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Candidate's presentation form for EAEA President and Executive Board members

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Please upload your portrait photo.



Please describe your current position and role in your organisation.

Secretary General of the VÖV, from autumn Chairman of the Conference of Adult Education Austria

How would you like to contribute to the work of EAEA, based on the experience in your organisation? What capacities do you have to support the work of EAEA?

The VÖV has been a loyal and active member of the EAEA for many years. We are still happy to represent - also publicly - European adult education in Austria and at a European level.

Are there specific activities or areas of work at EAEA you would like to contribute to? Which activities or areas of work are you already actively contributing to?

I am particularly interested in the areas of basic education, political education and democracy education. I am always actively involved in these topics and also have the relevant professional expertise in this area. Conversely, the VÖV helps to publicise the EAEA and its work in many places in Austria.

What motivates you to candidate for the Executive Board of EAEA?

I think that very important decisions on education policy lie at European level. It is important and useful to be involved and informed here.

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

ALE needs a strong lobby! And it is so much more than only "skills".