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Candidate for:  
**Secretary**

I am the Director of International Cooperation and Federation Management of the Turkish Green Crescent Society. Turkish Green Crescent, established in 1920; struggles against tobacco, alcohol, drug, technology, and gambling addictions with its 120 branches and hundreds of thousands of volunteers. Moreover, it pioneered the establishment of 70 independent Country Green Crescents and assembled the International Federation of Green Crescents (IFGC) in 2016 as one of the largest umbrella organizations at Global.

I had been the Eastern Europe and Central Asia Representative of Civil Society Task Force, and before Green Crescent, I have served for a number of global organizations on economic and social cooperation & development for 20 years.

I believe that I can make a positive contribution to the critical work of VNGOC, and for this reason, I am applying for the position of Secretary. In this role, I would like to improve the representation of different civil society perspectives of all members in VNGOC, and I will work for finding the most common areas of balance.

In my time in Green Crescent, I had a chance to manage various projects in six continents, and gained experiences in international network management and strategy, which helped me to manage the Global Secretariat Team in 70 countries. I was fortunate enough to improve important relations with international organizations, including but not limited to UNODC and WHO; which gave me unique understanding on UN system and CND in particular. All these skills and experiences successfully prepared me for the role of VNGOC Secretary.

In VNGOC, I hope we can have the best cases of cooperation between all members for the future of new generations and the sustainable development for all, by aiming to achieve the well-being of humanity without leaving no one behind!

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