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Subject: Dr. G.T.

To whom it may concern,

I have known Dr. Galabina Tarashoeva, as a colleague, for more than 30 years.

Dr. Tarashoeva is an ethical, industrious, and dedicated clinician, trainer, and administrator. Her commitment and responsibility as a psychiatrist is a model for many professionals and students worldwide.

I know her as a Founding Member of the Federation of European Psychodrama Training Organisations (Fepto); as a Member of the International Association of Group Psychotherapy (IAGP), of which she is currently a Member of the Board of Directors. I have known her as the Director of Training of psychotherapists in Sophia where I have observed her outstanding work with clients and trainee psychotherapists, while being a guest Trainer in her Institute.

I am appalled that a longstanding and serious clinician as Dr. Tarashoeva should be in the position she is in, currently. Deputy Mayor Barabalov and councilor Sylvia Hristova, by releasing Dr. Tarashoeva from her position as Manager of Mental Health Centre, is, in itself, a violation of patients' rights. Her continuity is needed both by vulnerable patients and staff.

The position of the Mental Health Centre is stable, I understand, and no one has been refused hospitalization by her, nor has the Emergency Unit been closed by her. These are untruths. There have there been no penalties against Dr. Tarashoeva, as proved by the Metropolitan Regional Health Inspectorate. Political slander and untruths are common. For her to be misrepresented and to lose her position is unethical defamation of character.

May I respectfully ask for her immediate reinstatement as Manager of the Mental Health Centre.

I shall be watching the developments of this political manipulation with concern.

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