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Global Civil Society Coalition for the UNCAC Coordination Committee Elections Candidate Nomination and Self-Nomination Form 2026

**** Nominations must be received by
Thursday, 21 May 2026, end of the day ****

Please send applications and any questions regarding the elections or the role and responsibilities of CCC members to the Coalition's Vienna Hub: info@uncaccoalition.org

- Details on the election: <https://uncaccoalition.org/global-civil-society-coalition-for-the-uncac-board-elections-2026/>
- List of Coalition members: <https://uncaccoalition.org/about-us/members-list/>
- Profiles of current CCC members: <https://uncaccoalition.org/about-us/coordination-committee/>

Part I:

To be completed by those self-nominating and those nominating another member

Nominated organization's name¹: Libera. Associazioni, nomi e numeri contro le mafie (Libera)
Name of nominated organization's representative: Elisa Orlando
Nominated organization's e-mail: international@libera.it
Nominated organization's website: www.libera.it
Nominated organization's country: Italy
Name and organization of individual nominating (if this is not a self-nomination):
Which seat are you nominating for? Europe Regional Seat 1

¹ In case of a nomination for individual or honorary member seat: name of the person and his/her email, as well as a website, if available.

The seats up for election are: (a) Americas Regional Seat; (b) Europe Regional Seat 1; (c) South Asia Regional Seat; (d) Sub-Saharan Africa Regional Seat 1; (e) International Member Organization Seat 1, (f) Individual Member Seat

Part II:

To be completed by those self-nominating; if this is not a self-nomination, the Coalition will follow up with the nominee to obtain the below information

Organization profile (max 200 words – *leave empty for individual/honorary member seat*)

Please provide a **200-word profile of the nominated organization, including link to its website**, for circulation to Ordinary Members:

[Libera](#) is an Italian network of over 1,600 associations, cooperatives, schools, and active citizens, founded in 1995 to advance social justice, democratic legality, and the protection of fundamental rights. Active across Italy and in more than 35 countries, Libera works to strengthen community resilience against organised crime and corruption through education, civic engagement, advocacy, and international cooperation, fostering active citizenship rooted in democratic values and the rule of law.

Libera promotes transparency, integrity, accountability, and meaningful public participation through community-based initiatives and policy engagement. Its core activities include promoting the social reuse of assets confiscated from organised crime; developing educational pathways that engage educators, professionals, families, and young people in building a shared culture of legality; preserving the memory of innocent victims of organised crime and corruption, and supporting their families; and implementing programmes for minors involved in judicial proceedings. Libera also participates as a civil party in organised crime and corruption trials and contributes to national and international anti-mafia and anti-corruption policy processes.

At the international level, Libera coordinates and strengthens transnational networks including CHANCE in Europe, ALAS in Latin America, and PLACE in Africa, creating collaborative spaces to prevent and combat organised crime and corruption globally.

Organization experience (max 200 words – *leave empty for individual/honorary member seat*)

Please provide **an overview of the nominated organization’s experience in the Coalition and its UNCAC-related activities**, for circulation to Ordinary Members:

Libera has been actively engaged in the work of the Global Civil Society Coalition for the UNCAC through advocacy, civic monitoring, participation in international fora and international cooperation aimed at strengthening the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption.

Drawing on over thirty years of experience in combating organised crime and corruption, Libera contributes practical expertise on asset recovery and social reuse of confiscated assets, whistleblower protection, youth engagement, civic monitoring and access to information. The organisation promotes a human rights-based and community-centred approach to anti-corruption, highlighting the interconnections between corruption, organised crime, democratic backsliding, social inequalities, and shrinking civic space.

Libera actively contributes to Coalition working groups and engages with international mechanisms and policy spaces linked to UNCAC, UNTOC, human rights frameworks, GRECO, and Open Government Partnership processes. In 2025, Libera received the ECOSOC Special Consultative Status.

Through transnational networks such as CHANCE (Europe), ALAS (Latin America), and PLACE (Africa), Libera strengthens cross-regional cooperation, capacity building, and grassroots participation, fostering bottom-up approaches to integrity, accountability, and democratic resilience.

Please list your **top 3 priorities** for the Coalition what you would like to achieve as a CCC Member:

1 Strengthening meaningful and safe civil society participation in UNCAC processes

Promote more inclusive, transparent, and accessible participation mechanisms for civil society organisations — especially grassroots, youth-led, and community-based actors — while addressing shrinking civic space, intimidation, and barriers to participation in anti-corruption processes.

2 Advancing a people-centred approach linking anti-corruption, organised crime, and social justice

Strengthen the Coalition’s work on the links between corruption and organised crime, including asset recovery, social reuse of confiscated assets, victims of corruption, environmental crime, and protection of whistleblowers, with a stronger focus on human rights and community impact.

