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**Professor PhD Ion DAFINOIU**

President of the Romanian College of Psychologists  
Stoian Militaru, 71, Bucuresti, 040713

Dear prof. Dafinoiu,

I am writing you to express my strong interest in the position of Standing committee on Psychology in Education of the European Federation of Psychologists' Associations.

I am a psychologist accredited by the Romanian College of Psychologists in the field of educational psychology and vocational counselling and also an associate professor at the Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences. My interest in this position is sustained by my knowledge and competences in the field of Educational psychology, developed not only through my educational background, but also through my work and scientific experience in this domain.

My responsibilities as a vice-dean for scientific research and didactical activities have involved a continuous dissemination of scientific knowledge about psychology in education and also the promotion of best practice leading to students' well-being and academic and social adjustment.

As my list of publications also confirms, my research interests are focused on relevant topics in the field of educational psychology, such as academic success, learning motivation and learning strategies, academic resilience, the promotion of intervention programmes for the development of self-regulation and academic adjustment. My publications which present these findings highlight my background in preventative and reactive approaches in educational contexts.

My competences in the field of Educational Psychology were also developed through my experience as a member in different projects and grants with educational and counselling components, aiming to promote inclusiveness in education, support of vulnerable students in the Romanian educational system, and to increase the students' adaptability and capacity to cope with the challenges of an ever-changing world.

My good communication skills in English and French, my international visibility obtained through my participation in relevant scientific events and my publications validated by the academic community, but also my activity as a member of important psychological associations in Romania could recommend me for this position of EFPA.

I am confident that my expertise and my experience in the field of Educational psychology would help me to efficiently exchange experiences of good practices of psychologists in European educational contexts and to proudly represent the Romanian College of Psychologists in the EFPA committee, promoting the benefit of the Romanian professional community.

Thank you for considering my candidacy.

Sincerely,

Ana-Maria CAZAN