

I am Louis Albert Becker,

I am running to be president in the next election. I have been elected convenor for minority rights and politic after the vacancy of the post last year. My mandate is over this week and apply for more responsibility in the organization. With my YEN experience in the board I see how much different the minority issues can be. It takes many time to travel for YEN and meet other minorities in Europe and outside Europe. I know what is the work for YEN inside the board and I never stop to learn. Also I'm breton in France and non-german speaker. We don't have right and we are stateless. I know the struggles to take a part in a minority.

After that, I am a student of 23 years. I study the minorities cases in Europe in my university in the breton departement. With this both think I see how much important is the debate to creat a opinion. It was very hepfull to meet people from differents backround and talk, understand and discovery other see. I think you improuve your personnalitty wich the other people. No one can say have the truth.

Like I say in the beggining, I have been the chance to be a convenor for minorities rights and politic for one year and take a part in the YEN's process. Now I candidate for a seconde mandate and is my last one. After this mandate I can not apply for another one.

I think YEN is a great chance for us. We can improuve the youth from minorities together. We don't have other organization able to say they take care about minorities in a international level and specially in the youth case, in Europe and in the world. YEN is quite unique. I want to make my best for the members organizations and continue to improuve the projects. YEN have 40 years this year and we need to continue with this project. Continue to grow up in the future.

I think YEN need to continue to support the social inclusion of the minorities in the society. The social inclusion take part in the economical, political and social level. We need to work about this for everyone and more with the youth side. To have a place in our differents majority society go with the improuvement of the acces of the learning and the transmission. Be able, to have the freedom and the support to learn and transmit our culture is a necessity and some of us don't have this possibility. Together we can support eachother for the next generation.

To finish this letter I want to say I write this words with my hearth and my sentiment. For me, be a part of a minority is quite hard and difficult but a chance. I am proude to be from a minority. I have been the choice to speak breton despite the fact we are not reconize in France, but some of us don't have this choice. They have only the way to be assimilate with the majority. I know wath is exclusion, mockery and inequality mean, this is the life of the minorities in France. This is my life, I grow up

with this. I know that and I can't accept this continue, for me and for everyone. But I know the majority can accept us sometime and I want a future where everyone can have a place and we don't be excluded because is different. I look like utopist but I know is possible if we work in common about this. I think we cannot be free if are someone of us isn't. I think we are stronger together and is for that I candidate and ask the truth of the general assemblee to be the next president of YEN.

Thank you,

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