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Professor

Dr. László Csaba Dégi is a habilitated professor at Babeş-Bolyai University in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, specializing in social work and psychosocial oncology. He serves as University Ombudsman and holds several academic and professional roles in research, ethics, and healthcare. Internationally, he is Chair of the European Cancer Community Foundation and previously served as President of the European Cancer Organisation.

His work focuses particularly on improving psychosocial cancer care, patient support, and quality of life for people affected by cancer.



Albert Massana

International Affairs Officer at Plataforma per la Llengua

Albert Massana (el Pont de Suert, Catalonia, 1997) is the International Affairs Officer at Barcelona-based Plataforma per la Llengua, where he leads advocacy initiatives focused on linguistic rights, language policy, and the international promotion of Catalan.

He holds a Bachelor's degree in International Business from Pompeu Fabra University and a Master's degree in Political Analysis from the Open University of Catalonia, as well as an MSc in Change and Diversity Management from Copenhagen Business School.



Kia Leidenius

Language specialist

Kia Leidenius has been working with language issues for more than 15 years. She started on the national level in an advocacy organization and then moved on to the local level, first to a municipality and then to a Wellbeing Services County.

To get social- and healthcare in your own language has been a red thread during her career, and over the years she has followed how theory and visions slowly have turned into practice.



Peggy Heikkinen

Language expert

Peggy Heikkinen is a Swedish-speaking Finn, living in Helsinki and with an MSc in Political Science (University of Helsinki). Her professional career includes linguistic rights and language planning, communications and PR. She has ten years of experience of linguistic rights mainly on Swedish in Finland, but also internationally. She worked as Language Rights Secretary, International Coordinator and Communications Advisor at Folktinget from 2008 onwards, and was also Board member and Vice Chair of the Network to Promote Linguistic Diversity (NPLD).

Peggy is currently holding a position as Senior Advisor in Social and healthcare affairs at Folktinget.