

## Motivational letter IFLRY Treasurer Robert Landheer

10 December 2016,

Dear Liberal Friends,

For the past two and a half years I have had the pleasure to audit IFLRY's finances and decisions of the board. I made sure that rules and the finances were in good shape. I have closely seen what the treasurer is doing, and what is involved in it. Given the recent vacancy, I would like to continue my work of improving IFLRY's finances, but now as treasurer. I feel a clear commitment to doing this, as IFLRY is a wonderful organization, has good MOs; and finances are the backbone of the organization.

Finances and me are a great fit. I have been National Treasurer at the JD for two years, and have been auditor at IFLRY and the JD for some more years. During these positions, I studied Applied Physics and Financial Engineering. Besides this, I worked in the IT Audit department of PwC, am now working in an IT compliance and audit related function at PostNL, and are a supervisory board member of a home care organization in the south of The Netherlands.

As Treasurer I would like to continue improving the following items for IFLRY:

- **Transparent and up-to-date finances**
  - IFLRY cannot perform its main tasks without having a solid and transparent funding and reporting structure. Together with the Office, Bureau and Auditors, I would like to keep this up and increase it. For instance this can be achieved by securing grants on a timely basis, and by working on an easy and transparent process of bookkeeping together with the Office.
- **Membership Fee system that fits MOs:**
  - in the past years, the bad debts have been lowered due to writing them off. We should work on a more viable membership fee system that makes Member Organizations actually pay for a proper fee and thus reducing bad debts.
- **Further increasing the financial buffer of IFLRY:**
  - IFLRY organizes many activities on a yearly basis, and has a high turnover to achieve this. Most of these funds are subsidy-based. This also poses a risk if something in the extensive time period between grant application and final installment payment goes wrong. To make sure this risk is lowered for IFLRY, a larger financial buffer is useful.

Besides having financial knowledge and experience, I have also been a trainer at the JD and IFLRY, because this allows me to work together with, and motivate, bright and energetic people. I have been involved in IFLRY activities since 2012 when I started to attend a series of wonderful seminars. This is when I met some of the best people that I know, at IFLRY, and I hope to give this experience also to other people.

I hope I can count on your trust.

Robert Landheer