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Students for Sensible Drug Policy

Candidate for:
Treasurer
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My name is Orsolya Feher, I am the founder of the Viennese chapter of Students for Sensible Drug Policy, and have been the organization's correspondent to the UNODC for the past year. As such, I had the opportunity to attend the CND intersessional meetings and many times I have heard the main goals of drug policy to be the protection of the world's youth, but the voices of young people seemed to be absent from the debate. I am seeking election to the VNGOC board to change this anomaly. I am a soon-to-be-graduate of the University of Vienna's Communication Science Master program, where I was specializing on the stigma surrounding drugs, people who use drugs, intersecting public health issues and am passionate about educating myself and wider society about harm reduction, drug policy and related matters.

I am also a founding member of the Psychedelic Society of Vienna, a hub for researchers, academics, health professionals and otherwise interested people who aim to foster an evidence-based dialogue about the true risks and benefits of psychedelic substances - an aspect that is also amiss from the drug policy debate.

The main motivation for my application is that I would like to meaningfully work on paving the way for a just, effective and comprehensive policy reform that includes civil society and the affected population in the decision making processes.

Thank you for your consideration,
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