

## **2016 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 18<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (Milan, 01 December 2016).**

**First name: Irina**

**Second name: Kraeva**

**CEL/ELC Member institution / organization: Moscow State Linguistic University**

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

- to promote CEL/ELC-relevant expertise and experience to higher education institutions in Russian Federation and CIS countries by presenting and contextualising content, highlighting approaches for a wide range of target groups such as experts, researchers, academics, teacher trainers, language policy and decision makers as well as language learners.;

- to provide introduction to each corresponding area, then information about and links to current projects in Russian Higher education related to CEL/ELC expertise and experience, including relevant publications or external websites /resources of interests.

Finally, I would like to include examples of best practice relevant to each thematic area both at MSLU and our partner-universities - higher education institutions in Russian Federation and CIS countries.

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

- 35 years of teaching ESL/ESP at MSLU, Professor, PhD, Dean of the English Language Faculty since 2006;

- head of the University Bologna Group, coordinator of joint research programmes and international cooperation projects on new teaching methods/teaching and learning sources in multilingual/multicultural context;

- MSLU coordinator in ERASMUS MUNDUS Consortium programme MULTIELE (the Joint Master Degree in Learning and Teaching of Spanish in Multilingual and International Contexts), 2009-2014;

- a Templeton International Fellow (the Belin-Blank Center for Gifted Education, the University of Iowa, USA);

- member of the working group "Language for Work" project, European Centre for Modern Languages, Graz, Austria.

50 publications on the issues of semantics, contrastive linguistics, foreign language and culture teaching, profession-oriented language teaching, designing and developing ESL and Culture curricula, intercultural studies, CIS countries languages teaching, among them:

- "Glossary on the Bologna Process: English - German - Russian", Beitrage zur Hochschulpolitik 7/2006 (co-authorship);

- "Glossary on the Principal Religious Concepts: Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Buddhism (in 5 languages: Russian, Arabic, English, German, French)", MSLU, 2008 (co-authorship);
- "The Armenian Language for CIS countries", The Intergovernmental Foundation for Education, Scientific and Cultural Cooperation - MSLU, 2009 (co-authorship);
- "The Kazakh Language for CIS countries", The Intergovernmental Foundation for Education, Scientific and Cultural Cooperation - MSLU, 2012 (co-authorship);
- "The Kyrgyz Language for CIS countries", The Intergovernmental Foundation for Education, Scientific and Cultural Cooperation - MSLU, 2012 (co-authorship);
- "The Uzbek Language for CIS countries", The Intergovernmental Foundation for Education, Scientific and Cultural Cooperation - MSLU, 2013 (co-authorship);
- "Foreign Languages Teaching Methods: recommended for Moscow comprehensive schools", Department of Education, Moscow - MSLU, 2013 (co-authorship);
- «Preparing for Olympiads on CIS-countries Languages and Cultures», MSLU, 2014 (co-authorship).

Project experience:

2009 - 2013, The Intergovernmental Foundation for Educational, Scientific and Cultural Cooperation (IFESCO): "New Editions of Innovative CIS languages teaching materials for CIS countries", <http://www.linguanet.ru/collaboration/uis/ResursSNG-2012/>, <http://mfgs-sng.org/>;

2007 - 2008, the National Education Programme

**grant:** <http://www.linguanet.ru/collaboration/uis/>;

2009-2010, Association of Moscow Higher educational institutions, Moscow Council of Rectors: Social and Educational Support for Migrants' children in Moscow - primary and middle school;

20-21 October 2008 - Conference on Languages of Schooling in the Russian Federation and CIS Countries: Council of Europe and Moscow State Linguistic University, Moscow, Russia; Dylan Seminars in Switzerland (Plurilingualism: Economic, Social, Cultural and Educational Issues), Bocken;

ECML Workshop №8/2009 "Majority language instruction as basis for plurilingual education";

European Language Council Special Interest Group „The Future of Language Degrees”, 2012; Seminar on Languages of Schooling, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, September, 2012.

**My fields of interest are:**

Language policy, multi- and plurilingualism, languages for and at work, the economy of language, higher education quality, language education, the migrant language education, gifted education and talent development

**Place:** Moscow,  
Russian Federation

**Date:** 18/11/2016

**Signature:**

