growing international organization, to collaborate, discuss and learn from highly experienced and merited persons from other countries, and to dig deep into the different issues raised to the CMB – it would without a doubt be both educational and exiting for a person at my stage of the career life.