Platform Statement

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Position: Vice President for Academic affairs

It is a great privilege and honor to fill my nomination for Vice President for Academic affairs in the International Association of Political Science Students a student led youth organisation focussing on international laws, political science and academia. My various involvements with my current division and my experience of working in various national and international youth initiatives have enabled me to gain a great deal of insight why the association holds a strong position. I believe that my long involvement in political sciences research places me in a strong position to truly understand the requirements and role to be fulfilled by the vice president of academic affairs. The time I have spent representing my country, my region and IAPSS as Country Coordinator places me to realize the key areas to address and resolve by the upcoming vice president of academic affairs. This experience guarantees that I will do justice to the position if elected.

This position perfectly aligns with my interests in political science, diplomacy, and foreign affairs. The association furthermore enunciates the ideas of political science culture and thereby fundamentally bringing me back to the basis of law. Having been interested in the academia of understanding the theory and practice of politics, analysis of political systems and behavior and propagating the same among my peers is what has motivated me to file nomination for this position.

I have familiarised myself with IAPSS’s outstanding achievements in the arena of establishing a political science culture across multidisciplinary stances and academia. I am especially impressed by the methods this institution uses to bridge the gap and empower people to lead a positive change, something I experienced working in various projects with the ASIA team. An association that recognizes the gap of knowledge and provides a platform for critical thinking is something I admire which initially motivated me to apply for country coordinator position.

The projects that I might undertake whilst my vice president of academic affairs position will be an excellent opportunity for me to interact with professionals and help me realize the methods I need to cultivate in order to bring about a change. I believe my unusual skill set for problem-solving would make me a valuable asset, inclusive of factors of having a strong policy background, good research-oriented skills, having understood the importance of contemporary affairs, diplomacy, and writing as well as analytical skills.

My major interests lie in research communications and academic writing, and I plan to pursue further in the field of academia. Furthermore, understanding the paradigm and the culture to enunciate an intellectual crossover of the political science culture in the area of academics is something I look forward to and motivates me even further to foster this political exchange.