

Beata Zwierzyńska

Short CV for election for Standing Committee of the Conference of INGOs

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Personal

Beata Zwierzyńska is a Vice-President of the European Council of Doctoral Candidates and Junior Researchers. She was born on 1 February 1978 in Tychy and has Polish nationality. She is finishing her dual PhD in European Doctorate in Teacher Education MSCA, Horizon 2020 Programme at the University of Lower Silesia and Masaryk University and is an active representative of early-career researchers at national and European level. The areas of her research and activist interest are as follows: general and higher education policies, education as a human right, academic freedom, education for democracy, teacher empowerment, LGBT+ rights, gender equality and civil participation in decision-making. She has extensive experience in stakeholder representation and policy-making in Poland and Europe. Beata Zwierzyńska is also a co-founder of Education in Action and collaborator of numerous other teacher activist groups and trade unions in Poland and Hungary. She also counters disinformation while acting as a TechSoup Europe trainer of teachers and NGO members. She has a fluent command of English and Polish.

Education

- Dual PhD (EDiTE) at [Lower Silesia](#) (Poland) and [Masaryk](#) (Czechia) Universities **2016-now**
- Postgrad in education management at [Teacher Education Center](#) **2011-2012**
- Postgrad in teaching ICT at [University of Wrocław](#) **2009-2010**
- BA/MA in English Philology at University of [Łódź](#) and [Gdańsk](#) **2000-2005**
- Teacher Training College in Sieradz **1998-2001**
- Leadership programme at [Interdenominational School of Theology](#) in Wrocław **1998-2001**

Academic and professional experience

- Countering disinformation trainer at [TechSoup Europe](#) **2019-now**
- Academic teacher at [University of Lower Silesia](#) **2016-now**
- Principal at [Szalom Alejchem](#) Jewish Primary School **2016-2017**
- EFL and ICT teacher at all age levels **1999-2016**
- Teacher educator and consultant at [Center of Citizen Education](#) **2009-2016, 2020**

Civil society and policy experience

- Member of education working group at All-Poland Women's Strike **2020-now**
- Eurodoc's Representative at [Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe](#) **2019-now**
- Vice-President/Board member/coordinator for Employment and Careers at [Eurodoc](#) **2018-now**
- Delegate/WG coordinator at [Polish Doctoral Association](#) (KRD) **2018-now**
- Digital Literacy Expert at [KOMET@](#) association **2018-2019**
- Founder and leader of [Education in Action](#) teacher activist group **2016-now**
- Translator and team coordinator at [Slot Art Festival](#) **2004-2012**
- Local leader of charity Operation Christmas Child **1999-2007**

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