

**2017 Elections to the CEL/ELC Board  
Declaration of candidature**

**I hereby declare my candidature for the elections to the Board which will be held at the 19<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (Brussels, 30 November 2017).**

**First name: Roma**

**Second name: Kriauciūnienė**

**CEL/ELC Member institution / organization: Vilnius University, Lithuania**

**I should like to make the following contribution(s) to the future development of the CEL/ELC:**

- to help promote European Commission's ideas of language policy and multilingualism at Institutions of higher education on national and international levels;
- to facilitate co-operation among CEL/ELC member institutions to promote, exchange and share experience and expertise knowledge in the area of language policies at institutions of higher education;
- to help raise awareness of the importance of the development of plurilingual and intercultural competencies for successful management of diversity within institutions of higher education in increasingly (linguistically and culturally) diverse learning environments;
- to extend networks of language researchers to carry out interdisciplinary research to share their research findings and experience for the empowerment of language teachers to deliver high quality education to New Generation of students taking into consideration all aspects of language teaching / learning process.

**I have CEL/ELC-relevant expertise and experience in the following fields:**

**- Participation in projects:**

2012 – 2014 participation in the DIV.ED project "*Diversity in the Learning Experience in (Higher) Education*" (Agreement Number 528049-LLP-1-2012-1-AT-ERASMUS-ESIN, 2012-2014) carried out in the framework of the Lifelong Learning Programme supported by the European Commission. Responsibility: preparation, implementation and dissemination of project materials.

2012 – 2014 participation in Tempus project "*Development and Introduction of Multilingual Teacher Education programmes at universities of Georgia and Ukraine (DIMTEGU)*" (No. 530360-TEMPUS-12012-1GE-TEMPUS-JPCR). Responsibility: teacher trainer.

2013 - 2015 participation in the project "*Development of Intercultural Competence of Students and Trainers in EU VET institutions*" No. LLP-LDV-TOI-2013-LT-0145 LEONARDO DA VINCI PROGRAMME TRANSFER OF INNOVATION PROJECT. Responsibility: an external expert.

- **Carried out research** and presented research findings at international conferences and published articles in the areas indicated below.

**My fields of interest are:**

Development of language teachers' competences (intercultural, general, linguistic, pedagogical), teaching languages to New Generation of students, intercultural communication and development of value attitudes, multilingual education and language policy at universities.

**Place: Vilnius University, Lithuania**

**Date: 2017-11-20**

**Signature:**

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