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To: Presidents and National Representatives of EFLM National Society Members

Call for nominations for the Committee "EFLM-CPECS"

Dear President and National Representative,

By this letter, the EFLM asks for your support in the call for the nominations **to cover a vacancy in the Committee "EFLM-CPECS" (C-CPECS)**, led by James O'Connor (UK) and located under the EFLM Division "Education & Profession" chaired by Daria Pasalic (Croatia).

We are now calling for nominations for:

- **1 Full Member**

The first term of office will be for 2 years starting from January 2027 and ending on 31 December 2028 with the potential extensions for two more terms beyond 2028. The work of the Committee is mainly conducted by e-mail and teleconferencing. Additionally, the Committee usually meets once or two times per year.

Below are the Terms of Reference of the C-CPECS:

- **Establishment and oversight of the EFLM-CPECS® System**
  - Develop, implement, and maintain the CPECS® as the standardized credit system for certifying the quality of professional development events within EFLM's scope.
  - Ensure that CPECS® credit assignments reflect rigorous standards for continuing education and continuous professional development (CE/CPD).
- **Evaluation and assignment of credit points**
  - Review and assess applications from event providers to award CPECS® credits, adhering strictly to the established criteria.
  - Ensure consistency, transparency, and fairness in the assignment of credit points for CE/CPD events.
- **Guidance for CPECS® certification process**
  - Provide comprehensive instructions and guidelines for event providers on the issuance of CPECS® certificates.
  - Support providers throughout the application and certification processes to uphold a high standard.
- **Collaboration with Accreditation Authorities**
  - Work closely with National Accrediting Authorities and International Accreditation Bodies to facilitate mutual recognition of CPECS® credits with other CE/CPD credit systems.
  - Foster partnerships to enhance the credibility and acceptance of CPECS® credits across different regions and professional networks.

Requirements of the nominated individual

National societies are encouraged to consider candidates who are dedicated to active involvement in this functional unit. Specific expertise on professional development (education and event organisation skills) is a mandatory requirement in addition to flexibility, proactiveness and communications skills.

The criteria used to evaluate the received nominations are:

Criteria		Score
Lecture at national meeting or e-seminar in the past 5 years (PhD public defence included).	1-3 >3	1 2
Lecture at international meeting or e-seminar in the past 5 years.	1-3 >3	1 2
Published manuscript in scientific journal with international peer reviewing in the past 5 years.	1-5 >5	1 2
Other publications (i.e. book chapters, e-books) in the past 5 years - poster abstracts not included.	1-3 >3	0.5 1
Scientific projects – PhD/postdoc research and scientific Societies' functional units' positions included.	1-3 >3	1 2
Participation in the creation of a(n) (inter)national guidance or standard on the topics of the particular EFLM functional unit	1-2 >2	1 2
Positively evaluated previous activity in EFLM functional units		1
Evaluation of applicant's proposed contribution to the work of the Committee		1-5
How relevant is previous work/experience of the applicant to this Committee? *(Note: based on the CV/publications listed by the applicant)*		1-5
TOTAL (max. 22) - *To be evaluated, a nomination must meet at least 4 out of the 9 indicated requirements and the minimum necessary score to be considered for selection is 8.5 points.*		

Procedure for applications

Each National Society FULL Member in good standing with the membership fee can submit one nomination per each indicated position through the attached nomination form. A brief plan of the applicant's contribution to the aims and objectives of the functional unit must be indicated in the form. Together with the form, a short CV should also be submitted underlining the qualifications and prior experience in the relevant area. Candidates must be officially nominated by their National Society through a formal letter of support. As per the EFLM Transparency Policy, all received nominations and reasons for the successful one will be made available to all those National Societies who submitted a nomination specifying also the criteria used during the evaluation process.

EFLM Affiliate Members may only nominate Corresponding Members, while Corporate Members are entitled to nominate Experts/Consultants. Interested parties are invited to contact the EFLM Office for further information.

Nominations must be electronically submitted to the EFLM Office (eflm@eflm.eu) within the deadline of **15 November 2026.**

With kindest regards,

Daria Pasalic
Chair, EFLM Division "Education & Profession"

Cc: James O'Connor, C-CPECS Chair