

Letter of support from ASproAS, the nominating association for ANA RĂDULESCU

Position: <u>European Regional Vice President</u>

The Executive Committee of the Association of Social Workers in Romania (ASproAS) nominates Ana Radulescu for election for European Regional Vice President position.

Since 2017, in her function as European Regional Vice President of IFSW, Ana was advocating consistently for the federation and ensured that social workers are visible. In her one year term, Ana:

- prepared the application and is coordinating the IFSW project "Social Workers for Transformational and Sustainable Social Protection in Europe". In this role she activated the members of IFSW Europe to develop the perspective of the involvement of social workers in implementation of the Social Rights;
- applied and received the approval from the European Social Platform and European Commission to take part in "Social Summit for Fair Jobs and Growth" in Gothenburg, on 17 November;
- represented IFSW at the United Nation Geneva, speaking at the event dedicated to World Social Work Day and participated in a similar events at the United Nations, New York;
- represent IFSW in regional and national conferences;
- supported member organisations in organising events on World Social Work

 Day and promoted the national activities on Social Network. In 2018, she

- created a social media page, dedicated to the national activities on World Social Work Day;
- supported the process and the planning of the IFSW European Conference 2019 in Vienna;
- took part in the Annual Convention for Inclusive Growth (ACIG), organised by the European Commission in Brussels. Ana Radulescu has a presentation at this event and moderates a workshop on quality in social services and social workers involvement in the professionalization of social services;
- organised the IFSW Europe Executive Committee Meeting in Vienna, Austria, in February 2018;
- organised the IFSW Europe Delegates Meeting and the IFSW Europe Executive Committee Meeting in Bucharest;

Ana Radulescu also was active in writing and published a number of statements and articles:

- http://ifsw.org/news/ifsw-europe-will-represent-social-work-at-the-social-summit-2017/
- http://ifsw.org/news/social-workers-for-transformational-and-sustainablesocial-protection-in-europe-2/
- http://ifsw.org/news/ifsw-statement-on-international-womens-day-2017/
- http://ifsw.org/news/there-is-enough-for-everybody-its-about-sharing-socialworkers-engagement-in-fighting-poverty/
- http://ifsw.org/news/united-nation-geneva-celebration-of-world-social-workday/

Ana's achievements in promoting and representing the profession focus on how social workers contribute to building a sustainable social protection system in Europe. Her main priority is on strengthening the visibility of the profession regarding the impact and benefits of social services on people's lives and on social and economic growth.

Through her work and commitment, Ana became a main activist in raising awareness for the profession and for the importance of social workers related to creating a cohesive society and strong social protection in Europe.

Her previous achievements make her the ideal candidate for the desired position.

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