



Candidate Motivation Letter



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Motivation Letter

Being an European living and working in China for more than nine years (currently, I am working as the German CEO of an Italian company in China), I am very interested in contributing to the Sino-European understanding and making conditions for businesses in China improve.

The EUCCC is the right place for doing this. Since many years, I have been deeply engaged in the EUCCC in Shanghai: as Chair of the Automotive Comp. Group (2012/14) and in the local board of Shanghai – as member between 2009 and 2013 and since last year as the Chairman.

With years of experience in the EUCCC, a very strong network and a track record of representing industry interests to different levels in China, I have been able to contribute during my first year as a Vice President of the Chamber in bringing the interest of Shanghai members more into the national focus.

With the formation of the China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone, the importance for political work here in Shanghai to support the reforms is growing. We have conducted regular meetings on high level with the government and opened windows for our members to contribute. Also the EUCCC and me personally have worked with high effort in the press to get our cause heard – and we can see with pride, this was successful (both in CCTV and Chinese media as well as in European coverage).

Besides the work in China I have also been part for the third time in the yearly meetings in Brussels and other European capitals, where the EUCCC delegation presents yearly the notes to the European Commission and also to the national representations. It's important that Europe speaks with one voice and the EUCCC can coordinate that, and I will continue to contribute it.

I ask for your vote and to allow me to serve the EUCCC as the Chairman for another year!

Biography

Dr. Stefan Sack is the CEO of COMAU in China – one of the leading suppliers of production solution and robots to the automotive industry and a subsidiary to the Italian FIAT Group. Before joining COMAU he was working as Managing Director China for Voith Industrial Services providing industrial services to VW, BMW, SGM and others.

From 2005 to 2008, Stefan was responsible as Vice President of Operations for three factories in the South of China and Beijing for FRIWO/CEAG group, the world market leader of mobile phone chargers.

Stefan studied Physics at the University of Hamburg and got his PhD in the field of Molecular Biology/Physics from the same University in collaboration with the Max-Planck Society for the Advancement of Science in Germany. He started his career 1999-2004 as a Project Leader with McKinsey & Company in their Hamburg office

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