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**Letter of nomination
Candidature of Benjamin Günther
for the position of a Vice President of the European Youth Forum**

Dear Member Organisations of the European Youth Forum,
Dear friends,

The German National Committee for International Youth Work (DNK) is pleased to present the candidature of Benjamin Günther and nominate him for the election to the position of Vice President of the European Youth Forum.

Taking into consideration Benjamin's commitment to the development of youth policy and his engagement as a board member in the European Youth Forum during the previous years, we are honoured and glad to present this nomination.

Benjamin Günther has an outstanding experience in youth policy and youth work. He has been an active board member of the European Youth Forum since the beginning of his mandate in January 2019 and fulfilled that role from our perspective with great success. Prior to his time in the board of the European Youth Forum, he has been active in the board of DNK for over three years serving in different positions. He was one of the four elected international representatives of DNK putting his main focus on the activities of the European Youth Forum. The representatives' team participates in all board meetings and decision-making processes of DNK.

Due to his work for the board of the European Youth Forum and prior to that for DNK and its member organisations as well as with significant responsibilities at the global level, Benjamin has an excellent understanding of advocacy work for the rights of young people. His solid background in various youth organizations secures him the necessary perspective and broad vision on the current and future challenges of the European Youth Forum, both at the European and international level.

Benjamin has great diplomatic skills, is a passionate public speaker in both English and German and has a talent for chairing constructive debates in difficult (political) processes. We have seen Benjamin working with a variety of young people from

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very different backgrounds and it has always led to a success whether it is in a political process or a non-formal learning activity.

We have experienced Benjamin as a very hardworking, highly motivated and goal-orientated communicator. We are convinced, that with his background and competences Benjamin will greatly commit to the work of the YFJ Board as a Vice President and will contribute to the aims, vision and progress of the European Youth Forum in the best way for all YFJ Member Organisations.

We would like to thank all Member Organisations across Europe, who have already expressed their support for Benjamin's candidature. We are looking forward to discussing with all of you your priorities, needs and visions for the upcoming mandate.

Please find enclosed Benjamin's acceptance of the nomination and his letter of motivation describing his interests and approach to serve in the board of the European Youth Forum.

We kindly ask you for the support for Benjamin Günther.


Yours sincerely,



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