



Mr. Didrik de Schaetzen
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Dear Secretary General ad interim,

The People's Party for Freedom and Democracy (VVD) hereby formally endorses Mr. Malik Azmani for the position of Vice President of the ALDE Party.

Mr. Azmani has a long track record in public administration, politics and in service to the liberal cause. He has served as a member of the Dutch parliament for nine years, during which he became closely involved in European politics. He was the chairperson of the Dutch parliamentary committee on European affairs for five years, during which time the Netherlands held the rotating presidency of the Council of the European Union. Alongside his duties as a member of parliament, he also served as a member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) for three years.

Currently Mr. Azmani serves as VVD's delegation leader in European Parliament and as the First Vice-President of the RenewEurope group. As such, he is on the forefront of the European liberal movement and is a first hand witness to the opportunities and challenges that European liberalism currently faces. The ALDE Party plays a pivotal role in defending and promoting European liberalism and serves as the united front, both within and outside the European Union.

In this crucial year ahead of the next European elections, Mr. Azmani is determined to contribute to the ALDE Party's role as the pillar on which European liberal parties can depend to bring fresh ideas, political exchange with sister parties, and institutional support to promote and protect the liberal cause across Europe.

As a dedicated team player, Mr. Azmani will also be able to play a strong connecting role between the ALDE Party and the RenewEurope group to make these elections a joint success for all European liberals.

Given Mr. Azmani's unreserved determination and his long track record in politics, the VVD wholeheartedly endorses his candidacy for Vice President of the ALDE Party.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Rutte". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal line.

Mark Rutte
VVD Party Leader