

BOARD CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM - EQUINET AGM ELECTIONS 2017

Please return this form to:

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Deadline for nominations: 7th September 2017

Name of the Equality Body	Unia (Interfederal Center for Equal Opportunities)
Country:	Belgium
Name of Candidate: (First name SURNAME)	Patrick CHARLIER
Position in the Member organisation:	Co-director
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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: 11/08/2017

Signature of the candidate:


Patrick CHARLIER
 Directeur

Signature of the Head of the Organisation in case different from the candidate:

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.

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

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

- Standards for Equality bodies (working-paper)
- Specificity of Equinet regarding other EU/international actors (FRA, ENNHRI, NGO'S, ...) + co-operation with them
- Perimeter and nature of the network
- EU agenda : horizontal directive, accessibility act, wok-life balance, freedom of movement directive, social pillar, ... + elections in 2019, new Parliament, new Commission, ...

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

The text boxes are expandable

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

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)