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I am from Pamplona (Spain) and have spent the last 13 years of my life abroad, working in the development field. Currently I work as an Attaché, in charge of many things (mainly cooperation, administration, and security) in the small EU Delegation in Tripoli (Libya).

I have been local staff representative during my entire career. I believe in dialogue and helping the hierarchy make the right decisions, presenting solutions to the problems we face, as employees of the European Union.

I have a special interest in trade unionism because it has helped me defend the rights of the most vulnerable among our staff. Viewing the current state of the EU, I believe we can do much, much better. A fairer and more equal treatment of our staff, regardless of statute or nationality can help turn the European Union back into an employer that fulfills the expectations of its servants and its public.

I hope to be able to contribute to social dialogue within the European Public Service. In difficult times, it is necessary to be creative, flexible and open, and I believe these are my main characteristics and what I can bring to the EEAS Staff Committee.