

CURRICULUM VITAE

Magnus Berntsson

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Family: Married to Maria with children David, Simon and Johannes

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Education: M.Sc, Electro Engineering,
Chalmers University of
Technology, Gothenburg,

Professional Career: Engineer at Teamster AB.
LKN Industriautomation.



Political assignments

Region Västra Götaland

- Member, Regional Council 1998-present
- 1st Vice President, Regional Council 2002-2006
- President, Healthcare Committee 4 1999
- 1st Vice President, Healthcare Committee 5 2007-2010
- 2nd Vice President, Healthcare Committee 12 2010-present
- Member, Primary and Dental Care Committee 2001-2006
- 1st Vice President, Democracy Committee 2001-2002
- Member, International Drafting Committee 2007- present
- Vice President, Film i Väst AB 2007- present

Assembly of European Regions (AER)

- Vice President, Standing Committee of Institutional Affairs 2011-present
- Assistant to the AER Treasurer 2012-present
- Representative of Region Västra Götaland in Committee 3 2007-2011

The Christian Democrats of Sweden

- Member, National Board 1999-2001
- President, Local Branch of City of Gothenburg 2011-present
- President, Regional Branch of Region Västra Götaland 2012-present

The Christian Democratic Youth Organisation (KDU)

- President 1999-2001
- Member, National Board 1995-2001
- International Secretary 1997-1999

Municipality of Öckerö

- Member, Council and Executive Board 1995-2002
- Council, 2nd Vice President 1999-2002
- Culture and Recreation Committee 1992-1994
- Education Committee, 2nd Vice President 1999-2002

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Language skills

- Swedish	Native language
- English	Fluent, both spoken and written
- German	Basic knowledge
- Swedish sign language	Conversant

Presentation

I am soon 40 years old and I grew up on the little island of Fotö in the northern archipelago of Gothenburg with a mother working in the private sector and a father working as a fisherman and a trawl maker who later studied to become a Psychiatric Nurse. It was in this environment that my values partly were shaped. It is therefore not surprising that politically, I committed myself to the regional level, which in Sweden is in charge of healthcare and regional development issues. I simply believe in a region where no one is held back or left behind. I also believe that this also should be true regarding the whole of Europe.

One of my sons has a hearing disability. As parents we therefore are engaged in a handicap organisation for families with deaf or hearing-impaired children. We are also under ongoing training in sign language.

I am chairman of the Council of Nylöse Parish in the Swedish Church (Lutheran denomination). Two of my interests are movies and sports, in particular football. I support IFK Gothenburg, who won the UEFA cup two times during the eighties. My own career in sports was limited to floorball and judo. Today I am keen scuba diver and also do some running and cross-country skiing. Another interest of mine is history, and there are always books on history on my nightstand. As a family we like to travel together, both domestic and abroad.

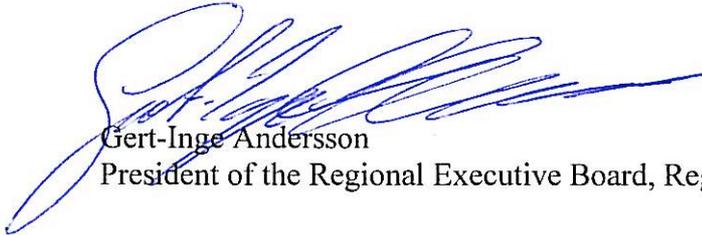
Vänersborg March 15, 2013

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Application to a post in the AER Executive Board

Please find enclosed an application letter, a CV and a programme note for Magnus Berntsson concerning the post as Vice-President Treasurer in the AER.

Yours sincerely,



Gert-Inge Andersson
President of the Regional Executive Board, Region Västra Götaland

Gothenburg 18 Mar. 13, 2013

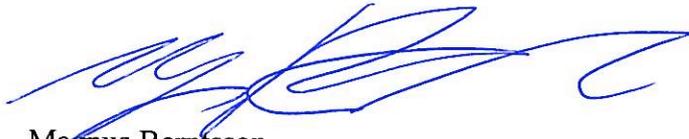
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Application

I hereby declare my interest to stand as a candidate for the post as Vice-President Treasurer in the new AER Executive Board.

After several years as a Vice-President of the Standing Committee of Institutional Affairs, I am familiar with the work of AER, and appreciate the potential of the organisation. In the last few months, I have assisted the Treasurer on the request of the Presidium. The tasks of the Treasurer are important for the functioning of AER. With the support of my region, I would like to contribute my time and efforts in this position.

Yours sincerely,



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Councillor

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Attachment

CV

Programme note

Date 2013-03-15

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Programme Note

I have had the responsibility during the last couple of months, appointed by the Presidium, to assist the Treasurer of the Assembly of European Regions. I have done my best to ensure the accounts to be fair and transparent. I nevertheless want to stress that the AER today is in a delicate financial situation and needs to focus on both the income and cost sides in the books.

The best way to make sure that the income will increase is of course to get new member regions in to the organisation and stop the withdrawal of existing members. This will directly generate more membership fees to be paid, but requires a hard job from all involved and if elected I will certainly do my part.

Today, it is apparent that the AER would need more members from Central and Western Europe. In many other aspects than merely about membership fees, it is important for the AER to be able to call it self a Pan-European association of regions. From a financial perspective, the AER will become much more attractive to new partners if this is the reality. When it comes to the costs, all spending must be thoroughly justified and related to the added value that a region obtains as a member in the AER.

In my opinion the AER is an important contributor to European integration and provides an excellent arena for the regions in European Affairs. My generation will be the last to remember the situation before the fall of the Berlin wall. This gives us a responsibility to remember and to transfer this knowledge to coming generations, so that Europe will never again be divided as it was during the Cold War. For me this is one of the reasons why I have engaged in politics and why I took part in the founding of the Youth of European People's Party (YEPP) and have been chairman of the European Movement of Västra Götaland.

Today the European Union is one of the largest economies and political powers in the world. What we decide together matters. Therefore it is important that the

institutional setup is shaped in a way that brings regional and local government into the European integration project. I believe in the principle of subsidiarity and do think that regions of Europe can contribute, especially through the AER. Many important issues will be on the European agenda in the coming years, such as the financial crisis, EU multi-annual financial framework, the future of cohesion policy and implementation of the EU 2020. All of these issues will have a great impact on growth, competitiveness and on social inclusion, areas where regions play a large and important role.

If I will be elected, I believe that my experiences from both regional and local government together with my international experience can contribute to the AER's effort of building a Europe of Regions. I will also do my best to be available for member regions and for the secretariat.