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ATEE Committee for Candidates for the Administrative Council  
Association for Teacher Education in Europe  
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### **Personal Statement.**

Dear colleagues,

I, Olena Shyyan, would like to apply for a member's vacancy to serve in the Administrative Council of Association.

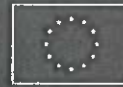
ATEE plays an important role in improving the quality of initial and in-service Teacher Education in Europe at the organizational and personal levels. I hold a membership of ATEE for a number of years, has attended the ATEE Annual conferences as often as possible since 2002 (Warsaw, Poland). Having a professional pass in education, working as a school teacher, researcher (PhD / Education; Dr./ Public Administration), teacher educator and now as academic (professor in University) I had an opportunity to developed my skills: mentoring, leadership, communication. I always share ATEE's ideas and promote them in my country. Thus, the added value that I could bring to AC ATEE is my large professional experience in Teacher Education.

My desire to work for the benefit of the ATEE community is shown by my discussions at conference sessions, research cooperation, abstracts reviewing and mostly by activities as co-chair of RDC „Health, Sustainable and Environmental Education”. As a result I was elected first time the AC ATEE member in 2016. The experience it gained during the first cadence will be very useful for effective fulfillment of the obligations as AC ATEE member in order to contributing to the future development of the ATEE.

March 21, 2022

Olena Shyyan, Prof. Dr.

ATEE Co-Chair RDC Health, Environment and Sustainability Education  
Head of Educational Policy Department  
Lviv State In-Service Teacher Training Institute  
Expert of National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance  
Ukraine



## Olena Shyyan

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

01/09/2020 – CURRENT – Lviv, Ukraine

#### **HEAD OF EDUCATIONAL POLICY DEPARTMENT – LVIV IN-SERVICE TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTE**

- general administration of the department, ensuring compliance with relevant institutional policy, regulations and legislation
- expertise and development of guidelines, developmental programs, syllabus and surveys for in-service teacher training to assist schools and VET staff in professional development
- mentoring for professional development of principals and vice -principals of schools and staff of the department
- managing the process of teacher training at the regional level for the implementation of the New Ukrainian School Standard (NUS)

06/2016 – CURRENT – Kyiv, Ukraine

#### **MEMBER OF WORKING GROUP FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW NATIONAL STANDARD OF EDUCATION – MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OF UKRAINE**

- creating of in co-authorship NUS Standard, expertise of co-curriculum strands and European Key Competence Frameworks implementation
- coordinating creating of and testing in new branch "Social and Health Education" of NUS Standard
- analyzing national and international experience, good practices, policy documents , educational Standards and competence frameworks
- co-author of State Standard of primary school and basic education of a new Ukrainian school (adopted by Ministry of Education)
- teacher training on all-Ukrainian level for implementation of the new Standard

Kyiv, Ukraine

08/2019 – CURRENT – Brussels, Belgium

#### **CO-CHAIR OF RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY (RDC) "HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT " – ASSOCIATION OF TEACHER EDUCATION IN EUROPE (ATEE)**

- co- administration of the RDC, ensuring compliance with relevant organizational policy, regulations and legislation
- supporting the knowledge exchange about the pre- and in-service teacher training in different countries
- cooperation for new RDC research projects and sharing analysis of RDC findings
- co- preparing RDC reports, scientific papers

Brussels, Belgium

11/2018 – 30/09/2020 – Lviv, Ukraine

#### **LIFE COMPETENCES DEPARTMENT HEAD – LVIV REGIONAL IN-SERVICE TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTE**

- expertise and development of guidelines, developmental programs, syllabus and surveys for in-service teacher training

- mentoring in the professional development of the staff of the department and teachers of schools / VET
  - preparation of a report for the year based on an analysis of the conditions and practices under which the department provides in-service teacher training
  - general administration of the department, ensuring compliance with relevant institutional policy, regulations and legislation
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Lviv, Ukraine

10/03/2017 – 31/10/2019 – Turin, Italy

**NATIONAL EXPERT ON TEACHER TRAINING ON EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS AND CURRICULA DEVELOPMENT – EUROPEAN TRAINING FOUNDATION (ETF)**

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- Ukraine-specific action included further developments of advanced package of State Standard of Education of the New Ukrainian School and Competence Potential based on European key competence frameworks
- working with the relevant multi-stakeholder environment in the country, establishing communication and interaction with all 25 regional In-service Teacher Training Institutes (ITTI), strengthening the capacity of key local experts and policy makers
- providing inputs into continuous professional development of teachers (CPD) in line with most recent EU trends, producing support materials, training of master-trainers for the network of ITTI
- supporting cross-country peer learning between Ukraine and Georgia , in particular, through sharing expertise from the training for teacher trainers and VET service providers for CPD
- providing input to the publication based on the cases of key competence support approaches applied by the ETF in both countries ( English version )
- quality checking of translated working documents into Ukrainian language

