

My Manifesto for Production Department Coordinator (PDC)

Why I'm running again

I'm applying again because I care deeply about Joomla as a product — and because I know how much stability and continuity matter, especially in our volunteer-driven teams. I'm not the person who shouts the loudest. I am trying to be the person who listens, connects people, and helps turn good intentions into steady progress.

What I achieved so far

- **Stable releases and stable teams.** We kept things moving, and we delivered.
- **Joomla 8 Sprint: very successful.** Great energy, strong outcomes, and a clear sign that focused collaboration works.
- **Representing Joomla inside and outside the community.** Talks and sessions and visible presence (Open Website Alliance Workshop, Women4Cyber Austria, "Future of Joomla" and the monthly "New to the community" sessions, as well as JoomlaDays and User Group Meetings).

My focus for 2026

Production is about the product — and about enabling the people who build it. My role is to **support teams**, remove friction, and keep us together on a path that is realistic and sustainable.

My goals for 2026

- **Stable leadership in Production**
I will actively support team leads and release leadership with my experience — so we don't lose momentum and we reduce volunteer burnout.
- **Motivate and retain volunteers**
I want people to feel that their work matters — with clear goals and appreciation.
- **Revive the international community connection**
Production doesn't live in a bubble. I want more cross-team and cross-country collaboration again.
- **Strengthen contribution of the ecosystem**
Joomla is bigger than core. I want to support better bridges between core, extension developers, agencies, and other organisations — so improvement flows in all directions.
- **Support sponsorship/finance, without losing focus**
Funding matters, but Production should stay Production. I will support other roles where needed, but my focus is the Production department and its coordination.

What you can expect from me (again)

You can expect steady coordination and keeping us on track, with a practical mindset focused on what really helps teams to ship and maintain our Open Source CMS Joomla. I communicate honestly and as directly as possible and I value consistency: not just making plans, but following through and delivering, like for the organisation of the Joomla 8 Sprint.

Thanks a lot, to everyone who supported me in the last years in my role and beyond. I am looking forward to working together again. I truly appreciate all of your commitment and your support.

Sigrid Gramlinger, February 16th, 2026