Marianne Maurer



New External Action Representation



Dear Colleagues,

My name is Marianne Maurer and I am an EU Official since more than 25 years. During the last 12 years, I was working in former DG RELEX. From 2006 until August 2011 I was dealing with Contract Agents matters in EU Delegations (recruitment, contract extentions, transfers) in RELEX K. This experience in Human Resource matters has allowed me to gain an insight in the whole system of HR, which is now extremely valuable for my new assignment as Head of Administration in the Delegation in Brasilia.

Why I am standing for elections?

I am standing for the elections because I am convinced that <u>ALL</u> staff working in the EEAS, need a competent body to defend their interests vis-a-vis the Institution. As said above, in the past I was specialised on CA issues and listening to many colleagues in Delegations and as well at HQ. Now after my recent challenge to the Head of Administration position, I am confronted with the whole range of questions and problems of all categories of staff, and especially those working in a Delegation. I got the feeling that there is a lot to do in various fields, e.g. social security for LA (especially after retirement), rotation, housing and promotion questions for CA and Officials, just to name a few, and last not least to give a voice to staff.

It goes without saying that I fully support NEAR you's objectives and I can ensure you that I will actively participate in the Committee's work, should I be elected.