2016 EAHIL COUNCIL ELECTION - CANDIDATE STATEMENT			
Name	Mr Johannes Belt	Country	Netherlands
Affiliation	Walaeus Library, Leiden University Medical Center, Leiden		
I have worked in (health) library practice	More than 15 years	Education	Master's (MSc / MLIS / MA)
My professional education and experience	I have been educated as a nurse and worked with physically and mentally disabled and elder people for many years. After studying Library Information Science and Cultural Anthropology I have been working in libraries since 1993. In 2002 I began working in the Walaeus Library. Since then I sought for coöperation with the 12 affiliated libraries in the Leiden Training Region and with all 7 University Medical libraries in the Netherlands. Now it is a challenge to work together on a European level.		
What I think is special about EAHIL	EAHIL is special because it gives an opportunity to	exchange io	deas and work together on an European level.
What I expect to contribute to EAHIL Council	I will be an advocate for a European Healthcare Inf	Formation pro	ovisioning.
What I think are the most important issues for European health information professionals in 2017-2020	Coöperation, Open Access, Open data, Datamanago	ement, Infor	mation Literacy
My one-line statement for my election campaign	Making the necessity of information specialists ind	ispensable	
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