



Head of Department

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I learned that Antonina Dashkina applied to the position of President of the International Federation of social workers.

In my capacity as Head of the Department of the European Social Charter, I have had the opportunity to work with Ms Dashkina over the last ten years, in particular in different regions of the Russian Federation for the promotion of the European Social Charter.

I have always admired Ms Dashkina's unfailing commitment to the profession of social workers, her incredible capacity to create links among all the stakeholders in order to enhance the profession and ensure respect for the dignity of every human being, including the social workers themselves. Ms Dashkina has a genuine ability to maintain high level contacts at national and international level.

I have also worked with Ms Dashkina in her capacity as Vice-President of the Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe. Her action for the realisation of human rights was appreciated, convincing and very successful in building bridges by fostering joint activities of multi-faceted organisations.

Ms Dashkina will bring to the International Federation her wide experience, deep knowledge and sound know-how as well as her amazing energy and strong ethical values.

This letter reflects my personal opinion and should not be understood as an official position of the Council of Europe.

Yours faithfully

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