

YOUR SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Please, include below your Short Biography in relation to this candidacy

Marat Gibatdinov is Head of the Tatarstan History Teacher's Association and Head of the Centre for History and Theory of the National Education in the Institute of History under Tatarstan Academy of Sciences. He graduated from Kazan State University in History and History Education (1998) and holds a Ph.D. (2003) in History of Education from Institute of Russian Academy of Education (ISPO RAO). Work as the History teacher and the “pedagogue-organizer of educational work” in secondary school in Kazan (1995 – 2002). Since 2003 he combines scientifically research work with the teaching history, theory of education, psychology and political sciences for undergraduate and postgraduate students. Since 2004, he has been a member of International Society for History Didactics; Honorary member of International Commission for Research of Arab-Islamic Culture in School Textbooks; Expert for European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages in Russia (2010-2012), Member of OSCE International group of experts for Preventing Islamophobia and Intolerance through the Education (2011), member of Methodical Council and Council of experts of Tatarstan Ministry of Education and Science. He was a local organizer of regional conference of EUROCLIO project in Russia “Mosaic of Cultures” (2005). Member of EUROCLIO Audit Committee (2009-2012).

Being author of history textbooks and educational programmes, he is involved as an expert to history curriculum development process in Russia and he currently assist in the preparing of postgraduate students as scientific adviser and research manager.

The main interest was focused on the problems of teaching of regional, ethnic history, religious subjects in secular schools, didactic of history, creation of the regional history textbooks and textbooks analyses, history education in multicultural society, addressing the educational rights of ethnic and religious minorities, promoting intercultural and interfaith dialogue through the history education.

I would like to contribute to the work of EUROCLIO through:

Establishing new contacts and spreading activation of EUROCLIO in Russia, post-Soviet area, Central Asia, and Western Europe. I can use my contacts with the educational authorities, NGO, international experts and scientific communities for promoting of EUROCLIO principles and activities, developing modern educational approaches, critical thinking, human right education and democratic values through the teaching history and social subjects in Russia and post-Soviet area.

I would be glad to help for establishing more close direct contacts between EUROCLIO member associations for developing of small bilateral projects between schools, teachers and students from Europe and outside of Europe, especially in the fields of intercultural communications, interfaith dialogue and mutual understanding.