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Dear liberal family of LYMEC,

My name is Pim Heymans, and I am honoured to submit my candidacy for the position of Internal Auditor. Ever since I became an active member of LYMEC, I have been motivated by a strong desire to contribute meaningfully to the organisation and its community.

Recently I went on an Erasmus+ exchange programme in Italy and it made me not just see, but experience, what European cooperation can do for young people. It showed me how valuable it is to cross borders and cultures, and to learn from one another. Something LYMEC immensely promotes. I am deeply committed to the liberal values and mission of LYMEC as a platform for young liberals and I see this position as a way to add value to it.

I have always had a strong interest in financial governance and the role it plays in ensuring the stability of organisations. This interest became much more tangible when I took on the role of Treasurer at Stichting MEP (Model European Parliament) Limburg, a government funded foundation in my local area. At the time I got installed, the organisation was facing significant financial challenges. The control mechanisms which were needed were not in place and I had to work hard to restore stability and trust. In this process I learned how important control mechanisms are.

For me, the role of Internal Auditor embodies the answer to exactly that: an independent, reliable presence that operates in the background, ensuring that what members expect from the organisation aligns with what is actually happening. An Internal Auditor is not there to control, but to enable trust. To act as a quiet guardian of transparency and accountability, so that members can have confidence in the organisation without needing to question its integrity.

I am well prepared for this role through my practical experience. I have served as an Internal Auditor within my local MO (JOVD), where I gained direct experience in auditing and reporting to its members. On the other side I have been a Treasurer for MEP Limburg as well as my local MO. Together, these roles have equipped me with both the technical skills and the institutional awareness required to effectively fulfil the responsibilities of Internal Auditor at LYMEC.

What I bring to this role is a combination of analytical skills, attention to detail, and a strong sense of responsibility. Equally important, I bring a high level of enthusiasm and motivation to invest the time and effort needed to carry out this role thoroughly and responsibly.

I would be grateful for your trust and support in this election. Should I be elected, I will carry out the role of Internal Auditor with diligence, independence, and full accountability to Congress.

Feel free to reach out and ask me any questions you want about my application.

Yours sincerely,
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