

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

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Presentation

Name:	Lilia Bensedrine-Thabet
Date of Birth:	28/05/1962
Nationality:	French
Working languages:	French, English, Arabic
Position in the INGO:	Member of the Board
Full title and acronym of the INGO:	The Robert Schuman Institute for Europe (IRSE)
Year participatory status was granted to the INGO:	1987

Motivation

1. My contributions to the work of the Education and Culture Committee

- Report of the working group: The Religious Dimension of Intercultural Dialogue
- Devising a cross-disciplinary training course for the Conference: Towards an inclusive Europe: learning to live better together with our different convictions
- Presentation to trainers in Hungary and in Paris
- Presentation at the World Forum for Democracy
- Collection of works on Teaching Intercultural Dialogue / Living together in Europe

2. Goals

To contribute my expertise on the major issue of intercultural affairs and living together;
To engage in ground-breaking work and build up skills that can be used by the Committee's member INGOs;
To take advantage of my knowledge of the Conference to promote continuing and consistent teamwork.

3. Experience

Numerous conferences, contributions and training sessions at venues including:
The French Senate
The French Institute in Budapest

The French social work college, l'École Supérieure en Travail Educatif et Social
The French Free Faculty of Political Sciences and Solidarity-Based Economics
The Ceremony in Oslo during which the Tunisian National Dialogue Quartet (Dialogue Tunisien) was
awarded the Nobel Peace Prize
Former Foreign Affairs Adviser, Tunisia

4. Qualifications

A full 2-year Masters in Sciences and Law of Religions, specialising in Islamic Studies, University of
Strasbourg
DEA (postgraduate diploma) in international law, Nice
Diploma from the International Academy of Constitutional Law, Tunis
Certificate from the Hague Academy of International Law
Certificate from the European Institute of High International Studies, Nice.