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**Objet :** Re: Upcoming Presidential Election

Dear Nadia and all,

thank you for your message.

I consider it as very important for EDF to discuss the structural barriers hindering persons from running for presidency at EDF. Indeed, democratic values and practices are a natural condition of an organization that is based on human rights and equality. Making this important position more accessible does not only offer opportunities for functioning elections and diverse representation, it also takes the burden from long-standing functionaries of not expecting any alternatives.

Hence, I do support your suggestions which to my opinion are necessary steps to take and a matter of organizational development.

Best regards,

Christina

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