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To,

Arushi Prasad

Secretary General, International Association for Political Science Students (IAPSS)

Dear General Assembly / IAPSS members,

I would love to continue to volunteer and support IAPSS in the role of Treasurer. I have enjoyed and learned about IAPSS in my 4 months as Interim VP Programs and I am excited to apply for the Treasurer position.

I have over 12+ years of experience in finance areas (such as M&A, restructuring, management accounting). I have led and supported complex projects involving teams (ranging from 5 to 40) spread across multiple countries and time-zones. This experience should help me to perform the role of Treasurer effectively

As IAPSS treasurer, I would like to contribute in the below area till May 2021:

- Ensure that the financial backlog from the last six months is cleared up. Keep the operational financial activities up to date
- Ensure that the bank accounts and other administration stuff is effectively organized
- Provide transparency, regular reporting of IAPSS finances to ExComm members, audit stakeholders
- Investigate and strive to attain NL and EU grants for IAPSS
- Help diversify IAPSS revenue stream
- Explore if more suitable and cost-effective suitable legal entity locations exist
- Help to suggest and optimize other structural changes (such as Oceania financial independence)

Over the years, contributing to field of education has given me the most joy. I am continuously engaged in managing events, teaching as a volunteer and supporting as a board member at my University. The details are shared in my CV.

In me, you will find a person capable of managing complexity, a balanced, calm & humorous personality, someone who can develop, guide & structure initiatives to deliver results. I hope my resumé, cover-letter triggers adequate interest in you to consider getting to know me better.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks and kind regards

Shobhendra de Vries – Srivastava