Candidate for the Vice-Presidency

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Mobile +32 495 48 91 28 Age Born in 1969

Languages French, English & Dutch

Basic knowledge of Italian and Spanish



Professional Commitment

- Degree in Social and Cultural Anthropology and complementary diploma for the teaching of human sciences (Université Libre de Bruxelles)
- Since 1992, Teacher in Human Sciences in higher education. Within the framework of international mobility, courses related to comparative pedagogy, educational systems and educational policies, intercultural pedagogy, etc.
- Since 1997, Head of the International Service for Pre-school, Primary and Secondary Departments (Teacher Training) at the Haute Ecole Léonard de Vinci (Brussels & Louvain-la-Neuve) https://www.vinci.be/fr/international
- Coordinator and/or participant in multiple European projects and also in partnership with many training institutes outside Europe. Participation in various projects and seminars related to comparative pedagogy, cultural diversity, the development of the internationalisation of teacher education and the evaluation of pedagogical partnerships.
- Musician, singer (<u>www.genevievelaloy.be</u>) and conductor (<u>www.meli-melo.org</u>). Production of 5
 CDs and 1 CD-book and 5 shows presented mainly in Belgium and France but also in Quebec.
 Awarded in Belgium and France for her CDs (including "coups de coeur" from the Académie Charles Cros).
- Involved in numerous musical projects (workshops and training courses for children, teenagers & adults) combining music and social issues (the "Le Climat donne le Ton" project in Brussels over the last 3 years) and artistic director of the European Erasmus+ project " Sing to me who you are, I'll sing to you who I am " (2018-2020) https://chantemoi.wordpress.com/
- Since the 2023-2024 academic year, we have been working on a new artistic and educational project with people on literacy courses. In addition, a project is being prepared with people in detention centres.

Conference of INGOs

- Co-representative of the Comenius Association at the Conference of INGOs and follow-up of the work of the committees since 2013. Obtained participatory status in July 2017.
- More specific follow-up of the Culture and Education Commission and its working groups (2013-2020). Dissemination of the various actions to the members of the Comenius Association (Teacher Training Institutes).
- Participation in the World Democracy Forum on Education (November 2016) but also to the editions 2021, 2022 & 2023.
- Organisation with the Bureau of the Comenius Association of the Seminar "Europe, Education & Democracy" (Strasbourg, January 2020).

Comenius Association

- Representative for the Haute Ecole Léonard de Vinci within the Comenius Association since 1997.
 Committed in the Bureau of the Association as secretary (1999), then as vice-president (2005) and then as president of the Association (2007). Her last term as President ended in March 2021, but she is still an active member of the Association. www.comeniusassociation.org
- Together with other members of the Association, a series of international projects have been initiated on various priority themes: Migration & Cultural Diversity in Schools, Sustainable Development, Outdoor Education, Internationalisation@home, Digitalisation & Education, 21st Century Teacher Competences, Artificial intelligence, Intergenerational projects, Arts and Education, etc.

Further information

- For many years, she was involved in youth movements as animator and then head of unit.
- Active member & member of the Board of the Association Démocratie Schaerbeekoise (1988 2000) https://demoscha.be
- Co-founder of the Association Enseignants sans frontières www.esfbelgique.org
- President of the Parents' Association of the Clair-vivre Pédagogie Freinet school (2008-2014)
- Married and mother of 4 boys