



CONSEIL EUROPEEN POUR LES LANGUES  
EUROPEAN LANGUAGE COUNCIL (CEL/ELC)

### 2015 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 17<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (Berlin, 26 November 2015).

**First name:** MIREIA

**Second name:** TRENCHS-PARERA

**CEL/ELC Member institution / organization:** UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA  
(Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain)

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

As a researcher, I would like to contribute with my expertise in sociolinguistic and educational research in such contexts as Catalonia where a minoritized language and an international language coexist together with the many languages of international immigration. This expertise is informed by my research into foreign language acquisition and teaching processes in higher and secondary education.

As a university administrator and professor in Catalonia, I would like to contribute with my expertise with the management of multilingualism both in the classroom and in the development of language policies and actions at an institution of higher education.

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

- Analysis of language policies in education from the point of view of a researcher and an administrator.
- Promotion of quality language learning with actions and policies informed by sociolinguistic and educational research.
- Analysis of societal and individual bilingualism and multilingualism and the consequences of language and educational policies.
- Research into foreign language acquisition processes and teaching methodologies.

**My fields of interest are:**

Multilingualism and multiculturalism. Language policies in higher education. Language policies in multilingual and multicultural contexts. Minoritized and international languages in contact.

**Place:** Barcelona

**Date:** November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

**Signature:**