

# **Statement regarding Council duties**

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I have taken note of the EAAE's statutes and can confirm that—should I be elected as council member—will adhere to the responsibilities, tasks, and powers associated with the role.

Drawing on my experience in strategic institutional development, fostering innovative formats of cooperation, and building synergies between academic, professional, and societal stakeholders, I will actively contribute to advancing the EAAE's strategic objectives, collaborative initiatives, and international partnerships.

I am particularly committed to strengthening the EAAE community at a time when tendencies towards fragmentation and separation are becoming increasingly visible. In this context, I will support initiatives that promote dialogue, cooperation, and a shared sense of purpose across institutions and national borders, thus support the EAAE by helping to establish new networks across Europe and beyond. My position within the Swiss higher education system will allow me to open new channels of exchange and collaboration with Swiss institutions, connecting the EAAE more closely to a highly innovative educational and research environment and creating additional opportunities for partnership, knowledge exchange, and joint initiatives.

I will also seek to contribute to efficient governance processes, reducing unnecessary administrative hurdles and enabling the Council and its members to focus on activities that create value for architectural education and research.

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