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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

To be returned to EAEA until 22 May 2021

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RUNNING FOR	<input type="radio"/> President <input checked="" type="radio"/> Board member

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1. Please describe your current position.

CEO of the Finnish Lifelong Learning Foundation

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

I have a long experience in many positions in adult education and lifelong learning (top management, board member, chair, teacher, lecturer, facilitator, senior advisor etc.) in governmental bodies, educational institutes as well as in associations nationally as well as internationally. Also, being a researcher and facilitator on strategic management I would like to contribute to the work of EAEA on sharing my knowledge and experience for EAEA both on strategic as well as on practical level. I would like to contribute on the impact of EAEA on ALE/lifelong learning policy as well as on supporting the deepening collaboration between EAEA members – also supporting the regional development and collaboration on European level (not to mention my experience e.g., on Eastern Europe, Baltic as well Scandinavian co-operation). Also as having direct links to Finnish ministries as well as to Finnish National Agency for Education (subsidiary to the ministry) as well as the network

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of liberal adult education providers I would like to contribute on building closer relationship between EAEA and Finnish lifelong learning sector. My personal networks cover the high-level officials in the Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture, Finnish MEP's, members of the parliament as well as e.g., the former president of Finland Mrs. Tarja Halonen. Finally, being an expert on impact and application evaluation (including Erasmus+ and open science) I would like to share my knowledge and experience on the project portfolio of EAEA and to the overall impact of EAEA. As having been a member of the Executive board of EAEA since 2019 I have a strong motivation to continue the work.

3. What are your motivations as a candidate?

My motivation is on building a better world for all the citizens through lifelong learning. I believe in cooperation and co-creation. I strongly believe in the content of EAEA's manifesto. Thus, my motivation is to be part of the community creating opportunities for the Europe as well as regions to develop a knowledge society supporting the continuous learning as well as wellbeing of the citizens. Moreover, as being member of the board of Finnish Adult Education Association (FAEA) I am extremely motivated to act as an active link between FAEA and EAEA.

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

There has been a long tradition for close cooperation between Finnish associations and EAEA. I would like to continue being active board member for building even closer and sustainable cooperation in the future, too. Also, I would like to mention that Finnish Lifelong Learning Foundation holds a strong competence base for communication (incl. impact communication) and I am happy to be link supporting the development and operations of EAEA communication.