3 Reinforcing cross-regional cooperation and collective advocacy capacity

Support stronger collaboration among members across regions through peer learning, joint advocacy, capacity building, and coordinated campaigns, helping transform local experiences and grassroots knowledge into global policy influence and collective action.

Profile of candidate (max 200 words)

Please provide a **200-word profile of the person who will represent the nominated organization and a photograph (submitted attached)** for circulation to Ordinary Members. In addition, you may also include a link to a video profiling the candidate and organization:

Elisa Orlando is an anti-corruption advocate specialised in community-based monitoring, civic engagement, and advocacy against corruption. She works with Libera in Italy under the "Common - Monitoring Communities" initiative, promoting participatory approaches to preventing and countering corruption at local and national level, and supporting integrity education and youth empowerment against corruption. At Libera, Elisa supports the organisation’s strategic engagement with UNCAC-related processes and contributes to European projects and international multi-stakeholder initiatives focused on anti-corruption, civic monitoring, whistleblower support, and organised crime prevention. She is also a member of UNODC's YouthLED Integrity Advisory Board.

Elisa holds a degree in Political Science from the University of Vienna and a postgraduate specialisation in the Analysis, Prevention and Fight against Organised Crime and Corruption (Master APC) from the University of Pisa.

Contributions you will make to the work of the Coalition (max 100 words)

Please provide a brief description of how you are planning to contribute to the work of the Coalition, e.g. detailing specific issue expertise, experiences and perspectives you would like to bring to contribute, and how the work at your organization links to a role on the board of the Coalition.

Elisa Orlando will contribute to the Coalition by bringing forward Libera's longstanding experience and commitment to collective advocacy and campaign strengthening. Building on ongoing engagement across European and international networks, she will support knowledge-sharing, foster strategic coordination, and promote joint initiatives that enhance the Coalition's visibility and impact. Through her role, she will connect grassroots experiences with global policy processes, advancing inclusive and people-centred approaches. By leveraging Libera's transnational partnerships, she will contribute to reinforcing cross-regional collaboration, strengthening capacity, and advancing coherent strategies to prevent and combat corruption and organised crime.

Part III:

Declaration of Interests

Each candidate to the CCC shall fill out and submit this Declaration of Interest form no later than one week prior to the CCC election and submit it jointly with their candidacy. Once elected, CCC members commit to keep such declarations updated. To that effect, they will be required to explicitly confirm that their respective register is still current or to update it ahead of every in-person CCC meeting and any CCC meeting with agenda items where a conflict of interest may arise (i.e. decisions on contracts, consultancies, etc.).

The completed declarations will be published on the Coalition website following explicit consent from the respective individual, in conformity with applicable GDPR provisions.

Name	Elisa Orlando
Date of election/ of appointment	
Submitted/ last updated	21/05/2026

Name of your primary employer²	Libera. Associazioni, nomi e numeri contro le mafie
Name of any other employers or major clients³ over the past two years	mafianeindanke e.V.
Name of organisations on which Board or Board committees you currently serve	n.a.
Name of any business(es), organization(s) or entities in which you have a significant financial investment or other vested financial interest⁴	n.a.
Any interests of close relatives⁵ that may be relevant to the Coalition's work	n.a.

² In case of a nomination for individual or honorary member seat: name of the person and his/her email, as well as a website, if available.

³ Major clients are individuals or organisations that provided for 10% or more of the declaring individual's income over the past two years.

⁴ More than 10% ownership or controlling position, or investment of more than 5% of his/her total assets.

⁵ *Close relatives* includes mother, father, siblings, children, spouse, first degree cousins.

Any other interest you believe necessary to declare: relevant (non-) remunerated roles and positions, memberships, etc.	Member of UNODC’s YouthLED Integrity Advisory Board (non-remunerated position, term ending in Autumn 2026)
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Please note: if in a discussion of the Coalition Coordination Committee (whether in person, teleconference, or otherwise), an unanticipated and undeclared interest arises, you must notify the Chair and comply with CCC’s decision concerning your (non-)participation in the relevant CCC agenda item.

By submitting this form, you confirm that, to the best of your knowledge, the information in the form is current, complete and accurate. By submitting the form, you also acknowledge and pledge to comply with the Coalition’s [Ethical Guidelines](#) and [Policy on Conflicts of Interest, Gifts, and Anti-Corruption](#), and also consent to the publication of this document on the Global Civil Society Coalition for the UNCAC website.

Turin, 21/05/2026

Place, date

Elisa Orlando

Signature