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**To: Member Organizations of the European Youth Forum
Candidacy for President of the European Youth Forum**

Dear friends,

The Nordic and Baltic National Youth Councils are proud to support **Silja Markkula**, from the **Finnish National Youth Council Allianssi**, as a candidate for President of the European Youth Forum.

We, the Nordic-Baltic Cooperation, believe that the European Youth Forum plays a crucial role in supporting and empowering youth organisations and fighting for young people's rights in Europe. We must make sure that the platform is accessible, effective and influential and not only successfully achieves its goals, but acts by its values.

The Nordic-Baltic Cooperation has decided to support Silja in her candidacy for President of the European Youth Forum and find her to have demonstrated excellent work and dedication in her current mandate as a Board Member of the Youth Forum. In the past few years she has advocated for young people's rights with great passion and skill. We believe she will dedicate her time and efforts to work towards an even stronger platform. We find her experience, motivation and vision to be what is needed for strong leadership of the platform in the upcoming two years.

Yours,

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