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Dear members of the Evaluation Committee,

I am expressing my interest to apply for the Executive Committee Member position at the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) - Europe Region.

My motivation to apply comes not only from my own experience working with social issues as a social worker and researcher, but also from my positive experience working with the Union of Social Workers of Kosovo (UPSK).

I hold a bachelor's degree in Social Work from the University of Prishtina. During my studies, I have demonstrated leadership skills and high academic achievements. In addition, I have attended several training and workshops in field of social sciences and policies in Kosovo and abroad as reflected in my enclosed CV.

During these years, I have developed the analytical ability to deal with specific social issues, which I have subsequently put into practice. I was awarded with two semesters scholarship from Erasmus+ to the Ostbayrische Technische Hochschule Regensburg, in department of social work. During my Erasmus semester I had the chance to volunteer to many organizations, where I got to become more familiar with EU social policies. Much of my work involved working with children, elderlies, women and refugees.

Upon my return in Kosovo, I got engaged with the UPSK where I was nominated as a vice president of UPSK. In addition, I was awarded a six-month research period by GAP Institute. Recently, I had the chance to publish my research paper "Inclusion of women, Youth and the Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian in the Economic Recovery Package". Moreover, I have been actively involved in both advocacy and policy development as a promoter for social rights in many organizations. Becoming an executive member, would allow me to draw upon my experience working with advocacy development-oriented initiatives from the Western Balkan countries and beyond.

My significant roles as a team leader and an active member in UPSK, along with my international education background have allowed me to collaborate with others and contribute to address the issues of our whole community. Therefore, I believe I have developed technical skills and analytical abilities that allow me to positively contribute to the work of the IFSW Europe.

I welcome the opportunity to discuss more about my qualifications and the ways in which I can contribute to IFSW Europe team.

Sincerely,

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