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European Regional Organisation (ERO) Board Elections 2025

Letter of support for the candidacy of Sophie Fleming for the ERO Board

Dear ERO members

The BDA is very pleased to support the candidacy of Dr Sophie Fleming for the position of Board Member of the European Regional Organisation (ERO).

Sophie is a general dental practitioner in London and an elected member of the BDA's General Dental Practice Committee (GDPC), the committee dealing with the BDA's trade union function in the context of dentists working in general dental practice. She is also a member of our Young Dentists Committee and has contributed to the work of our Regulation and Education Committee in the past four years. In 2021 she joined our International Affairs Committee (IAC), which advises the BDA's Board on international policy matters.

She is therefore very familiar with the roles of the different international organisations in which we are active. Sophie has also attended the General Meetings of the Council of European Dentists (CED) since she joined the BDA's IAC and is fully aware of the discussions and themes that are on the minds of dentists, particularly in the European region.

As a dentist qualified within the last 10 years, Sophie is of the generation of dentists whom the discussions within national and international dental organisations and the decisions of politicians at national and international level are going to affect directly in future years.

We therefore commend her to the ERO as a candidate from a new generation of dentists with significant knowledge of the realistic experiences of dentistry today and the opportunities and challenges for the workforce.

With best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E Crouch', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Eddie Crouch
BDA Chair