Candidate’s presentation form for
EAEA PRESIDENT & EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS ELECTIONS 2021

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 2021

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1. Please describe your current position.

I have been a member of the EAEA board since 2019. I work at the Ligue de l’Enseignement in France which is an organization which brings together more than 2 million members. I am an expert on illiteracy issues. In this context, I sit on the advisory committee of a large national agency (ANLCI) on behalf of the Ligue de l’Enseignement. In addition, my national mission on this subject allows me to help our federations which work with adults with reading and writing difficulties. In my area, I am the director of a training center for adults which receives more than 1,000 people per year, newcomers, job seekers, people in social difficulty. I participated in EAEA in several working groups and participated in the various advocacy work and decisions of the Board.

2. How would you like to contribute to the work of EAEA, based on your experience in your organisation?

We are used to the Ligue de l’Enseignement to weigh thanks to our pleas/advocacy, our positions to try to influence public policies in France in the areas of social protection, the development of training for adults especially the most in difficulty. If I can bring our experience and our weight on the French scene in these important sectors. We can also put partners online for projects. We can also put partners online for projects. Manifesto, guide, booklet, resolution... the Ligue de l’Enseignement regularly publishes reference texts both to position itself in the debates that agitate society but also to equip activists and allow, within its movement, a debate appeased, as well as EAEA. We share this experience and this skills together.
3. What are your motivations as a candidate?

I believe in democracy which is based on delegation and therefore on trust. I hope to be able to bring my point of view from the field, close to the concrete realities. I also believe, thanks to my management functions, to have a good knowledge of public policies and to understand national and European issues. I understood through my participation in these bodies (EAEA and ANLCI) that the grassroots, the one we represent is fundamental and we derive its legitimacy from it. Being on the board of EAEA means representing the associations and the activists/militants all around the Europe, it is for them and on their behalf that we will be able to continue to pursue and develop educational policies, adult training, work on migration issues, continue to support a strong policy of advocacy for adult education and to make ALE an important part of the European Education Area. I learned a lot during these 3 years at EAEA and better understood the issues. I would like to continue to learn and share my experiences, the values and the issues that drive our Ligue network.

The European sector of the Ligue to which I am attached, can promote, develop, and supplement the reflections, the commitments of EAEA with our network and our partners.

A place of transit between the north and the south of the continent, France is one of the creative countries of our EU today. France will take the rotating presidency of the Council of the EU (PFUE) from January 1 to June 30, 2022, which will allow the country to put forward proposals to deepen European construction and respond to current challenges.

Even if the Ligue is not all of France, however it represents many French citizens and its history and its commitments for a fairer, freer and united society gives it legitimacy to bring its point of view and its values.

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

In France I am a member of the national advisory committee (on behalf of the Ligue), the national agency for the fight against illiteracy since 10 years. ANLCI. http://www.anlci.gouv.fr/ who has always participated in the ERASMUS + program. - Intergovernmental instance-