

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

MANDATE 2019 – 2021

CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM

Please return this form to:

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Equinet Secretariat

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or regular mail: Rue Royale 138, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

Deadline for nominations: 18th September 2019

Name of the Equality Body and country	Unia - Belgium
Name of Candidate: <i>(First name Family Name)</i>	Patrick Charlier
Position in the Member organisation:	Co-director
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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)

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. As we will probably have to move in the coming years, we will that Equinet can be part of this project and benefit of the future premisses

I've been involved in Equinet work since a long time (WG strategy, cluster on standards, AGM, representation,...) and I have the pleasure to be in the Management board since four years (treasurer).

I would like to go on in the MB for two last years to support and to represent the network. I see several challenges for Equinet for the next years :

- Following-up the standards for Equality bodies
- Raising questions like intersectionality
- Strengthening the importance of EB and the network in a national, European and international context which become more and more hostile to our missions and agenda's
- New commission and parliament for the coming 5 years

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: 21.08.2013

Signature of the candidate:



Signature of the Head of the Organisation
(if different)

Please note that your candidacy information will be communicated to all Equinet Members prior to the AGM

CV – Patrick Charlier (°1966)

Professional experience

UNIA (INTERFEDERAL CENTER FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES)

Since 2017 : co-director with Els Keytsman (college)

2015-2016 : 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

Law Degree (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)

Management board of Equinet since 2015 (treasurer)