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Candidate for the position of regular member

Originally from Donetsk (Ukraine), I am now based in the UK, where I work as a Senior Lecturer at the University of Brighton. I hold an undergraduate master's degree in Psychology and a PhD in Sport Psychology from Palacký University in Olomouc, Czech Republic. I am a Chartered Psychologist with the British Psychological Society (BPS), an accredited Sport and Exercise Psychologist with the Chartered Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (CASES), and a HCPC-registered practitioner, reflecting the highest professional and ethical standards in applied practice. In my applied work, I have supported individual athletes and teams across a range of sports, age groups, and performance levels, from recreational participation to Olympic environments. My research and applied interests centre on cultural sport psychology, with a particular focus on cultural aspects of safeguarding in sport, the experiences of migrating athletes, and the functioning of culturally diverse teams.

During my two terms on the FEPSAC Managing Council (2019–2022; 2022–2026), I have had the privilege of working alongside a committed and inspiring community. I led the FEPSAC Position Statement on Safeguarding in Sport, developed in collaboration with leading researchers and practitioners across Europe. As part of the Research and Communication team, I have also led a joint international project between FEPSAC and ENYSSP exploring the career trajectories of sport psychology graduates in Europe. In addition, I serve as project manager for the Erasmus+ Sport initiative DC4Biathletes, supporting dual career development. If elected for the next (and final) term, I would like to further strengthen FEPSAC's research strand by fostering collaborative, cross-cultural research initiatives, supporting early-career researchers through mentorship and publication opportunities, and strengthening the connection between research and applied practice to ensure meaningful, real-world impact.

I am very proud of the work we have achieved within FEPSAC so far, and I believe that my experience, values, and forward-looking perspective will contribute to its continued development in the years ahead.