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Intention Letter

To the President of Agrinatura

To the Board Members of Agrinatura

To the representatives of Agrinatura Member Organisations,

I am writing to express my intention to become a member of the Agrinatura Board on behalf of CIRAD.

With a background in policy analysis and law, holding degrees in International and European Affairs from the University of Latvia and Sciences Po Paris, and culminating with a Master's Degree in International and European Law, I bring over ten years of experience in government affairs at various levels. This includes serving as a policy analyst and Counselor at the Trade and Agriculture Directorate at the OECD, and currently, as the Head of European Affairs at CIRAD.

I firmly believe that my expertise and experience equip me to make a significant contribution to the affairs of Agrinatura as a Board Member. As evidenced by CIRAD's active involvement in various projects and instances of Agrinatura and EEIG, I am deeply committed to fostering and strengthening the partnership between CIRAD and Agrinatura.

Over the past year, in my capacity as the Head of European Affairs at CIRAD, I have actively advocated for Agrinatura internally within CIRAD, as well as in front of the Ministry of Research and Innovation of France and various European institutions. Additionally, I have volunteered to contribute to the development of the New Strategy of Agrinatura, providing insights into the valued proposition of Agrinatura.

I perceive Agrinatura as a genuine Team Europe, possessing a formidable monopoly in the field of agricultural research for development. Therefore, securing a position as a Member of the Agrinatura Board is of paramount importance to both myself and CIRAD.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to the continued success and growth of Agrinatura.

Sincerely,

