Personal Statement regarding the Council duties

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Director Amsterdam Academy of Architecture

I would like to apply for a position in the EAAE Council and to bring my skills and experience to bear in order to support colleagues across Europe. I have outlined my suitability for the role under Article 24-27 in the Statutes as follows:

-Execution of the Association's general policy and thus the regulations and methods of applying it.

In recent years, I have gained administrative experience with various organisations and foundations. I would like to use this knowledge and experience within the EAAE. As director of the Amsterdam Academy of Architecture, I am responsible, together with my colleagues from the other academies and the Executive Board, for determining the course of the Amsterdam University of the Arts. Within the Amsterdam Academy of Architecture, I am ultimately responsible for the development and implementation of policy plans, strategies, statutes and regulations.

-Organizing the Association's activities, in particular the conferences, seminars and fora.

I have experience in organising events and seminars.

- Raising funds and supervision of the use of these funds & preparing the annual report and the accounts to be presented to the General Assembly

In my role as director, I have experience in fundraising. In addition, I am ultimately responsible for annual budgets and the implementation thereof. I have experience in writing management reports that account for direction, results, finances, etc..

-Proposal of candidates of members of the Council to the General Assembly

I have experience in managing organisations and supervising staff. In the past ten years, I have done this at the Amsterdam Academy of Architecture.

-Setting the internal rules

I have read the EAAE Statutes, and am aware of the internal rules and procedures for amending them.