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Personal Statement regarding the duties of President of the EAAE

Herewith I would like to provide some insights about my candidacy for the presidency of the EAAE in relation to the Council duties, following art. 24-27 of the EAAE Statutes.

- Execution of the Association's general policy and thus the regulations and methods of applying it

As a council member, I have a thorough knowledge of the EAAE's general policies, rules, tasks, and duties, and how to apply them. I also have a solid track record in leading roles in education, including the setup, content development, implementation, and renewal of educational programs, as well as their evaluation, improvement, accreditation, and assessment. Additionally, I have extensive experience in policy, planning, advising, and coaching in education and research.

- Organizing the Association's activities, in particular the conferences, seminars and fora.

In the past two decades, I've been in charge of organizing, coordinating, and leading international workshops, symposia, conferences, exhibitions, and research projects within the framework of academic and practice-oriented initiatives. Specifically, I have conducted some of these activities within the framework of the EAAE, such as organizing and leading the congress New European Configuration (2012), the EAAE Annual Conference in Delft (2016), and the CA2RE+ conference 'Recommendation' (2022). Moreover, I've developed a number of services for our network, including setting up a renewed publication strategy along with the new open and online EAAE publishing platform.

- Raising funds and supervision of the use of these funds

Thanks to my efforts and dedication, the EAAE is engaged as a partner in two relevant EU Horizon projects: digiNEB, now in its second project year, and NEBA Alliance, which is setting up the New European Bauhaus Academy. Additionally, I have many years of experience as a budget holder.

- Preparing the annual report and the accounts to be presented to the General Meeting

I have been a member of commissions and workgroups at both national and international levels, and I have extensive experience with these types of tasks, including in my current role as a council member.

- Proposal of candidates of members of the Council to the General Meeting

For years, I've been an active member of the EAAE community, and I'm keen on detecting talent and encouraging new colleagues to become part of the network, considering roles as prospective council members.

- Setting the internal rules

I have a good knowledge of the current rules and procedures. For the continuation and consolidation of the network's activities, it is key to follow them and update these guidelines where needed.