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## **World Academy of Art & Science (WAAS)**

### ***Seconding letter for nomination of Dina Dragija for Associate Fellow***

Hereby I second the nomination of Dina Dragija as a candidate for Associate Fellow.

I know the candidate as a passionate, dedicated and competent member of the WAAS communication team since 2023. She made important contribution to the Human Security for All campaign and she has been promoting WAAS very successfully worldwide using her excellent communication skills and mastery of new media.

Dina Dragija is an expert in international relations and anthropology. She holds a BA in International Relations and Diplomacy and an MA in Anthropology of Crime and Violence.

In addition, she has been with the Youth Leadership Network (YLN) since 2020 as Vice President. Together with YLN, she was active in partnering as youth organisation for the UNGA WAAS Leadership for the 21st Century initiative, after which she began working more actively as youth with WAAS.

In 2022, Dina Dragija was accepted as a WAAS Junior Fellow. In 2023 she became Partnership Manager for the UNTFHS-WAAS Human Security For All Project and now she is organising UNWASTED under the patronage of WAAS.

As described above, Dina Dragija is a competent young person dedicated to the promotion of WAAS and its values.

I therefore recommend the nomination of Dina Dragija as an Associate Fellow.



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