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I write to you to express my interest in acting as a candidate for the position **Service Provider Representative on the Agreements, Policies and Procedures Change Management Board (APP CMB)**.

I have been working in the indirect tax and e-invoicing space for 5 years, with a specific passion for and focus on creating solutions for business challenges as new mandates arise. I am a young and driven individual who seeks to add value and create positive and practical solutions to the ever changing tax world.

I am currently employed at the VATit Group who has worked in the indirect tax space for over 20 years, representing over 20 000 clients worldwide. I am the Head of Product for e-Invoicing and Digital Tax, and prior to this role I acted as the Head of Research and Development with a focus on indirect tax regulatory affairs. VATit developed a specific focus on e-invoicing and e-reporting mandates as a means to solve practical challenges experienced by our client base and offer a meaningful service to a complex issue.

VATit is a member of both the OpenPeppol Association as well as GENA, as we value the vision to create an interoperable network driven by industry knowledge with an end goal of creating a more practical and accessible solution to regulatory affairs.

From a professional perspective, I note the below:

- I have a background in Chartered Accountancy, and I furthered my studies in Advanced Taxation - this has afforded me the opportunity to develop both a love for, and deep understanding of taxation principles and regulatory affairs.
- I acted as the Head of Research and Development at VATit in the indirect tax space, implementing VAT law principles for over 70 countries into an AI-driven software.
- I then moved into the e-invoicing and e-reporting space where I developed new product solutions to solve for business critical challenges. This solution was extended to our client base as SaaS.
- I was voted 3rd in the Top 100 International Women in Tax Technology for 2024
- I am an active member of both OpenPeppol as well as GENA.

During my tenure in the subject matter, I have developed a passion and expertise in finding practical solutions and making complex regulatory issues more accessible and understandable to all affected parties.

I believe that my critical thinking and ability to problem solve will contribute meaningfully to the **Agreements, Policies and Procedures Change Management Board**.