

Candidacy for International Secretary:

Reasons for why I want to become International Secretary

- **Create strong international partnerships for EUD**
- **Engage more members in international projects**
- **Host more international events in Denmark**
- **Strengthen the international profile of EUD**



Dear friends and fellow Europeans,

The world is at the peak of the globalization, and international collaboration has never been more relevant and important than it is today. Everywhere we go, the words “global” and “international” are mentioned because this is the time we are living in. For years, we have been divided, until relatively recent times where we have realized that the future is common, and what we do now will affect every one of us. This is proven every time when we, repeatedly, see how we tackle our common challenges and issues best together, and when we do not we face major issues on the cost of everybody. This increasing globalization has brought prosperity and progress, but it has also caused populists and extremists from both the left and right wing to blind the people to think that our time is the worst ever. This is why we must put a greater effort in building more strengthened international relations and tighten our bonds within Europe. I profoundly believe in the European project, and in order to accomplish it we have to make it clear for all Europeans that we must unite. The future holds greater challenges than we can withstand alone why we have to take actions as one entity - a union - to overcome the challenges we face best as possible and secure the prosperity of the people.

In my time in EUD, I have been participating in numerous international seminars, which have given me a broad network in Europe/JEF and a better understanding of international collaboration. The Berlin Seminar 2016, FC in Cologne, PC Meeting in Lisbon and European Youth Event are some of the events and conferences I have been participating in just to mention a few. I want to, as International Secretary, create more opportunities to the members of EUD to be more engaged in international activities to strengthen the connection between Danish youth and rest of Europe. In order to do this we must have partners, which will not be an obstacle as I have close relations to multiple young European leaders with whom we can collaborate with. Furthermore, I want to establish EUD as an organization that hosts international events on a regular basis to enhance the international aspect of our organization.

In my opinion, the position as International Secretary has been neglected for the past 2 years, so one of my other goals as International Secretary is to be fully present and establish an engaged network, within EUD related to international matters, open for all members. I hope that you will place your trust in me and elect me as your International Secretary.

Best regards,

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