Opening of the post of 
Vice-Governor for Social Development Strategy

The Governing Board of the Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB), meeting in Paris on 3 December 2021, has opened the nomination procedure of a Vice-Governor for Social Development Strategy and set 6 pm (Paris time) on 31 March 2022 as the deadline for depositing candidatures with the Secretary General of the Council of Europe.

The duties and the desired profile for candidates to this post are attached to the present document.

Within the framework of its rules on equal opportunity, the Council of Europe Development Bank strives to ensure equal representation of men and women among its staff, both per category and per grade.

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According to the provisions of Article XI, Section 2, litt. a, b and c of the Articles of Agreement of the Council of Europe Development Bank:

a. The Governor shall be assisted by one or more Vice-Governors. The Governor shall designate a Vice-Governor Delegate who shall replace him/her in case of absence or incapacity. The Governor shall determine the responsibilities of the Vice-Governors taking into account the post descriptions approved by the Administrative Council.

b. The Vice-Governor(s) shall be appointed by the Governing Board on a proposal from the Governor, following an opinion on conformity from the Administrative Council and after consultations with the members of the Governing Board.

c. On a proposal from the Governor, the Administrative Council shall approve the post description(s) of the Vice-Governor(s).

d. The Vice-Governor(s) shall be appointed for a term of five years renewable once. The amount of their salary shall be fixed by the Administrative Council.
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DUTIES

He / She will assist the Governor in:

- promoting activities in the social sectors defined as priorities under the Bank’s Articles of Agreement (aid for refugees, displaced persons or migrants and victims of natural or ecological disasters) and Development Plan in force;

- promoting, in close co-ordination with the Vice-Governor for the Target Group Countries and the Directors concerned, the implementation of a loan strategy in the countries of operations;

- strengthening the visibility of the Bank in its member countries and at major social policy and development fora of relevance for the institution;

- promoting actions aimed at strengthening the sustainability of the Bank’s activities, including activities related to environment, social and governance (ESG) topics;

- promoting collaboration with EU institutions in financing projects in priority areas for the Bank;

- monitoring the implementation of the partnership agreements entered into with other multi-lateral institutions as well as promoting new ones;

- leading working groups involving several Directorates on topics decided by the Governor, concerning the social impact of the Bank’s activities;

- performing any other duties entrusted to him / her by the Governor.
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PROFILE

The profile of candidates to this post of Vice-Governor must take into account the nature of both the Council of Europe Development Bank’s general activities and the requirements of its social development strategy, in accordance with the objectives of the Council of Europe.

It is thus desirable that candidates possess the following qualities:

− working experience, at a senior level for at least ten years, within an international development agency, a public establishment or a Ministry in charge of social development, and/or financial policies or economic affairs, including in particular the ability to develop strategies for the implementation of the institution’s social policy objectives;

− thorough knowledge of the European development policy architecture, with a special focus on the role of the European Commission;

− strong ability to analyse and summarise economic and social issues concerning Europe;

− credibility with the CEB’s peer institutions and member states, based on experience, personal qualities and duties performed or specific assignments carried out;

− full proficiency in one of the CEB’s two official languages and good knowledge of the other;

− core competencies include Adaptability, Innovation, Result Orientation, Team Work, Breadth of Vision.