European Association of History Educators



Promote Lifelong Learning
Stimulate Intercultural Dialogue
Empower Professional Networks
Support History Education

Thank you for deciding to apply for the Board of EUROCLIO.

With filling the below form you express your willingness to stand as a candidate for the Board of EUROCLIO.

Please, send the filled form (as complete as possible) to EUROCLIO President **Sylvia Semmet** (sylviasemmet@web.de) and EUROCLIO Senior Manager **Steven Stegers**(steven@euroclio.eu) **before the 10**th of March 2013.

EUROCLIO BOARD CANDIDACY FORM

YOUR SHORT BIOGRAPHY

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

I was born in 1967 in Skopje, Macedonia, where after completing high school I graduated at the Faculty of History in 1991. Since 1992 I have taught history at primary school level in Skopje. I am married and proud father of two beautiful children!

My key professional interest has always been the modernization of history teaching and development of cooperation between teachers. I have resultantly used every opportunity to participate in national, regional and international activities that have promoted these values.

As a result, I have been involved in numerous local, regional and international activities in a variety of roles. Most of them are related to Euroclio, but also other governmental and non-governmental organisation as Council of Europe, Georg Eckert Institute, CDRSEE, USAID and other.

Over the last 12 years I have not only participated, but also worked as a resource person, team leader, author, editor, chief editor, project manager and similar positions that required a diversity of skills and competencies. Many of them are connected with the work of EUROCLIO. My main achievements are as follows:

- co-author and an editor of supplementary teaching material for secondary schools in Albania, Bulgaria and Macedonia "Understanding the past, learning for the future" (2000-2003) and an author of the CD with the same title.
- Editor in chief of additional teaching materials for schools in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia "Ordinary people in an extraordinary country" (2003-2008),
- Team leader in project "Retelling the history" (2007-2008), in Macedonia
- Coordinator and one of the editors of the regional project "History that Connects" (2011 on going)

I am currently part of the editorial team in a web application initiative of EUROCLIO - HISTORIANA (online, interactive multimedia tool for historians).

At the local level, I am one of the founders and current President of ANIM (History Teachers Association of Macedonia), building of ANIM as Macedonia's first interethnic association for teachers. Further to this I am active the development of cooperation between historians in Macedonia and in the region (the Balkans and beyond).

I have a strong knowledge of ICT, as well as work on a variety of programs for graphic and Web design and one of the Master Trainers for the use of ICT in the classroom in Macedonia at state level.

Lifelong Learning has become my style of living!

I am confident that I possess the skill, knowledge and passion for innovative history education that provide me with the tools to become a strong, pro-active and resourceful EUROCLIO board member.

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

My commitment to EUROCLIO organisation, open minded character and skills for communication and teamwork. Trough active work

- To support responsible history and citizenship
- To promote and share Europian values, mutual understanding, peace keeping.
- To promote the use of multi-perspectivity in history teaching.

To support the development of best-practise in history teaching in Europe, particularly in regions that have the most pressing need for innovation and professional development.

To maintain EUROCLIO as effective and lasting organization, umbrella for history and citizenship educators, so to make it a lasting organisation (i.e. try to ensure it becomes sustainable)