

## STATEMENT

from

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Silvia Krushkova

member of the Scientific Jury in a competition for the academic position of professor in the professional field 3.4 Social activities (consulting and vocational guidance in social work with children and families) announced in the State Gazette. issue 54 of 29.06.2021.

The only candidate in the competition for the academic position of "professor" in the field of higher education in professional field 3.4 Social activities (counseling and career guidance in social work with children and families) is Assoc. Prof. Dr. Monika Borisova Bogdanova, Ph.D. The materials submitted by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Monika Bogdanova for the competition include all the necessary documents for the procedure. They meet the requirements of the Law for the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria (ZRASRB), the Regulations for Implementation of the ZRASRB and the Regulations for the Terms and Conditions for Occupying Academic Positions. The documentation is clearly and conscientiously prepared.

### **General characteristics of the educational, scientific, scientific-applied and pedagogical activity of the candidate**

Monika Bogdanova is an associate professor in the scientific specialty 05.07.01 - Theory of education and didactics / social work with foster families /, certificate №26776 / 19.01.2011; *Faculty of Pedagogy / Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"*.

- Doctor of Science 05.07.01 Theory of Education and didactics (Fundamentals of social work).
- Doctor of Pedagogical Sciences in 1.2. Pedagogy (Professional orientation and counseling of children and young people with specific needs).
- Psychoanalyst
- Bulgarian Psychoanalytic Space Association
- Psychotherapist, Reg. No. 036 / 30.03.2012, Bulgarian Association of Psychotherapy.

From the submitted documentation for the competition it is evident that the candidate Monika Bogdanova has a rich professional qualification, and over the years she continues to improve professionally and personally.

Her teaching activity is related to participation as a teacher in many bachelor's and master's programs related to her professional qualification and professional interest.

### **The scientific achievements of the candidate**

To participate in the competition for the academic position of professor in the professional field 3.4 Social activities (counseling and career guidance in social work with children and families) the candidate has submitted:

- 3 Monographs;
- 3 Textbooks, manuals;
- 4 Studios;
- 1 Published book based on a defended dissertation for award of the degree of "Doctor of Science";
- 6 Articles in scientific journals;

- 23 Articles and reports in collections, collective volumes with scientific review one to others.

The acquaintance with the presented scientific works of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Monika Bogdanova, PhD in the competition for the academic position "Professor" allows me to assess that the candidate sets significant goals and objectives in their research, and manages to achieve them through in-depth analyzes and discussions. The theses she has formulated in her works have been confirmed. In her research, the candidate has applied a rich and modern research toolkit, which leads to the achievement of important scientific results. Assoc. Prof. Bogdanova is undoubtedly very well acquainted with the problems she treats in her research, having in mind her rich professional and academic experience. I can emphasize the importance of the candidate's research. In the scientific publications of Assoc. Prof. Bogdanova there is sufficient evidence for realized scientific achievements, both in theoretical and methodological aspect, and in the practical field. She provides a reasoned justification for the conclusions and conclusions, and formulates important recommendations for psychological and behavioral practice in the field of social activities.

#### **Personal impressions of the candidate and critical remarks**

I do not know the candidate and I have no personal impressions of Monika Bogdanova's personality. My only impressions are based on the documentation submitted in the competition. I have no critical remarks on the merits.

## CONCLUSION

From the thorough review of the submitted documents of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Monika Bogdanova, I find that she meets the national minimum requirements for the academic position of "professor" in the field of higher education 3. "Social, economic and legal sciences", professional direction 3.4 Social activities (counseling and professional orientation in social work with children and families) announced in the State Gazette. issue 54 of 29.06.2021.

All of the above gives me reason to give a positive assessment and to propose to the members of the esteemed Scientific Jury to vote for the election of Monika Bogdanova to the academic position of "Professor" in the field of higher education 3. "Social, economic and legal sciences", professional direction 3.4 Social activities (counseling and professional orientation in social work with children and families) announced in the State Gazette. issue 54 of 29.06.2021.

Her academic teaching and research activities undoubtedly show that her academic position as a "professor" is well deserved.

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/ Assoc. Prof. Silvia Krushkova