

<b>2016 EAHIL COUNCIL ELECTION - CANDIDATE STATEMENT</b>			
<i>Name</i>	Ms Ilona Kauce	<i>Country</i>	Latvia
<i>Affiliation</i>	WHO Depository Library in Latvia, Riga Stradins University, Riga		
<i>I have worked in (health) library practice</i>	5-9 years	<i>Education</i>	Bachelor's (BSc / BLIS / BA)
<i>My professional education and experience</i>	I got a professional library education in college at 1992. First 15 years I have been working on public library space, but last 9 years I'm close working with medical information. Since I work at WHO Depository Library in Latvia the main focus of my work is put on public health field. In parallel, I have received a bachelor's degree as a multimedia specialist. At the moment I'm studying Master degree programme "Librarian Science and Information" in University of Latvia.		
<i>What I think is special about EAHIL</i>	High level of professional information sharing, collaboration and experience change possibility on health information field		
<i>What I expect to contribute to EAHIL Council</i>	I want actualize small countries problem and interest in EAHIL. For example especial cooperation projects on post degree education programmes or courses for health librarian and poverty of patients' information in national languages		
<i>What I think are the most important issues for European health information professionals in 2017-2020</i>	collaboration; country's level co-projects; health librarian as professional education programme		
<i>My one-line statement for my election campaign</i>	Establish clarity about number of workers in Latvian medical information field and promote EAHIL possibilities for their professional activity. Strengthening contacts with Baltic countries medical libraries and incite cooperation Projects in postgraduate health librarian education sphere		

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