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European Society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
Professor Dimitris Anagnostopoulos
ESCAP President
and ESCAP Board

Dear Professor Dimitris Anagnostopoulos!

Application for a position on the ESCAP Board

I hereby apply for the position on the ESCAP Board advertised via the mailing list and the ESCAP website. My application is the result of a joint decision of the ZOMP Board and therefore with their support.

ZOMP members (including me) were present at the first regional meeting of associations for child and adolescent psychiatry and allied professions organized by DEAPS in 2017. Since then, I have personally organized two more meetings (one in Slovenia in 2018 and a symposium at the Vienna Congress in 2019) and co-organized a meeting of the Western Balkans societies as part of our 2022 professional meeting in Zreče.

I have experience from two mandates (currently the third) in the ZOMP Board and a current second mandate in the ESCAP Policy Division.

I believe in ESCAP's mission to help children, youth and their families in and around Europe to develop in a supportive environment and to receive timely, efficient and professional help when needed. I am ready to offer my help and cooperation in any matter that ESCAP might need, especially in terms of cooperation and coordination with the Alpe-Adria CAP Societies and in doing so, I will be supported by ZOMP.

My brief CV and a letter of support from the former ZOMP President are attached for your attention.

Thank you for considering my application,

Yours sincerely,

Maja

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I'm a 47-year-old child and adolescent psychiatrist (CAP) and an associated professor in psychiatry. I'm also a wife and a mother of two children, I like to read, take long walks with our dog, run, hike, ski, swim and have been practicing yoga for 30 years.

I received my medical degree at the University of Ljubljana in 2002, worked as a resident and a young researcher at University Psychiatric Clinic Ljubljana from 2003, completed my PhD at the Medical Faculty University of Ljubljana in 2009 and EU certified training in Child and adolescent psychiatry in 2012. I also completed Systemic family therapy training at Medical Faculty University of Ljubljana and am a certified Child Attachment Interview rater from the Anna Freud Centre in London UK.

I'm specialized in working with adolescents with emerging personality disorders, depression, anxiety disorders, gender dysphoria and psychosis. In the past I ran a clinical department for Adolescent Psychiatry (2013-2019) and the Intensive Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Unit (2019-2022) at University Psychiatric Clinic Ljubljana, where I currently work.

Since 2015 I have been lecturing in the field of child and adolescent psychiatry at the Medical Faculty, University of Ljubljana where I was nominated an associated professor of psychiatry in December 2019.

Presently I'm coordinating a Slovenian Research Agency granted research project on genetics of self-harm in most-at-risk adolescents. We are also finalizing a large research project on the impact of psychological stress in juvenile diabetes. In the past we completed several other research projects (see publication list). I'm actively a mentor for 5 active PhD students (and one who completed PhD in 2022) and 3 CAP residents (5 have completed their training under my mentorship). I was a deputy of the national residency coordinator for CAP since 2017 and was nominated a national residency coordinator in September 2022.

I spent a part of my education and research abroad (3 months as an honorary clinical research fellow at the Acorn Lodge Children's Unit in Bethlem Royal Hospital, Maudsley in London, UK; 2-month elective in Royal Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne, Australia). In 2023 I was granted a Fulbright Visiting Scholar Fellowship for a semester as a visiting professor in the Developmental Psychopathology Lab, University of Houston, Texas, USA.

I've been a member of the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Advisory Board for Slovenian Ministry of Health since its formation in 2018, a general secretary of Slovenian Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry for two mandates (and presently I'm an elected president), a member of the ESCAP Policy Division, a member of other national and international societies, have several national and international publications and conference attendances (<http://izumbib.izum.si/bibliografije/B20230423205927-24388.html>).

With kind regards,

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Maribor, 25.3.2023

To whom it may concern,

Slovenian Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry is appointing assist. prof. Maja Drobnič Radobuljac, MD, PhD as an ESCAP board member candidate.

She is an associated professor in psychiatry and consultant child and adolescent psychiatrist. She has been a member of the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Advisory Board for Slovenian Minister of Health since its formation in 2018, a general secretary of Slovenian Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry for two mandates (each four years) and a member of the ESCAP policy division. She proved to be excellent researcher as well as clinician in child and adolescent psychiatry and a very supportive team member who was always focused in finding solutions and not problems.

Slovenian Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry believes strongly that assist. prof. Maja Drobnič Radobuljac is the most suitable candidate for ESCAP board. We are also sure that she has all needed personal and professional competences and that she would be a very supportive board member if elected. With this letter the Slovenian Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry support her candidacy for an ESCAP board member.

Assist. prof. Hojka Gregorič Kumperščak, MD, PhD

President of Slovenian Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry