

Coalition „I Can Live“ would like to nominate Ms. Jurgita Poskeviciute, Director of Administration, to EHRA's the Steering Committee, Baltic region. Jurgita has a track record of over 12 years working in the field of advocacy for access to services for people who use drugs and/or live with HIV/AIDS, especially harm reduction. This includes work on stigma and discrimination, wide consultations with all state, municipal and NGO stakeholders, conducting analysis and drafting recommendations to government. Jurgita is member of a number of national working groups and other consultative/monitoring bodies (among current platforms there are working groups on naloxone provision, on drafting the HR component of the national drug program, a national coordination body on implementation of the national HIV plan and an NGO cooperation platform on drug policy) as well as an active participant in international processes with similar NGOs in other countries, EC and UN agencies and donors.

Coalition „I Can Live“ has been in cooperation with harm reduction and drug policy NGOs in the Baltic region and beyond through several international projects. Through this work Jurgita has very good understanding of the current situation of harm reduction and the policy and advocacy processes taking place in the EECA region, the Baltic states and the EU. Cooperation with the current EHRA management has been especially close through the GF project „Harm Reduction Works: Fund it!“ (of which the Coalition was a part of) and thus is especially familiar with and has had a long working relationship with the organization.

As a long-term director of an association, Jurgita is a professional NGO manager with an excellent understanding of the governance processes at an association, role of the board, interaction between various governance bodies, which demonstrated her readiness to work as a steering committee member.