



Region 9 Officer Candidate Profile

Name: Soula Kyriakou

School: International Executive School

Position with school: President

IACBE position being sought (check both Secretary and Treasurer if willing to serve in a combined position):

☐ President

☒ Vice President

☐ Secretary

☐ Treasurer

Bio

Most my growing up years were spent between France and Lebanon. I studied in France and travelled extensively. I worked in more than one company in different positions. The common denominator was that in each job I was able to impress with my capacity to solve problems and resolve conflicts. I am a product of my environment, but I do not let it get in the way of doing my work. I am multi-lingual and I speak Arabic, French, and English fluently. By birth I'm half Greek, half Lebanese. I have worked with Multinationals like P&G, Nestlé and BAT where I have built a capacity of cross-cultural Management. I have proved to be a natural leader in more than one situation. I am a team player, and I do not care much to whether I am the leader of the group or just another member. It is the way I contribute to the team that matters most to me. I deliver different courses in different business schools: ISCOM, ISG and SUP de co La Rochelle-France. I enjoy really being with students, interacting with them is a great value for me. On a cultural level, I can work with different people from varied cultures. I read well enough ahead of time about any person from a different culture to avoid making cultural gaffes or mistakes. Every culture is unique. I am the President of the International Executive School, a business school established in Strasbourg France. Where my main mission is to create a bridge for our students and partners to connect with other students and partners from different parts of the world. We believe at IES that our students join us with a set of skills and capabilities that they have already developed our main goal is to make sure to be aware of that and to provide them with the right knowledge and tools to develop other skills while making sure to acknowledge the developed ones.

Reason Seeking Position

I am running for the position of Vice President of the IACBE Regional Assembly for Europe. Indeed, we can develop the presence of IACBE on the European continent especially by moving towards a network of institutions of different sizes and types. In this way we will spread the values of diversity and inclusion within the IACBE Europe network. The organization of the regional conference is a challenge that corresponds to my skills in terms of events, whether in terms of promptness, reactivity or organization. My enthusiasm and my will to make IACBE shine within the European continent, knowing that the business school of which I am the president is a member of IACBE, are unequalled. This task will not be successful without the support of all the current members of IACBE without whom we will not be able to develop and expand the network.

For all these reasons I ask you to support my candidacy for the position of Vice President of the European Regional Assembly of IACBE.

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