

## **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:** Kris

**Second name:** Peeters

**CEL/ELC Member institution / organization:** University of Antwerp (dept. of translation and interpreting)

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

to help raise awareness at policy level in Europe of the importance of translation and interpreting in creating a unity-in-diversity of European cultures;  
to help raise awareness of the importance of literature and translated literature in that same effort towards a cultural unity-in-diversity in Europe; to promote the idea of individual grants for translators at the level of the EACEA (Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency) of the European Commission;  
to contribute to the internationalization of higher education in Europe and particularly to co-organize and contribute to projects in education and training for translators and interpreters and research into translation and interpreting;  
to defend linguistic diversity and multilingualism in Europe, particularly in the case of minority languages and translation from and into minority languages;  
to help promote the participation of foreign students and of students with a multicultural or migrant background in higher education in Europe, for instance by promoting the use of surtitles in class rooms and of multilingual course materials.

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

Research in translation, interpreting and intercultural studies, literary translation, translation and minorities, multilingualism in literature  
(French>Dutch, Dutch>French, French>English, English>French);  
Representative for the University of Antwerp in CIUTI.

**My fields of interest are:**

French literature, literary translation and translation studies, multilingualism, poetics of translation

**Place:** Antwerp

**Date:** 16/11/2017

**Signature:**

