2016 EAHIL COUNCIL ELECTION - CANDIDATE STATEMENT			
Name	Ms Helena Donato	Country	Portugal
Affiliation	Library, Hospitais da Universidade de Coimbra, Coimbra		
I have worked in (health) library practice	More than 15 years	Education	Master's (MSc / MLIS / MA)
My professional education and experience	Documentation Service Director. Librarian since 1989 and post-graduation on Documentation Sciences. Invited assistant Faculty of Medicine University of Coimbra (Pre-graduation/Masters in Medicine, Master Biomedical Research and Doctorate Course). Articles published in scientific journals with peer review and impact factor. Author of monographs: communication, scientific writing and bibliographic research. Associate Editor and Consultant of medical edition and bibliometrics of medical journals.		
What I think is special about EAHIL	Approach the European medical librarians and information professionals regardless of the institution or the country they work for. Promote the training, education and mobility of health librarians and		
What I expect to contribute to EAHIL Council	Indexing the Journal of EAHIL in PubMed- define a new editorial policy, peer review and article structure Promote new roles, knowledge, and skills for Librarians Create an online Directory of Health Libraries in Europe Promote the Libraries role in supporting scientific production and visibility Collaboration within and outside the profession – build a network of experts To increase the visibility, recognition and importance of Librarian functions as one of the most important of medical educators.		
What I think are the most important issues for European health information professionals in 2017-2020	Bibliometrics; Alternative Metrics; Publishing; Promoting Visibility; Bibliographic fellow; Bibliographic fellow; Collaboration; Open access		
My one-line statement for my election campaign	To increase the visibility, recognition and importan	nce of Librari	an functions as one of the most important of medical educators.

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