

## Candidate's presentation form for

## **EAEA PRESIDENT & EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS ELECTIONS 2019**

Please introduce yourself with this form and make your motivation known to the members of EAEA who will elect the new executive board in June 2019

## To be returned to EAEA until 26 May 2019

to Gina Ebner <u>gina.ebner@eaea.org</u> AND Sari Pohjola <u>sari.pohjola@kvs.fi</u>

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TITLE	Mr.
ORGANISATION	Association of Adult Education Institutions in the
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	Slovak Republic / AIVD Slovakia
RUNNING FOR	<b>○</b> President
	X Board member

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1. Please describe your current position.

President of Association of Adult Education Institutions in the Slovak Republic Assistant lecturer at the Department of Andragogy, Comenius University in Bratislava

- 2. How would you like to contribute to the work of EAEA, based on your experience in your organisation?
- build strong connection of EAEA with partners and organisations in Visegrad Four countries and reinforce membership in the region
- support advocacy work of EAEA in the region
- foster networks between research and practitioner communities in adult education in Europe
- support professionalization and networking of adult educators in Europe
- 3. What are your motivations as a candidate?

I believe that enhancing the cooperation of civil society and strengthening of adult education could preserve and develop democracy and citizenship.

4. Which other information would you like to share with the EAEA members?

I have been working in adult education since 2000, for 12 years at the Academy of Education (biggest AE center in Slovakia), 3 years in private companies (die Berater, Trexima), 8 years in Comenius University.

Since 2011 I am the president of umbrella organization - Association of Adult Education Institutions in the Slovak Republic. EAEA board member 2017-2019.

Educational background: Doctorate in andragogy with a dissertation on Specificity of Quality Management Systems in Adult Education Institutions