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|  | board candidate nomination form equinet agm elections 2015 |
| Please return this form to:  **Anne Gaspard, Executive Director**  **EQUINET Secretariat**  [Anne.Gaspard@equineteurope.org](mailto:Anne.Gaspard@equineteurope.org)  Rue Royale 138, 1000 Brussels, Belgium  Fax +32 (0)22123030 |

Deadline for nominations: 8 September 2015

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| Member Organisation / Equality Body: | Interfederal Equal Opportunities Center |
| Country: | Belgium |
| Name of Candidate:  *(Firstname SURNAME)* | Patrick CHARLIER |
| Position in the  Member organisation: | Acting Director |
| Contact Email:  Telephone: | pach@cntr.be |
| Year of joining Member Organisation in your country: | 2001 |

**Please note that a candidacy form will only be valid with page 2 (overleaf) fully completed and**

**accompanied by a CV/profile in English. Please hand-sign and date the form below.**

**The Secretariat will also need to receive a picture of the candidate (see page 4 of Elections guide).**

Your CV/profile may contain only information that you deem relevant to the position of Board Member (e.g. professional experience) and **is NOT required to include personal data (e.g. date of birth, personal address)**

Date: 21/08/2015 Signature: 

**Please note that your candidacy information will be made available to Members prior to AGM and access to this information will be restricted to Equinet Members only.**

**My motivation for becoming a member of the Equinet Executive Board:** *(please explain why you would like to sit on the Equinet Executive Board)*

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| Since the creation of Equinet, our institution has always been involved in the actions of Equinet (management board, working groups, clusters, training sessions, …). It’s an obvious and wilful choice because we are convinced of the added value of this network.  We also very much appreciate to have the opportunity to share the premises with Equinet.  Michiel Bonte, former member of the Executive Board, has to resign because he leaved our Centre.  I’ve been involved in Equinet work since a long time (WG strategy, cluster on standards, AGM, …) and in the same time I have had the opportunity to pay attention at the European challenges according fundamental rights and anti-discrimination through my mandate at the Management board of the FRA (2010-2015).  My motivation to become member of the EB is multiple :   * Going on in our implication and our support for Equinet and it’s strategic plan, projects, … * Bringing my experience from the FRA (projects, network, challenges, …) * Promote the added value of the network for it’s members * Increase the lobby capacities at the EU level |
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**Additional note or other relevant information relating to your application (if any):**

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CV – Patrick Charlier (°1966)

**Professional experience**

*INTERFEDERAL EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER*

**acting director of the since June 2015**

**2013-2015 : acting deputy director**

**2006-2013 : department coordinator (discrimination)**

**2003-2006 : lawyer for the migration department**

**2001-2003 : lawyer for the racism service**

*HUMAN RIGHTS LEAGUE*

**1996-2001 : director**

**1992-1996 : lawyer**

**Education**

**Licentiate in Law (UCL – Louvain-la-Neuve)**

**Mandates**

**Management board of the Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA – Vienna 2010-2015)**

**Deputy member of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI – Strasbourg – since 2007)**