



Candidate's presentation form for EAEA President and Executive Board elections 2023

Please introduce yourself with this form and make your motivation known to the members of EAEA, who will elect the new Executive Board in Zagreb, Croatia on 6 June 2023. We kindly ask you to submit the nomination latest on 30 April 2023 so that we can include it in the EAEA General Assembly papers, to be shared with members in early May. Please note that the information that you include below will be displayed on a dedicated page of the EAEA website.

Full name of the candidate	Marta Jendeková
Title	Ms
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Nominated by	AIVD, The Association of Adult Education Institutions in the Slovak Republic
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Please describe your current position.

Member of Executive Committee of the AIVD, Association of Adult Education Institutions in the Slovak Republic. Member of the Management Board of AINova (NGO and AE provider), a member organisation of AIVD.

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

I would like to promote the work of EAEA within the region of Central and Eastern Europe, including, where possible, Ukraine, and facilitate the contacts between members and other NGOs in the region and EAEA.

I am interested in developing the concept of building the learning communities, cities and regions – transferring the principles of common EU policies to sub-national levels and vice versa, facilitating the responses back to the EU decision-makers.

I believe that learning brings joy and I would like to help break the barriers built by formal school systems that prevent many adults to seek learning opportunities.

I am ready to work on finding the best ways how to strengthen the (21st century) citizenship skills of adults through improvement of critical / scientific thinking, financial literacy, health education as well as green skills.

What are your motivations as a candidate?

Thanks to my first study stay through Erasmus (Tempus Programme at that time) I have become European. The EU pre-accession and then pre-Presidency training programmes for civil servants in Slovakia, that I worked on, as well as programmes of technical assistance and development aid in the Balkan countries and Ukraine, tested and confirmed my position. The recent political developments in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe bring instability, mistrust, uncertainty. In many instances in the past the EU provided the stability and direction. I believe it could continue so - also through professional communities such EAEA.

What other information would you like to share with EAEA members?

I have worked over 20 years in the education sector - as a trainer, project manager and researcher. My teaching experience includes topics on EU legal and institutional framework and specialised English EU terminology for civil servants, in Slovakia and abroad. Working on a number of national and international projects, I designed various training programmes, courses, learning materials, collection of education resources, including in e-learning/online form.

In recent years, I have dealt extensively with the topic of adult learning – researching and analysing the implementation of national lifelong learning policies on regional level, barriers and opportunities for designing the adult learning policies on local level, building key competences and skills, including the work for the Network of national experts under DG Empl. I have participated in various initiatives and working groups linked to design of public policies.

I have an MA degree in English and Library&Information Science from the Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia (1995) and MA in EU Legal Studies from a joint programme by EIPA Luxembourg/University of Nancy/University of Thessaloniki (2001).