

Opportunity to join the EUROCLIO Board!

08 FEBRUARY 2012, THE HAGUE - Each year EUROCLIO- the European Association of History Educators – holds its General Assembly during the Annual Professional Training and Development Conference. In 2012 this Assembly will include elections for Board Members. Individuals are kindly invited to apply as new candidates for Board Membership.



This year our President Kiki (Vassiliki) Sakka will be at the end of her second term. According to the Statutes re-election is not allowed. Also Vice-President Sylvia Semmet is at the end of her first term as Board Member.

The Board decided that the Board will continue to exist of 6 members.

We are very happy to announce that Sylvia Semmet is willing to apply for re-election and to continue for her second term of three years.

According to the Statutes the Board decides about the specific functions within the Board.

Provided Sylvia Semmet is re-elected, the Board proposes her to be the next President. If so, Marjan de Groot-Reuvekamp will be the new Vice-President.

So, in the upcoming **General Assembly of April 6 2012** in Antalya, Turkey, there will be elections for 2 vacancies for Board Members.



Sylvia Semmet candidates for re-election; other candidates can stand up.

The Board has completed the profile for a new Board Member, and is inviting individuals to candidate.

For more information about the Board Responsibilities, please have a look at our statutes online at the following location:

http://www.euroclio.eu/new/index.php/organisation/statutes/doc_download/416-statutes-euroclio-association

If you think that you meet the profile (in total or partially) you can candidate by filling out the Board Candidacy Form on the EUROCLIO website. You find the profile under Candidacy details.

<http://www.euroclio.eu/new/index.php/organisation/general-assembly>

Please send it by e-mail to our treasurer, Marjan de Groot-Reuvekamp: treasurer@euroclio.eu

Candidacy Details

Given the competences and experiences of the present Board Members, and taking into account a desirable age/geographical/gender – balance, the profile for the vacancy is as follows:

- o History teacher by education;
- o Preferably aged between 25 and 40;
- o Preferably coming from Southern Europe, Balkans or Central/Eastern Europe;
- o Preferably coming from a so-called A-country¹, being a country where teacher income is below EU-average;
- o Preferably coming from a country with a relatively small local Association (number of members below 500);
- o Preferably a class room teacher;
- o Experience with building communities by social media, and new educational tools;



The future Board Member is a person who is:

- o committed to maintain EUROCLIO as a democratic, effective and lasting organization for history and citizenship educators, and history and citizenship education;
- o committed to invest time (3 Board Meetings a year and able to join a Board subcommittee);
- o open minded and has the ability to listen and observe;
- o sensitive in communication within a democratic structure, with a functional critical distance in the supervisory role;
- o able to act independently, with integrity and self-reflection.
- o speaking English fluently;
- o a team player;



If you have any further questions regarding the EUROCLIO Board Membership, please feel free to contact the **EUROCLIO Treasurer** Marjan de Groot-Reuvekamp treasurer@euroclio.eu

¹ On the website of the European Commission’s Executive Agency for Education and Training, this list can be found online by downloading any of the EXCEL files under “reporting documents”. In the EXCEL files, please look into the tab ‘ceilings’ and the column D “Research, Teacher, Trainer”. The division is made that countries where the fee is lower than 300 are considered “A”-countries. The website location is:

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/llp/beneficiaries/2010/reporting_lifelong_learning_2010_en.php