

**TO**

**President of ASPHER**

**Prof. Katarzyna Czabanowska**

**TO**

**ASPHER BOARD MEMBERS**

**MOTIVATION LETTER**

of

Prof. Karolina Lyubomirova

Vice dean of the Faculty of Public health

Medical University Sofia

**Dear Prof. Czabanowska,**

**Dear ASPHER Board members,**

I am involved in the public health problems since my graduation in the Medical University Sofia, first as a PhD student, later as an associated professor and professor in the Faculty of Public health. All my teaching and research work are related to risk management and health risk prevention of population and vulnerable groups.

My duties as a vice dean on international cooperation are related to application and participation in international research projects, organisation of international courses and scientific events and contribution to the activities of international organisations and working groups.

The Faculty of Public Health at the Medical university Sofia is an active member of ASPHER for many years. In the last several years many young colleagues have started working in the faculty as teaching staff and researchers. They have different background and desire to contribute to the activities and working groups of ASPHER. That is why I am sure Bulgaria will continue to be a reliable member of ASPHER in the future.

In regards to that , at the last Dean's Retreat in Rennes 2017, I proposed the meeting in 2020 to be hosted by the Faculty of public health in Sofia. We will be pleased to organise a preliminary meeting – of the ASPHER board in September 2018 as well.

Based on that I would like to contribute more actively to ASPHER activities if I were elected as a member of the board of the organisation. I will be able to provide the necessary data for the projects of ASPHER and to assist in enrolment of different health institutions as members and participants.

I merit your confidence and support for my candidature for an ASPHER board member!

**Prof. Karolina Lyubomirova, MD, PhD, MPH, ERT**