

12<sup>th</sup> August 2020

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation letter for Ms. Ivanka Jovanovic

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing on behalf of the European Federation of Neurological Associations [EFNA], in support of the candidacy of Ms. Ivanka Jovanovic to the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD).

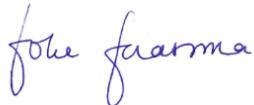
Ms. Jovanovic has been a delegate to the EFNA General Assembly for the past 5 years and we know her as a passionate and able disability rights advocate in her country, her region and across Europe.

Ms. Jovanovic also has many contacts nationally and across the continent in the disability movement, and a real depth of knowledge and expertise in this field. She has always brought her knowledge from her work with organisations like the European Alliance for Neuromuscular Disorders Associations [EAMDA] – as well as her own lived experience – to her meaningful contributions to EFNA, where she is always willing to get involved and engaged. We have very much enjoyed working with her.

Her candidacy to the CRPD is important for the disability movement in Southeast Europe and for the Western Balkan area.

Therefore, we are happy to endorse her candidacy.

Yours faithfully,



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Joke Jaarsma,  
President

