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Brief personal statement setting out the reasons why the candidate should be elected:

I have been close to the eInvoicing topic since 2000. I have been country representative in CEN eInvoicing workshop for several years, I've been the project manager in launching Estonian country-wide eInvoice register portal (www.arved.ee) in 2005, I have first launched eInvoice receiving services and digital invoice workflow concept in Estonia in 2008 and I have been member of the Estonian eInvoicing Workgroup.

On the International level I have been related to E-Invoicing since 2008. I have been OpusCapita representative in EESPA (European E-Invoicing Service Provider Association) since 2013 and in OpenPeppol since 2016. Since June 2014 I am member of EESPA Executive Committee – I am mainly active in interoperability working group. Since 2015 I am Estonian representative in CEN TC434 and was active participant of the syntax as well semantic model workgroups. Since 2017 I am member of EMSFEI – European Multistakeholder Forum on E-Invoicing.

My activities in Peppol have been mainly related to Post-Award Community. Years 2016-2018 I was the project lead for Invoice Response Message project. Since 2017 up until now I am the member of OpenPeppol PoAcc CAB. Last 2 years I have been Peppol Management committee member as Service Provider representative and since spring 2019 I am also leader of Peppol Service Provider Community.

In OpusCapita I am responsible for E-Invoice Network development activities globally.

I would like to apply for Service Provider's representative position in OpenPeppol Management Committee.

I have been contributing actively to OpenPeppol community. I have been driving Invoice Response Message implementation – as a result of that work we have common European wide standard for Business Level Response on Invoices. I have been participating actively in Management committee work. I was the person who initiated the potential usage of Peppol Network in CTC (Continuous Transaction Control) countries – as a result of this work Peppol is now developing the first PoC around that area. I have also been representing Peppol in GIF-group (Global Interoperability Framework) where different industry bodies are agreeing common interoperability framework for the world. Last year (2019) I have been starting the work of the biggest member community we have - Service Provider Community and been successful in that.

Considering my career in one of the leading Service providers in Nordics, long experience in different subject matter organisations as well my geographical background, I hope I can benefit to this position with a good combination of the eInvoicing knowledge from different industry organisations, Eastern Europe economy and also long professional experience in particular field at the same time.

Please find my CV with all the details attached to the document.