

Dear colleagues,

I submit the present letter of intent in support of my candidature as representative of the Romanian Board of Psychology (Colegiul Psihologilor din Romania) in the Board of Assessment of the European Federation of Psychologists' Associations (EFPA).

I have significant experience with test, testing and assessment as a scientific and professional activity, as well as with professional organizations, such as associations, active in this domain of scholarship and practice.

I have been the International Test Commission (ITC) observer/representative in this very Board of Assessment (formerly the Standing Committee on Tests and Testing, SCTT), between 2012-2016, while Prof. Dave Bartram acted as Convenor of the SCTT and BoA.

A large number of my scientific and professional activities during the past 20 years have been related to tests and testing, and I can claim a significant level of expertise in this domain. I have been working in test development and test adaptation on all the 5 continents, in such countries as Brazil, South Adrica, Oman, Lebanon, Thailand, Bangladesh, Indonesia, the Filipines, Vietnam, Hong Kong, Australia, New Zealand etc. I have also given scientific and professional workshops and had other activities under the umbrella of "capacity building" in a large number of countries and regions around the world.

I have been a member in a number of task forces in policy-making initiatives and have been involved in this capacity in the development of a number of guidelines and other documents related to tests and testing, among others the joint IAAP-IUPsyS (International Association of Applied Psychology / International Union of Psychological Science) task force for the International Project on Competencies of Practicing Psychologists, the ITC task force for the ITC Statement on Using Tests for Research, the ITC task force on the ITC Statement on Immigrants and Second-language learners, the task force on the ITC Test-Taker's Guide to Technology-Based Testing and the joint ITC-ATP (Association of Test Publishers) task force on the revision of the Guidelines on Computer-Based Testing.

I have also had leading positions in a number of associations and professional organizations, related to psychology in general or testing especially. I have been the Secretary-General of the ITC (2010-2014) and later the President-Elect (2014-2016) and the President (2016-2018) of this important organization. I have been the President of the Romanian Association for Industrial and Organizational Psychology (2009-2013) and am currently the Secretary-General of the Romanian Association of Psychology (2017-).

I have published widely in matters related to test, testing and assessment; my publishing record is comprised in detail in the CV submitted as an appendix to this letter of intent. I would though point out my position as Associate Editor of the European Journal of Psychological Assessment (EJPA), one of the premier outlets of the field.

All these various positions, professional activities and scientific research show my expertise in the larger area of testing and assessment, my contribution and involvement in the larger area covered by the Board of Assessment, through publications, policy papers and goof practice guidelines, and my previous experience in international representation.

I am available for any further inquiries you may have, also in case you will need further specifications, proof of activities or an interview.

Respectfully yours,

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