

**RENEWAL OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF EQUINET – THE EUROPEAN NETWORK OF
EQUALITY BODIES**

MANDATE 2019 – 2021

CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM

Please return this form to:

Anne Gaspard
Executive Director
Equinet Secretariat

By email: Anne.Gaspard@equineteurope.org
or regular mail: Rue Royale 138, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

Deadline for nominations: 18th September 2019

Name of the Equality Body and country	Ombudswoman, Republic of Croatia
Name of Candidate: <i>(First name Family Name)</i>	Tena Šimonović Einwalter
Position in the Member organisation:	Deputy Ombudswoman (responsible for the equality body mandate of the institution)
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Please note that a nomination form will only be considered valid if it includes pages 1 and 2 fully completed and accompanied by a Resume/profile of the candidate in English.

The form also needs to be hand-sign and dated by the nominated candidate and the Head of the Member Organisation (if different).

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

1. My motivation for becoming a member of the Equinet Executive Board:

(please explain why you would like to sit on the Equinet Executive Board)

I have been working in the Croatian central equality body since 2008, after having been one of the drafters of the Croatian Anti-discrimination Act and was elected Deputy Ombudswoman by the Parliament in 2013. I am also a Member of European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI), currently in my second mandate and was Chair of ECRI's Working Group on the GPR on Equality Bodies.

I have been active in Equinet since 2008, including being an Executive Board Member, but have particularly invested my knowledge and energy in being the Chair of the Executive Board in this past term.

In my view now is a critical time regarding equality across Europe, but also for Equinet and its future.

Therefore, I would like to sit on the Equinet Executive Board for the 2019-2021 mandate, in order to continue contributing my expertise and enthusiasm to the network and in order to do further work for the benefit of all equality bodies.

2. Additional note or other relevant information relating to your application (if any):

(any information about yourself and your achievement that you think is important for people who will have to consider the quality of your candidacy)

Feel free to expand text boxes as you see fit.

Date: 17/9/2019

Signature of the candidate:

**Signature of the Head of the Organisation
(if different)**

