Statement for the EMAC position of National Representative

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Your EMAC Experience (50 words) (years of membership at EMAC, Your contribution, activities involved)

Many years. I have been co-chair of the Consumer Behavior Track for 5 years. And Co-chair of the CB SIG for 3 years.

Your Professional background-a short CV) (100 words)

Ana Valenzuela is Professor of Marketing at the Allen G. Aaronson Department of Marketing and International Business at <u>City University of New York</u>'s <u>Baruch College</u>, and Coordinator of the Marketing Specialization of the PhD Program in Business.

She is also a Professor Titular at the Department of Marketing of ESADE Business School at <u>University Ramon Llull</u>.

Valenzuela has conducted extensive research in the areas of consumer decision-making, cross-cultural differences in purchase behavior, in-store marketing, international marketing strategy.

In 1992, Valenzuela graduated in Business & Economics from <u>University of Madrid</u>. She then moved to Washington DC (US) for her MBA and received her degree specializing in International Business from <u>Georgetown University</u> in 1995. She moved back to Spain and earned her doctoral degree in Marketing from University of Madrid in 1998. In 2001, she completed her Postdoctoral fellowship at the <u>University of California</u>, Berkeley.

Your Policy Statement (300 words)

The idea is to create a stronger community in Spain by:

- 1. Having a regional meeting
- 2. Coordinating with regional organizations
- 3. Organizing a doctoral symposium

4. Organizing a series of Methodological and Topical seminars and webinars

The idea would be to collaborate with a senior professor in the Modelling and Strategy fields as well, so they are clearly represented.

Thank you for your consideration.