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I have been working in the field of translation & interpreting since the early 1980s – first as a freelance translator and conference interpreter, then as a research assistant (University of Trieste) and finally as a professor (University of Bologna and now University of Trieste).

I have been a member of the *Conseil d'Administration* of CIUTI (Conférence permanente d'Instituts de Traducteurs et Interprètes) since 2001 and Vice-president since 2004.

I have been involved, directly or indirectly, with ELC activities for almost ten years. I took part in the Jyväskylä conference in 1999, I gave a presentation at the Berlin conference in 2001 and again at the Aarhus conference in 2003. Last year I was a member of the Evaluation Board for the Dissemination Year of TNP3 and I am now the chairman of the Evaluation Board of MOLAN.

The experience thus acquired and the contacts established at international level make me feel that I am now in a position to contribute effectively and directly to ELC, the management of its activity, the promotion of its values, the implementation of its strategies.

I therefore declare my candidature for the elections to the ELC Board to be held on 7 December 2008.

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