

CANDIDATE FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD DIRECTLY ELECTED AT THE GENERAL MEETING

SECTION:

CS1

First Name:

Petr

Name:

Brezina

Child(ren) in: (specify class)

Czech section / Secondary 1

Nationality: Czech/Belgian

Profession: Manager



Motivation:

Petr has a strong **background in finance** (15+ years), last five years working as head of risk for a large financial institution in Belgium. Next to currently working on the **policy for management of the financial assets** of APEEE (following APEEE's call for volunteers), he is also a member of the educational council and representative of parents of class. In the APEEE board, Petr wants to leverage on his extensive experience from financial management, specifically :

- Improve **design and functioning of internal control environment** in finance/payments domain in APEEE, particularly focus on transparency, on fraud prevention, dual control mechanisms in the payments domain and delegation of authority process;
- Support **smooth and productive dealing** between finance domain and external audit, school management, administrative Board, general assembly, tax / regulatory bodies. Provide advise/guidance to APEEE staff with regard to financial management.
- Help to gradually **optimize the financial system of APEEE** in terms of **risk management** (given the nature of APEEE and its very low risk appetite, keeping the assets without any loss as the key), in terms of **return** (to avoid paying negative interest rates as much as possible), make sure that contractual reserves are always available in sufficient amounts), **budgeting process, protecting the interests of the parents** (rules for reinvesting the potential profits of APEEE for the benefit of students and/or staff) and focusing on smooth and lean operations of APEEE.