



PROFILE AND CURRICULUM VITAE OF NOMINEE

This profile and Curriculum Vitae is an IFSW Bylaws requirement and informs voting members of your experience and abilities for the position. It also provides valuable information for the IFSW office. By completing and signing it you are agreeing to be a nominee for this position. Please ensure that the completed form is no longer than five (5) pages using a Times New Roman 12 font and with margins no smaller than 0.75 cm on each side.

IFSW Position to which you seek nomination

President of IFSW European

Candidate's Name and Country

**Ana RADULESCU
Romania**

Social Work and Other Educational Qualifications (include institution and date)

Graduate of the Faculty of Social Work and Theology at the University of Bucharest in 1995.
PhD in sociology in 2005.

Professional Affiliations

Member of the Association of Social Workers from Romania.

Professional Leadership Experience over the past decade

Since 2000 I am working in partnership with Ministry of Labour and Social Protection in Romania, but also from other countries in Europe to provide input on legislation, but also as mediator between social workers and members of the Romanian Parliament.

2016 – Adviser of the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, Romania;

2016 – Cooperation with the Romanian Parliament for social workers salary and legislation in social services;

2014 - Expert on Social Work and Social Services - Elaboration of the National Strategy on Social Inclusion and Poverty Reduction 2015-2020, World Bank

I also work with European Social network for developing the national reports for the European Semester, but also to provide input in the development of social services in Europe.

2016-2021 - Rapporteur for the European Semester / Social Services, European Social Network / European Commission

Since 2010 I am in contact with European Commission for the social work and social services.

2016 – Negotiator - European Commission – Strategic program for the development of community social work services in Romania;

Since 2016 I was preparing the working groups and develop the protocols and procedures for social workers in working in hospital:

2018 – Protocols and procedure for social workers working in emergency units of the hospitals. These procedures have been approved by the Ministry of Interior in Romania, as the coordinator of all Emergency Hospitals. Since 2016 social workers in all emergency hospital are working based on this procedure.

2020 - Protocols and procedure for social workers working in Psychiatric and mental health

2020 - Protocols and procedure for social workers working in oncology

Since 2009 I am organising the National Conference in Social Work in Romania. In 2019 I was honoured to be part in the organisation of the IFSW European Conference in Vienna, Austria. Since 2018 I have been invited and honored to attend the national conferences of many IFSW Europe members.

Since 1995, when I started work as social worker, I initiated or manage more then 30 projects that were connected to social work and the development of social services. More than 10 of these projects were national strategic projects. A part of them are listed in my CV.

National Association and Leadership Experience over the past decade

Since 2008 I am the manager of the Center for Training and Assessment in Social Work (CFCECAS) Romania, President of the IFSW Europe since 2018. Since 2014 I am the Founder and President of the Association of Social Workers in Romania (ASproAS).

Community/Volunteer and Leadership Experience over the past decade

I was working as volunteer in the community for developing integrated community services. Since March 2020 I am coordinating, as volunteer, the Helpdesk for social workers and social services in Romania for providing support to people affected by COVID-19.

- 2015 - 2016 – providing support and counselling to victims of fire and to their families (Colectiv club Romania);
- 2019 – providing support and counselling to families whose children have been kidnaped;
- 2015 - providing support and counselling to victims of abuse;
- 2014 – ongoing - I initiated, offered and coordinated the national program in Romania: Social workers teaching children about social work and social workers. This is a program provided in schools by social workers. Since 2014 over 15,000 children from all over the country benefited from this program.

Are you aware of the description, role and responsibilities attached to the position you wish to have within the IFSW Executive?

YES:

NO:

Yes, I am.

If the answer is YES, please respond to the following questions:

a) What are the three most important responsibilities towards IFSW:

- (1) Attends IFSW Executive Committee and General Meetings, to represent the region and to contribute to the accomplishment of the IFSW global Action Plan goals.
- (2) Leads the development of the Regional structure and operations, consistent with the IFSW Constitution and By Laws.
- (3) Leads/facilitates regional planning and activities related to promotion of the profession.

b) What are the three most important responsibilities towards your Region:

- (1) Support of national organisations for social workers in order to promote participation in national and international social planning and inclusion of social workers in the formulation of social legislation. Promotion of social work as a profession through international collaboration.
- (2) Advocacy for the rights of social workers and users of social services. Representation of professional social work at the institutions of the Europe. Make and maintain contact with national and international social work organisations and represent and promote the views of these organisations and their members in relation to social development and social welfare.
- (3) Ensure the organisation of the Delegates Meeting and the agenda for IFSW Europe.

c) What are the three most important responsibilities towards your national association?

- (1) Ensure the promotion of social work profession in relation to the Romanian Parliament and Ministries.
- (2) Develop guidance and practice procedures for social workers;
- (3) Ensure that the employers ensure that social workers practice is in line with the IFSW ethical principle;

Please demonstrate:

- Commitment to the goals of IFSW as laid down in the Constitution

I am cooperating with IFSW Europe since 2002 and I received support to understand and follow the goals and Constitution.

- Possession of language(s) capabilities (preferably bilingual)

Mother tongue: Romanian

Other language(s): English (C2)

- Identification with the region you represent, mainly by residence, work experiences, and knowledge of the main language(s) spoken in the region

I am located in Romania and I do have work experience in Europe.

- Practical wisdom and objective interest in international affairs

I am a practitioner and I am participating in international affairs in Europe.

- Willingness and capacity to devote time to assume work responsibilities in the Executive or Regional Committee
I am available and willing to assume work responsibilities in the Executive or Regional Committee.
- Ability, in so far as possible, to attend Executive or Regional Committee meetings
Since 2002-2006 and from 2014 I am part of all Regional meetings. I am available and willing to continue to participate.
- Participation, so far as possible, as delegate of the General Meeting or attendance at IFSW Conferences
Since 2002-2006 and 2008-2020 I was in participating at all General Meetings and I attended the IFSW Conferences. I am available and willing to continue to participate.
- Any other information relevant to your nomination

Signature and Date

20.05.2020

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