Miles Litvinoff statement

I have been PWYP UK’s National Coordinator for almost seven years.

I am committed to principles of openness, solidarity and mutual accountability. I have made it my business to be accountable and responsive to colleagues at national, regional and global levels, to speak out in public and actively promote good governance and PWYP’s anti-corruption and pro-human-development work, and to pursue innovative approaches to our movement’s challenges. The courage of colleagues who work in less open and safe environments than the UK inspires me, and I have participated in solidarity efforts when such colleagues are under attack. I oppose all forms of discrimination, such as on grounds of ethnicity and gender, and have a background in minority and indigenous peoples’ rights.

In late 2017 I self-nominated and was elected on an interim basis to fill the vacancy of Europe and North America representative on the Global Council when the then regional representative left PWYP to work for a non-PWYP-member organisation. I am familiar with PWYP’s Code of Conduct for Global Council Members as guardians of PWYP’s vision, mission, principles and Coalition Membership Standards.

A native English speaker, I have moderately good written French and Spanish, and intermediate-level spoken French and Spanish.

I would be honoured to contribute my knowledge and skills to PWYP’s Global Council over the next three years as regional representative for Europe and North America. If selected to serve, I commit to abide by the 7 Principles of Public Life.