Turin, Italy

08/2016 – 08/2019 – Brussels, Belgium

**ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEMBER – ASSOCIATION OF TEACHER EDUCATION IN EUROPE (ATEE)**

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- co-responsible for the general policy and strategy of the ATEE
- participation in the activities of the Association, representing the voice of teachers at the institutional level
- responsible for developing the ATEE membership policy
- support for institutional capacity building and policy development
- coordination of the work of the of Research & Development Communities
- support for the exchange of knowledge of the pre- and in-service teacher training, professional development and career guidance in different countries
- attending statutory meetings and conferences of ATEE
- representation and promotion of ATEE at events in different countries

Brussels, Belgium

05/2016 – 10/2018 – Zurich, Switzerland

**REGIONAL COORDINATOR – NGO "DEVELOPMENT CIVIC COMPETENCIES IN UKRAINE"**

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Implementation Swiss-Ukrainian project (DOCCU ) in Lviv region

- expertise the programs for in-service teacher training and opportunities for promote ideas of civic education
- development educational modules for in-service teacher training and guidelines for administrative staff and teachers of schools devoted to development of civic competence
- conducting training seminars and communicative activities for the development of civil competencies for the target categories
- training of master-trainers for the network of In-service Teacher Training Institutes
- formation of network of reference schools in the region and training teachers of Lviv region on the application of civic competence in the learning process
- preparing the implementation reports

Kyiv, Ukraine

02/2014 – 11/2014 – Krosno, Poland

**EXPERT – EU PROJECT , PROGRAM OF TRANS BOARDER COOPERATION POLAND-BELARUS-UKRAINE**

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- preparing a plan and conducting the research in Ukraine and Poland schools
- consulting school administration and teachers ( Ukraine)
- expertise of partial result's analysis and substantive part of researches result (Ukraine)
- preparing report, recommendations, proposals and publication based on comparative studies (Poland-Ukraine)

Krosno, Poland

08/2006 – 09/2007 – Kyiv, Ukraine

**REGIONAL COORDINATOR, TRAINER – STRENGTHENING MULTISECTORAL APPROACHES TOWARDS HIV/AIDS PREVENTION AMONG YOUTH IN UKRAINE (EU )**

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- has been trained as a trainer in monitoring and evaluation of preventive education for children and youth
- carrying out long-term (5 years) monitoring of preventive education for schoolchildren in schools of region
- expertise of multysectoral cooperation in the region
- organizing running and evaluating of seminars, training, workshops for Social sector (education, health care, youth, family and sports), Mas Media
- coordinating HLS strategic planning and management in multi-sectoral environment (regional level)

Kyiv, Ukraine

03/2002 – 09/2004 – Amsterdam, Netherlands

**MEMBER OF WORKING GROUP, CO - AUTHOR, TRAINER – UKRAINIAN-DUTCH EDUCATIONAL MANAGMENT PROGECT (UDEM), MATRA**

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- raising and reformulating the Professional Standart of School Principals in co-authorship
- creation of and testing in co-authorship the educational manual for stakeholders, school principals, heads of teacher training institutions in Ukraine
- organising and running trainings for stakeholders, school administration

Amsterdam, Netherlands

09/2000 – 05/2004 – Lviv, Ukraine

**DEAN OF FACULTY OF MASTERS' AND IN-SERVICE PROGRAM, – LVIV STATE INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL CULTURE**

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- introduction of new master's programs for the educational system of Ukraine
- general administration of the new faculty, which ensures compliance with relevant institutional policies, regulations and legislation
- expertise and development of guidelines, development programs for masters and teacher training for schools / VET
- mentoring in the professional development of staff and students of the faculty
- leadership and management of student employment after graduation
- preparation of the report for the year on the basis of the analysis of employment on the received specialty

1999 – 2003 – Durham, United Kingdom

**MEMBER OF WORKING GROUP, CO-AUTHOR, TRAINER – THE FOUNDATION FOR SME DEVELOPMENT, DFID (ENTERPRISE EDUCATION)**

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- studying and analyzing resources, manuals and good practices of Enterprise Education in UK (Durham University)
- creation of and testing in co-authorship manuals for consultants, school teachers and students of pedagogical institutions in Ukraine
- organising and running trainings for represantatives of ITTIs , stakeholders, school administrators and teachers

- adapting training for Vocational Education Training (VET)  
Durham, United Kingdom

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09/1990 – 09/1996 – Lviv, Ukraine

**SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOOLTEACHER – SECONDARY SCHOOL**

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-teaching biology students 5-11 grades  
-helping the students to decide the career route after school  
- conducting extracurricular activities  
Lviv, Ukraine

## ● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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10/2006 – 10/2009 – Kyiv, Ukraine

**DOCTOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, PROFESSOR – National State Academy of Public Administration at the President of Ukraine**

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### Field(s) of study

- Business, administration and law : *Management and administration*
- Education : *Education science | Teacher training without subject specialisation | Inter-disciplinary programmes and qualifications involving education*

