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## STATEMENT OF CANDIDATURE

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To: Prof. Maurizio Viezzi  
ELC/CEL President

Dear Professor Viezzi,

I have been working in the field of translation & interpreting since 1989, both as a freelance conference interpreter and as the Academic Counselor of the Department of Translation and Interpreting at the Hogeschool voor Wetenschap & Kunst (Campus Vlekho Brussel), and in recent years as Senior Staff Member for Education at the Faculty of Arts of the Hogeschool-Universiteit Brussel (HUB) and KU Leuven - Campus Brussels.

I am a Member of the General Assembly of *Babel, de Vlaamse Tolken telefoon* (Flemish Central Telephone Interpreting Service) and a jury member of certification exams for public service interpreters at the *Kruispunt Migratie-Integratie* (Junction Migration-Integration), *Department of Language & Diversity* in Brussels. I have been involved, directly or indirectly, in ELC activities since the Jyväskylä conference in 1999.

I represented my faculty in ENLU (*European Network for the Promotion of Language Learning among all Undergraduates*) and took part in the ENLU closing conference in Nancy in 2006.

In 2007 I participated in TNP3-D and co-organized the closing conference for this thematic network project.

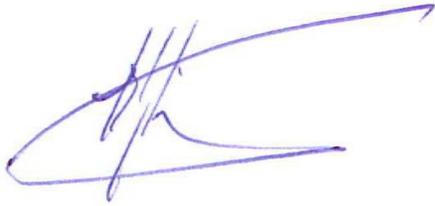
I actively participated in MOLAN (*Network for the Exchange of Information about good Practices that serve to motivate Language Learners*). I co-organized the third partner meeting in Brussels in December 2008, and was one of four editors of the MOLAN Blog.

I represented my faculty in SIGTIPS (*Special Interest Group on Translation and Interpreting for Public Services*), and was one of seventeen experts who wrote the final report (see: [http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/scic/docs/sigtips\\_en\\_final\\_2011.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/scic/docs/sigtips_en_final_2011.pdf)). Our campus hosted the first and second SIGTIPS meeting in Brussels.

As a Board Member, I contributed effectively and directly to the ELC/CEL, the management of its activities, the promotion of its values and the implementation of its strategies.

I was elected as a Board Member by the General Assembly in December 2010 and as the new Treasurer of the Association by the Board in November 2013. I have participated in almost every Board meeting in the past four years and in all Executive Committee meetings since I was elected. I firmly intend to promote the aims of the association and to further the interest of its members to the best of my ability.

**I therefore confirm that I will stand in the ELC Board elections** to be held on 5 December 2014.

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Erik Uytterhoeven  
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