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Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly

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Dear Colleague,

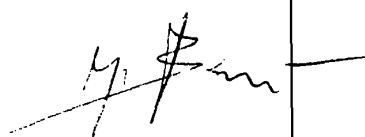
It is a great honour for me to address you and officially submit for your consideration my candidacy for the position of the Vice – President of the Parliamentary Assembly of NATO. Maybe you will find my candidacy too audacious, and I admit on first consideration it may seem so. But I am convinced that such a position would be a great acknowledgment and encouragement not only for my country, but for all new member countries. I am fully aware of the quality of the representatives of other countries, but let me assure you I will fly the flag for my Slovakia with distinction. Further, as I understand, this position has been created specifically for a representative of a new member country.

My decision to present my candidacy has been encouraged by verbal support expressed by many distinguished members of the Assembly. I would also admit that a respected position in an institution such as the Parliamentary Assembly of NATO would be a great contribution to the further enhancement of international respect for my country.

It is my personal ambition to contribute to intensification of public awareness of NATO's role especially in associate and observer countries.

I would like to assure you, dear colleague, and the distinguished members of your delegation of my true respect. Thank you in anticipation for your kind and fair consideration of my proposal.

Sincerely yours,


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Curriculum Vitae

Name: Jozef
Family name: Banáš
Date of birth: 27 September 1948
Place of birth: Bratislava
Status: married since 1972 to Mária Banášová (1952), sculptor
Children: Adela Banášová (1980) student at the Comenius University Bratislava, Fun Radio, Slovak TV, TV and Radio presenter
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Education: High school specialized in Electrotechnics, Bratislava (1965 – 1968)
University of Economy Bratislava (Foreign Trade, 1968 – 1972)
International practice: Tourism Brain Trust Austria, 1991
Raiffeisenleasing Vienna, Austria 1992
Reemtsma Headquarters Hamburg, Germany, 1994, 1998, 2000
Career: 1970 – 1972 Weekly TIP (journalist)
1972 – 1973 military service
1972 – 1976 Chirana Export Piešťany, Foreign Trade Corp.
1977 – 1992 Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Prague
1977 – 1982 Press Centre for Foreign Journalists Bratislava – Director,
1982 – 1983 Ministry of Foreign Affairs Prague – Press dept. officer;
1983 – 1988 Czechoslovak Embassy to German Democratic Republic, Pressattachée;
1988 – 1990 Press Centre for Foreign Journalists Bratislava
1990 – 1992 Czechoslovak Embassy to Austria, Deputy Ambassador
1993 – Tatralensing Bratislava, Director
1994 – 2001 Slovak International Tobacco (Reemtsma Hamburg)
Director of Industry Policy
2001 – 2002 Political party ANO (Alliance of the New Citizen/Civic Liberal) General secretary, 2004 – SDKU(Christian Liberal)
2002 – Parliament of the Slovak Republic – Member of the Committee for European Integration (Deputy chairman) and The Committee on Defence and Security
Foreign languages: 1 – German; 2 – English; 3 – Russian, French; 4 – Hungarian
Publications: 4 screenplays for Slovak Television; 1 screenplay for Slovak Film;
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