EQF level 8 | Doctor nauk

10/1996 – 10/1999 – Kyiv, Ukraine

**PHD IN THEORY AND HISTORY OF EDUCATION – State Academy of Educational Administration**

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### Field(s) of study

- Education : *Education science | Teacher training with subject specialisation | Inter-disciplinary programmes and qualifications involving education*

**Thesis:** PHD thesis Development of postgraduate education teachers of science in west region of Ukraine

EQF level 8 | kandidat nauk

09/1974 – 06/1979 – Lviv, Ukraine

**SPECIALIST IN BIOLOGY, TEACHER – Ivan Franko National University of Lviv**

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-Teacher of biology and chemistry  
- Specialization ( microbiology)

EQF level 7

## ● LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Mother tongue(s): **UKRAINIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
<b>ENGLISH</b>	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
<b>RUSSIAN</b>	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

*Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user*

## ● DIGITAL SKILLS

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Microsoft Word | Outlook | Power Point | Microsoft Excel | Facebook | Zoom | Google Drive | Google Docs | Microsoft Office | LinkedIn | Skype

## ● PUBLICATIONS

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### Publications

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Policy papers (2) , books (15) and articles (87) in the field of Education Policy and Management, Teacher Training, Enterprise Education, Health Promotion

## ● ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

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### Organisational skills

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Good organisational and prioritizational leadership skills acquired and developed in professional situations (as coordinator in projects, head of department, leadership of teams, supervision of research and training)

## ● COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

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### Communication and interpersonal skills

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- Communication skills gained through my training and teaching
- Mediating skills: I work on the border between young people, trainers, researches, experienced educational staff and stakeholders
- Intercultural skills : I am experienced at working in European dimension such as being AC ATEE member, National expert (ETF) etc.

## ● **JOB-RELATED SKILLS**

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### **Job-related skills**

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- good knowledge of education sector including key players, policies and teacher education providers (pre-service and in-service teacher training , technical and vocational education )
- professional background in education, pedagogy, social sciences, public administration
- managing career guidance practice for high school students as a teacher, university students as dean of faculty and head of department, professional development of teachers as head of department
- good drafting skills (as, evidence list of publications added),
- large experience in presentation work results (conferences, work shops, meetings)
- good facilitation skills acquired in the process of coaching, trainings, workshops
- large experience in team work : I have work in various types of teams (research, administrative, training);
- knowledge of EU policies in Education



Universidade do Minho

Braga, March 21, 2022

Dear Members of the ATEE

I am writing in support of the candidature of OLena Shyyan for the Administrative Council of ATEE. OLena Shyyan collaborated with me between 2014 and 2019 as a chair of the RDC "Health, Environmental and Sustainability Education", and is the Head of Educational Policy Department – Lviv In-Service Teacher Training Institute.

OLena has been working with me since August 2007, when I joined the RDC "Culture, Quality of Life and Citizenship" which was the origin of the current RDC. Since then, she has been very participative in the RDC and in the ATEE Annual Conferences. She is extremely passionate about the work of ATEE and I am sure she will prove to be an excellent candidate for the position of Administrative Council of the ATEE.

Best wishes,

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## FACULTY OF EDUCATION

March 20, 2022

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

It is a great pleasure to write this letter of support for **Professor Olena Shyyan** for her application to be a member of the Administrative Council of the Association for Teacher Education in Europe (ATEE). It is my view that Professor Shyyan is fully qualified for this position, and I give her my highest possible recommendation.

Olena Shyyan is a Professor, Doctor of Education and Head of Educational Policy Department at the Lviv In-service Teacher Training Institute, Ukraine. Her research interests include: the policy and practice of teacher education and development; health education; and vocational education. She has published widely in high-quality Ukrainian and international research journals and been involved with a large number of collaborative research projects leading by internationally renowned scholars on teacher education. In addition, she is strongly involved in the development of education policy in Ukraine (e.g., as member of working group for the development of the new national education standards).

Professor Olena Shyyan is deeply engaged in work for the ATEE. Currently, she serves as a co-chair of the 'Health, Environmental and Sustainable Development' RDC. As part of her RDC work, she has initiated many interesting research projects and seminars. She was also a member of the Administrative Council of the ATEE, 2016-2019. As a member of the board, she carried out her work excellently. She was always very well prepared to the Administrative Council meetings and actively supported the activities initiated by other AC members. Furthermore, she always took part in discussions on issues of key importance for the ATEE and proposed solutions that were beneficial for the association.

In sum, I would like to strongly emphasise that Professor Olena Shyyan is highly-qualified and very well-organised scholar. As a long-standing member of the ATEE, she knows very well the specificity of work in and for the association. She has extensive experience in taking part in international research teams. At the personal level I find Olena to be a very communicative and supportive colleague. She is responsible for the assigned tasks and does her best to carry them out in an excellent way. This confirms that she has the necessary academic, personal, and organisational skills to be an excellent member of the Administrative Council of the ATEE.

Yours sincerely,

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