Jacob Moroza-Rasmussen ALDE Party Secretariat Rue d'Italie 11 – box 2 1050 Brussels Belgium

Date: 11 May 2021

Concerning: Nomination of Annelou van Egmond for ALDE Party Vice-President

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

It is with great pleasure that D66 herewith nominates Mrs. Annelou van Egmond for a third term in the position of Vice-President of ALDE Party.

Annelou has been a driving force behind the electoral victories that D66 has experienced in the past decade, culminating in liberal, pro-European Dutch governments. As a member of the D66 National Board, she was responsible for all communications in local, provincial, national, and European campaigns. She has not lost one.

Equality for all is central to what Annelou stands for. She is a strong supporter of the European Women's Academy and has been its advocate since the very start. As Vice-President of ALDE Party she has worked with and stood for the smaller and newer members of our liberal family, the ones that are sometimes on the fringes of a Brussels-centered reality. And precisely those parties are situated at the very heart of the fight for freedom today. Annelou stands for a Europe which is bigger than just the European Union.

D66 has consistently been the most European of all Dutch parties. Annelou embodies that spirit. We believe she is a force to be reckoned with, and a difficult one to be missed. If our common objective is to bring liberal ideas to power in Europe – and to ensure they remain there - we need Annelou to give us the confidence, the strength and inspiration for a well-oiled political party machine.

We are confident that ALDE Party benefits from Annelou's dedication, knowledge, and experience. Therefore, we are proud to nominate Annelou van Egmond for a seat at the ALDE Party Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

Jan Paternotte
Chairman of D66
Parliamentary group

Jan Paternotte

Victor Everhardt Chairman of D66

Maartje Jansen
International Secretary

