Letter of intent,

My name is Florin Alin Sava, and I would like to represent the Romanian Board of Psychologists (Colegiul Psihologilor din România, CPR) in the **Board of Scientific Affairs** of the European Federation of Psychologists' Associations (EFPA).

Currently, I am working as a Professor of Psychology at the West University of Timisoara, where I also serve as the Head of Doctoral School in Psychology since 2016. Previously, I was the Head of the Psychology Department for two consecutive terms (2008-2015).

My expertise in the area of psychological research is based on:

- my research achievements two books, two co-edited books, +10 book chapters; 5 commercial psychological instruments, over 20 articles in Web of Science/Scopus journals, all of these totalizing +1000 citations on Google Scholar and an h-index of 17;
- my international activity, visibility, and recognition (a) serving as consulting editor for the European Journal of Personality; (b) being elected in the Executive Committee of the European Association of Personality Psychology; (c) being an invited teacher at University of Milan-Bicocca – Italy; (d) being an invited expert - *Indirect measures expert meeting* in Ghent (2018); (e) being the substitute in the Management Committee of European Network on Individualized Psychotherapy Treatment of Young People with Mental Disorders; (f) being the Chair of the 18th edition of the European Conference on Personality;
- my administrative positions at the national level in the area of research and academic policy – the president of the CNATDCU commission for Psychology since 2016; member of the Social and Economic Sciences commission within National Research Council – CNCS; member of the Ministry advisory group on research ethics and the quality of doctoral theses;
- my administrative position in the regulatory body of the psychology-related occupations (secretary of the Method Commission, Romanian Board of Psychologists, 2005-2009).

My key publications cover several significant areas of psychology including (a) personality and social psychology; (b) clinical psychology and psychotherapy; (c) work and organizational psychology; (d) educational psychology, with a particular emphasis on the first two directions. For a detailed look at my academic achievements, please consult the Google Scholar profile <u>here</u>.

Foreign language expertise: English – very good; French: Basic communication/reading.

Professor, Florin Alin SAVA