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Dear Businet colleagues,

Businet has become an essential part of my life and career since 2012 when I first time had the opportunity to join the activities of the network. I had to implement various bilateral projects and develop an inter-institutional partnership with members of Businet. During all these years, Businet has become like a family to me and I think **I can and want to contribute more to the growth of this network.**

I would like **to apply for Businet board** and share my knowledge and experience for the next 3 years period.

Some facts about me. Education: Ph.D. in Business; Master's degree in Business Administration; Bachelor's degree in Business Administration; Professional Bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

Work experience: more than 10 years in the logistics sector; Lecturer of logistics in HE since 2009; was working as Erasmus Coordinator and Study Process Administrator in Kaunas UAS; later as Career Coordinator in a national project for students in secondary schools.

I currently work as **Head of the Career Center** and my main responsibilities are strengthening the cooperation between business and HE. In this position, I am happy, because I can help a lot of students and business companies to find each other and to reveal new possibilities of cooperation for HE and business. **I believe in all the added value of cooperation and networking** and it's not a big difference whether it's HE2B or HE2HE, or just 2 active dreamers who want to create something new.

I believe in Businet network and all possibilities that it can give to us all and I really would like **to be elected to the Businet board** and try to bring my best experience and skills to our network. Together with all of you, we will take up the challenges of the future that will make our network even stronger and more sustainable.

And of course, most important whether you will vote for me or not, I will be really happy to **see you all in Mainz.**

Best wishes from Lithuania
Mindaugas Samuolaitis, Ph.D.