



**APPLICATION FORM TO RUN AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN THE EFS GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE EFS CONGRESS IN ISTANBUL, TURKEY, ON JANUARY 30, 2014**

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State the society member of EFS which is supporting your candidacy:  
Croatian Association for Sexual Therapy (CAST) (Hrvatsko drustvo za seksualnu terapiju)

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

M.D.

Ph.D.

Post-graduate specialist qualification in Psychiatry (Croatia)

Sub-specialist postgraduate qualification in Psychotherapy (Croatia)

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List your current positions:

President of the Croatian Association for Sexual Therapy (CAST)

Head of the Day hospital for psychotherapy at the General hospital Karlovac  
Chairman of the educational committee of CAST (sexual therapy education organiser)

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:

I manage a specialist outpatient clinic for men and women with sexual problems. This is the first dedicated specialist unit in Croatia with a bio-psycho-social approach to problems experienced by individuals and couples. I am currently working with the Croatian ministry of health to ensure this specialty is recognized within the wider healthcare sector.

I am interested in teaching and education. I am the chair of the educational committee responsible for a two-year course in Sexual Therapy, the first Croatian training of its kind. I have delivered several lectures on sexuality, sexual problems and sexual disorders to undergraduates, post-graduates and medical practitioners. I run a study with colleagues on sexual problems of psychiatric patients. I teach a course on 'Psychology of Sexuality' at Osijek University for students of psychology. In addition to teaching and managing training, I have contributed to textbooks and published my own textbook for nursing students. I have also translated English medical textbooks to Croatian. I am the editor of the Croatian translation of the DSM-5 and have personally translated section on 'Sexual Dysfunction', "Gender Dysphoria", and 'Paraphilic Disorders'.

I have published several papers in the field of sexuality and delivered numerous presentations at national and international congresses. I am a member of the International Academy of Sex Research.

I am passionate about defending sexual rights, especially those of minority sexual groups. I am part of a national committee for management of people with gender dysphoria, and contribute as a medical expert in the field.

In addition to working with students, colleagues and other professionals, I am keen to promote sexual health to the wider public. I have written numerous columns in newspapers, been interviewed on national television programmes on sexual therapy and medicine, and hosted a radio programme on sexual problems for a year.

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

I have worked in the field of sexual therapy and sexual medicine for more than ten years. I helped to establish the specialty in Croatia, and I am working with the ministry of health to develop the first specialist unit in the country. I am one of the founding members and the current president of the Croatian Society of Sexual Therapists. I have a broad range of experience in promoting education and

teaching in the field. I am enthusiastic for working with people with sexual problems and contribute to advocacy of their rights. I would like to contribute my experience, expertise and enthusiasm to the EFS committee in advocating sexual health and developing the profession.

I will actively participate in the work of the EFS, especially with promoting education, connecting professionals working in the specialty and encouraging research in sexology.

If you are already a member of the executive committee, please outline your contribution to the Federation during your term of office:

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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 am enthusiastic and experienced. My numerous publications, educational and professional achievements are testament to my ability to deliver on my commitments. I am able to contribute up to five hours a week of my time to the work of the EFS. I am able to attend meetings if provided with suitable notice and necessary finances. I look forward to working on specific projects, especially those which require my professional expertise.

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](mailto:secretary@europeansexology.com) by **December 31<sup>th</sup>, 2013**. Your completed form will be uploaded onto the EFS web site.