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Candidacy for membership of the EAAE Council and for the position of President

Dear Delegates of the Member Schools of EAAE

Over the past four years, the EAAE Council has launched a number of projects and initiatives that have helped to significantly increase the reputation and visibility of the organization. This was only possible thanks to the dynamic and engaged cooperation of all the Council members and their strong commitment to EAAE's goals. I extend my sincere thanks to all of the Council members and especially to Vice President Ilaria Valente.

This common spirit certainly is one of the reasons why EAAE has fared well even during the pandemic and why the community is continuously growing. Today, the member base counts 25% more schools compared to 2017. However, in order for activities to have a lasting impact and growth to be sustainable, the structures for this must also be created. We are continuously working on this.

When applying for the presidency of EAAE in 2017, I set the following targets for my first term in office:

1. Strengthening existing initiatives by consolidating and expanding their agendas
2. Enhancing Quality Assurance and Management
3. Reaching out to the Community by improving communication
4. «Looking Around» to fortify and expand the existing network with institutional partners (educational and professional) and other high-potentials.

Despite the very difficult circumstances during the last one and a half years, a lot has been achieved. Let me just mention a few highlights:

- The activities of the Conservation Network, Research and Education Academies have been consolidated according to their respective strategies, with regular workshops – for the Research Academy mainly within the CA²RE+ network – and a

position paper on Architectural Education. Furthermore, the EAAE partners with several EU Erasmus+ Research projects.

- Existing platforms for academic exchange have been strengthened, new platforms created. Our biennial EAAE/ARCC Research Conference and the newly initiated EAAE/ACSA Teachers' Conference are resounding successes.
- The first EAAE Deans' Summit has been launched in 2021 with the "Oslo Pledge" as a joint statement for a sustainable future and for the European schools of architecture helping to make it possible.
- Cooperations with important partner organizations have been improved, new cooperations established. This includes ELIA, ACSA, ARCC and ARENA. We have been closely collaborating with UIA, ACE and other professional associations in the field of higher education policies and practices.
- EAAE is also prominently involved as an official partner in the New European Bauhaus Initiative of the EU Commission and in a couple of powerful new academic and professional networks such as the NEB Collective, the Vienna Declaration, the core group to revise the Frascati Manual for the positioning of artistic and architectural research, and the YTAA Young Talent Architecture Award.
- Finally, in VELUX we have found a key sponsor for our Annual Conferences.

Some initiatives, such as the New European Bauhaus or the planned actions following the "Oslo Pledge", are still work in progress and need more engagement and effort until they are implemented in a meaningful and sustained way. It would be a great honor for me to continue working together with the Council as EAAE's president. I hereby submit my application for a second term as a member of the EAAE Council, declaring my candidacy for the position of President of the association.

Sincerely,



Oya Atalay Franck

Enclosure

- CV (Synopsis)
- Supporting Declaration by the President of ZHAW

Prof. Dr. sc. techn. Oya Atalay Franck, M. Arch., MAS
Curriculum Vitae (Synopsis)

Professional Experience

	ZHAW Zurich University of Applied Sciences and Arts
since 2017	Dean and Managing Director, Department of Architecture, Design and Civil Engineering
since 2017	Head, ZHAW Continuing Education
2009-2017	Programme Director, School of Architecture
	Swiss Architecture Council (Association of Swiss Schools of Architecture)
2008-2012	General Secretary, Member of the Board
	ETH Zurich Swiss Federal Institute of Technology
2005-2009	Department of Architecture, Head of Strategical Planning, Research and Communication
1998-2005	Institute for the Theory and History of Architecture (gta), Senior Scientist and Lecturer
1996-1998	Chair of Architecture and Construction, Lecturer
1993-2009	Professional Practice

Education

2007	University of Basel, MAS in Arts Management
2004	ETH Zurich, Department of Architecture, PhD (Dr. sc. techn.)
1992	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy/NY, M.Arch. (postprofessional)
1989	METU Middle East Technical University, Ankara, B.Arch. (professional)

Academic Expertise and Esteem (selected)

since 2020	FCT Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, Portugal, Research Funding Panel, Expert/Reviewer
since 2017	SNF Swiss National Science Foundation, Research Funding Panel, Expert/Reviewer
since 2017	FTAL Fachkonferenz Technik, Architektur und Life Sciences, Member of the Board
since 2015	FWO The Research Foundation Flanders, Research Funding, Expert
since 2013	ARENA Architecture Research Network, Coordinator and Member
various	Peer Reviewer, a.o. KADK Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Graz University of Technology, Chalmers University of Technology and Cork Centre for Architectural Education

Teaching Focus

Architectural design and construction, urban design, architectural history & theory

Research Focus

Architecture and politics; urbanism and globalization; design research methods; design doctorate; artistic research, architectural education; interface 'education—research—practice'; higher education politics.

Publications

<https://www.zhaw.ch/de/ueber-uns/person/atal/>

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