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Alternative for Croatia: It's Time for Power to Return to the Citizens

Zagreb, November 2025 - The political initiative **Alternative for Croatia (AzH)** is calling on citizens to actively participate in AzH, which advocates for a change in the way the country is governed through **direct democracy, referendums, and open candidacies**, all accessible electronically. The goal is to create a society where decisions are made by citizens, not by closed political circles.

“Today, political power belongs to a narrow circle of officials who often act against the interests of citizens. We want to change this model and return decision-making to the people, allowing everyone—regardless of political affiliation—to participate in creating a better society,” says **Ivan Vrabac**, founder of AzH.

AzH believes that citizens should have the right not only to vote but also to be elected through a **simplified process without connections or bureaucratic barriers**. Through the platform <https://azhr.hr/kandidati>, every member of AzH (membership is free and open to all) who wants to contribute can apply for candidacy*, while anyone can present their program via <https://azhr.hr/izmjene>. For any questions regarding candidacy, interested parties can contact kandidatura@azhr.hr.

“Direct democracy is not just a political ideal, but a necessity if we want to restore trust in institutions and ensure that Croatia becomes a country where decisions truly reflect the will of all citizens,” concludes Vrabac.

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**President of
Alternative za Hrvatsku**

Ivan Vrabac s.p.

** based on Article 11, paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Statute, a person who has been finally convicted of certain criminal offenses cannot be a candidate for the Party's bodies nor a candidate of the Party in elections.*