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To whom It may concern,

In light of the 2025 GGN ExB election, our Geopark would like to nominate Prof. Jianping ZHANG (GGN individual member No. 017) as a candidate for the position of GGN vice president. This nomination is based on his excellent character and professional expertise in the field of Global Geoparks.

With kind regards,

Zhu Pengxian

Director

Zhangye UNESCO Global Geopark



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Arxan UNESCO Global Geopark

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LETTER OF NOMINATION

To whom it may concern

Dear Sir/Madam,

With this letter the Arxan UNESCO Global Geopark nominates Prof. ZHANG Jianping as a candidate for GGN Executive Board Vice President, regarding the election of GGN Executive Board members and officers in September 2025. We believe that Prof. ZHANG's election will enhance the ability of the GGN Executive Board.

With best regards

WANG Haijun

Director, Administration for Arxan UNESCO Global Geopark





**湘西土家族苗族自治州地质公园管理处**

**Geopark Administration of Xiangxi Tujia & Miao Autonomous Prefecture**

## **LETTER OF NOMINATION**

**05/06/2025**

To whom it may concern

Dear Sir/Madam,

With this letter the Xiangxi UNESCO Global Geopark nominates Prof. Zhang Jianping as a candidate for Vice President of GGN Executive Board, in connection with the election of the GGN Executive Board members and officers scheduled for September 2025. We firmly believe that Prof. Zhang Jianping possesses the comprehensive qualities, rich experience, and outstanding capabilities required to excel in this significant role and make substantial contributions to the GGN Executive Board.

With best regards.

YE Qingzi



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Director, Geopark Administration of Xiangxi Tujia & Miao Autonomous Prefecture



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## LESVOS island UNESCO Global Geopark

June 5 2025

TO:

**Prof. Jianping ZHANG**  
**China University of Geo sciences Beijing**  
**Beijing, China**

Dear Prof. Zhang,

Based on your long experience and contribution in the Geoparks activities in China, in Asia and Pacific and the World through networking and capacity building activities, through your active participation in the Global and Regional Geopark Networks, as well as in the UNESCO Global Geoparks Council the LESVOS UNESCO Global Geopark wishes to endorse your application to become Vice-President of the Global Geoparks Network

We believe that your long experience especially after the foundation of the GGN in February 2004 on the development of Global Geoparks will be useful and will contribute to further development and strengthening of the work of the GGN and the UNESCO Global Geoparks

For the LESVOS UNESCO Global Geopark

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Professor Nickolas Zouros

**Prof. Emer. Dr. Ibrahim Komoo**

Vice President, Global Geoparks Network (2021–2025)

Individual Member No. 002

5<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**To the GGN Secretariat,**

I am pleased to nominate **Prof. Zhang Jianping** for the position of **Vice President of the Global Geoparks Network (GGN)**.

Prof. Zhang has made important contributions to the global geoparks movement for many years. His leadership and commitment have helped strengthen the development of geoparks in China and internationally. He is well known for promoting geoconservation, education, and sustainable development, all of which are central to the mission of GGN.

He has played a key role and has been actively involved in many UNESCO Global Geopark activities. He has also helped build strong international partnerships and supported capacity-building efforts around the world.

I have worked with Prof. Zhang for many years and have great respect for his experience, dedication, and teamwork. I believe he will serve GGN well as Vice President and continue to strengthen our global community.

Sincerely,

**Prof. Emer. Dr. Ibrahim Komoo**

Vice President, Global Geoparks Network (2021–2025)

Individual Member No. 002

# Letter of Recommendation

June, 7, 2025

Name: Dr. Jianping Zhang

Seeking Position: Vice President of the Executive Board of the Global Geoparks Network (GGN)

Current Position: Professor at the School of Earth Sciences and Resources, China University of Geosciences, Beijing, China.

Dear whom be concerned,

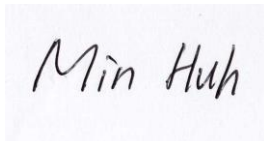
I am very pleased to have an opportunity to recommend Prof. Jianping Zhang to Vice President of the Executive Board of the Global Geoparks Network (GGN)..

He has achieved great research works from invertebrate paleontology, paleoecology and ichnology to geoheritage investigation, assessment, protection and conservation, as well as geopark application, building, promotion and international cooperation..

He has deeply involved in the geopark issue since the year 2000. He also has actively taken part in the international work of the Global Geoparks Network (GGN) and the UNESCO Global Geoparks (UGGp) and participated almost all international conferences

Prof. Zhang is seeking the position of Vice-President of the ExB of the GGN(2025) . He is very much recommendable to the position. I guarantee he will serve as an excellent Executive Committee member as the Vice-President of GGN.

If you have any question, please do not hesitate to ask me by e-mail.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Min Huh". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

**Prof. Min Huh**

Coordinator of Republic of Korean Global Geoparks Network (KGGN)

President of Korean Geoparks Network (KGN)

Co-representative of Mudeungsan UGGp

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