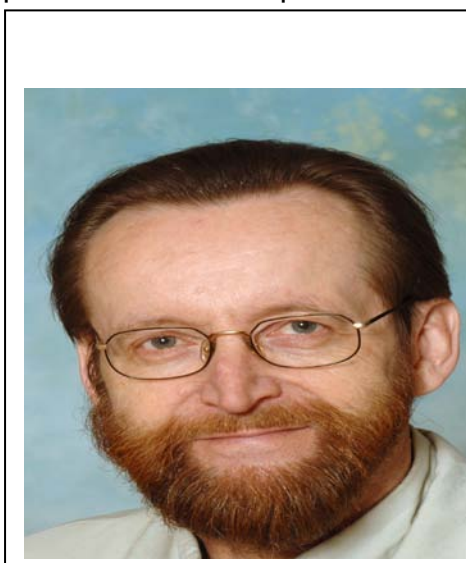




APPLICATION FORM TO RUN AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN THE EFS GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE EFS CONGRESS IN OPORTO, PORTUGAL, ON MAY 11, 2010.

NAME: Osmo Kontula

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State the society member of EFS which is supporting your candidacy:

The Finnish Association for Sexology (FIAS)

Contact information (address, e-mail address, phone number, fax number, etc.):

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List your university degrees (please provide proof in .jpg or .pdf format in addition to this application):

- **Ph.D.**

List your current positions:

- Research Professor

Please list your professional activities, with special reference to those dedicated to promote sexual health, sexual rights, sexology, sexuality education or research related to these areas:

1. President of the Finnish Association for Sexology (FIAS)
2. Member of Executive Committee of the European Federation of Sexology (EFS)

3. Full Member of the International Academy of Sex Research (IASR)
4. Associate Editor, The Journal of Sex Research
5. Member of International Scientific Committee, The World Association for Sexual Health (WAS)
6. A member of Board at Nordic Association for Clinical Sexology (NACS)
7. Chair of the Nordic Association for Clinical Sexology (NACS) Authorization Committee for Sexological Education & Science (NACSES)
8. A Member of Advisory Board, Archive for Sexology, Berlin
9. Member of the 'Euro-Sexo' (see Sexologies 2006:15:1) that was a study of European sexologists
10. Over 300 scientific publications, of these 34 books of sexual issues

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Make a short statement on why you want to belong to the EFS executive committee:

If you are already a member of the executive committee, please outline your contribution to the Federation during your term of office:
My tasks in EFS Executive Committee (EC) have included the collection of information from EFS member organizations of the national training programs for sexologists in Europe. I managed to get this information from 23 countries and I will present a summary of this information in my plenary lecture in Porto. The aim in this task is to promote collaboration between training institutes and hopefully to gain also more harmonization between different educational programs. The final aim could be a European Certificate in sexology.

My second important task in EC has been to outline proposed revision to EFS current Statutes. The main motivation is to give EFS members more chances to collaboration with EC and more power in General Assemblies. Revised Statutes provide tools for this general aim by giving members a power to:

- elect a President Elect for EFS and via that a President for EFS
- elect all members into Executive Committee (except the Editor of the EFS journal)
- limit the re-election to the Executive Committee
- limit the maximum number of EC members from one country into two representatives

More effective collaboration between EFS and members is promoted in Statutes by founding a Scientific Committee. The list of potential members by their professional backgrounds has also been expanded.

Please state (in terms of time, attendance to meetings, working in specific projects) the commitment you are willing to make to work as a member of the executive committee if you are elected:

I'm willing to put more time and efforts to my work with EFS and its EC. I would like to promote more collaboration between the members of EFS and the EC. I

would like to encourage member associations to express more actively their ideas and expectations concerning the European collaboration in professional sexual issues. In brief, the voices of member associations should be better heard in EFS.

My special aim would be to induce and coordinate more collaboration and meetings between the national institutes that provide training in sexology. The training of a new generation of sexologists in Europe is a core activity and interest also for EFS. I would be honored if I could contribute to these efforts with the member associations of the EFS.

Please remember that you need to accompany this application with:

- A scanned copy of the document from your society stating that you are being nominated as a candidate for the executive committee of EFS, signed by the appropriate officer.
- A scanned copy of your university degrees.
- A brief curriculum vitae

and that the member society proposing your candidacy should have paid all dues.

Send your completed application to secretary@europeansexology.com by April 10th. Your completed form will be uploaded onto the EFS web site.