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## **Personal statement and short biography of the candidate**

### **Personal statement**

While I may not have formal financial qualifications, my hands-on experience as a treasurer in AICLU has equipped me with essential skills in budgeting and financial management. I firmly believe in the power of collaboration and transparency in all aspects of our national associations, including financial decision-making. With many years of active membership in AICLU, I am confident in my ability to support the Treasurer and contribute to the organization's financial success, as well as to other activities of the Executive Committee.

Thank you for considering my application. I am eager to bring my enthusiasm and expertise to the Deputy Treasurer role and help drive the objectives of Cercles forward.

### **Biography**

Cesare Zanca is a researcher and lecturer at the University of Siena, where he teaches courses in Linguistics, English, and Translation Studies.

His diverse research interests embrace various areas, including Corpus-Assisted Discourse Studies, The Web as a Corpus, Translation Studies, E-learning, Language Assessment, Technology and Corpora for Language Learning Teaching, and Language Teaching in Higher Education. More recently, he has been exploring the impact of AI on Language Teaching and Learning.

Since 2017, Cesare has served as President of the University of Siena Language Centre. However, his involvement with the Siena Language Centre dates back to 1991, and he has been an active collaborator of the Italian Association of Language Centres (AICLU) since its establishment in 1997.

Currently, he is a member of the executive board of AICLU, serving as Treasurer since 2019.

Throughout his career, Cesare has been engaged in numerous national and international research projects spanning corpus linguistics, translation studies, teacher training, e-learning, online learning, language evaluation and assessment, and virtual curricula.

He has shared his expertise through presentations at conferences and webinars hosted by AICLU, Cercles, and The British Council.

Best regards,  
Cesare Zanca

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