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**Statement of purpose:** ILAE is an organization that has done much to improve the care of epilepsy worldwide through educational and research resources for epilepsy making them accessible in all regions of the world. Despite this huge effort, many things were left to do in some domains and I feel committed to contribute in the following objectives:

**Education:** Through my experience in regional commission of ILAE and as a president of EMRC (Eastern Mediterranean Regional committee) of IBE and my position as a director of master degree of epilepsy, I am aware that ILAE must conduct educational actions intended for underserved areas in a format consistent with each region's needs and in the appropriate language by:

- 1-supervising the courses offered by each national league to broadcast a common language worldwide,
- 2- developing appropriate tools to diagnose and treat epilepsy for each region by local chapters,
- 3- setting up an epilepsy education curriculum adapted to the needs for all regions,
- 4- encouraging and supervising local and regional degree of epilepsy,
- 5- adapting and using more IT technology (Free access to platforms for professionals, Wikipedia,... ),
- 6- training a group of trainers for each region.

**Research:** Enhancing better access to the research program by developing platforms for research methodology and research programs and better accessibility for research programs for emerging countries with implementation of methodology in relation to resources and the particularity of each region. Stimulating collaboration between clinical and basic research. implementation of priority research topics according to the specificities of each region

**Public Health :** Improving access of care by encouraging and supporting local NGO especially in disadvantaged regions for the establishment of a national support epilepsy program in agreement with the WHO announcement. Improve and encourage local and regional collaboration between committee of ILAE and IBE in action on epilepsy.

**Support to underprivileged regions:** ILAE should involve more professionals from these regions in order to develop guidelines appropriate for all regions worldwide. It should support and finance education and research programs for professionals. ILAE should support the local professionals to set up new chapters in their region.