

CANDIDATE FOR THE POST OF CHAIR OF THE EDUCATION AND CULTURE COMMITTEE

(Election 29 June 2017)



Presentation

Name:	Claude Vivier Le Got
Date of Birth:	24/09/1958
Nationality:	French
Working languages:	English, French
Position in the INGO:	President
Full title and acronym of the INGO:	Federation for Education in Europe (FEDE)
Year participatory status was granted to the INGO:	1987

Motivation

By presenting me as a candidate, the FEDE wishes to show its commitment to the values of education as a means of raising awareness of Europe's cultural identity, its diversity and its democratic traditions.

I am a true European, whose roots are in Brittany and France, whose family life is in Southampton, England, whose work takes him to the FEDE in Paris and other parts of Europe and whose most faithful companion is his little red suitcase.

My career is that of an education professional with a passion for art and culture. 32 years ago, when I was 26, I founded the EAC, a management school specialising in the arts and culture, which has since provided training for thousands of young opera directors, festival producers, gallery owners and the like, throughout the world.

I have been involved in local political life through two terms as a municipal councillor and officer in charge of culture and heritage, higher education and economic development.

With a new found freedom and my energy fully intact, I also wish to place my enthusiasm at the disposal of this Committee, which embodies my two great passions – education and culture.

Increased respect for human rights, democracy and the rule of law is not just a simple desire, it is a great cause which civil society should be backing to the hilt.

As it navigates between its 47 member countries, I have the strong feeling that the Council of Europe is still a new and progressive idea, which civil society should be taking up ardently.