

Motivation letter

Name of Candidate: **Ali Al Hamami**
Position to be elected for: **APPCMB-SP2**

My name is Ali Al Hamami, and I am a Senior Peppol Product Manager at Basware. I have 14+ years of experience in e-invoicing and Peppol e-procurement. Paired with my high-level technical skills, my calm and honest demeanour, I consider myself a straightforward manager in technology. Over the past decade and a half I have put my skills into action in different roles in implementations/architect areas of e-invoicing. Working in a team and taking a collaborative stance, I get vastly motivated by finding the best solutions for complex cases and challenges.

At Basware we consider Peppol a foundation for global e-invoicing. My close colleague, Arun Kumar who is Basware's Senior Peppol Product Architect, is a member of the Oxalis management team & Change Management Boards at Peppol. Together, we have a dedicated Peppol team in which we constantly discuss and find the best suitable solutions – for both Peppol as a whole as well as Basware customers.

In fact, Basware was the first official access point that sent the very first live transaction in the Peppol Network. Ever since, Basware has been an integral part in further developing and improving the Peppol Network, with the strategic goal of delivering compliant global B2B & B2G connectivity to our customers.

Even more, I am directly involved in the technical aspects of Peppol e-invoicing and e-procurement, contributing and assisting with integration projects. Given my background and my focus, the technical aspects of Peppol are fascinating. But what motivates me even more is the real-life impact among Basware's customers, which are global economic players with highly advanced requirements in e-invoicing.

The global e-invoice compliance landscape is constantly developing. Already today, there are many local invoicing and procurement requirements and recommendations across the globe, and Peppol plays an important role. I understand that rather sooner than later, many globally active organizations encounter Peppol access as a requirement when connecting to buyers or suppliers. Working at the forefront of these developments is what deeply motivates me to apply for this position in the Peppol governing body.

We know Peppol, as a standard and simplified network. SPs can securely and simply exchange documents. Some PA requirements make the use of Peppol network more difficult for SPs. In the role of APPCMB -SP Member, I will seek to work across the APPCMB to assure that all SPs get all relevant information with regards to different PAs requirements. Peppol is growing very fast, but the important point is to move away from complex to simplify solutions, and simplifying the requirements means, more SPs and members using/joining Peppol network.

I would be happy to get the chance to further explore how I can contribute to Peppol's mission.

Sincerely and with kind regards,

Ali Al Hamami