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To whom it may concern,

As the Chair of the FEBS Excellence Awards and Fellowships Committee, I hereby certify that Professor Rostyslav Stoika was a member of this Committee for six years, from 2016 until 2021.

Prof Stoika was deeply involved in the many tasks of this Committee, namely reviewing Short-Term Fellowships and Collaborative Developmental Scholarships applications all year long; Summer and Long-Term Fellowships, and Excellence Awards applications once a year. Prof Stoika was very dedicated to his tasks and always enthusiastic and happy to review. Given the deep knowledge he has in his own scientific field but also a broad knowledge in general, I was always relieved I could count on him to review a large number of applications each year.

I was very happy to have Prof Stoika sitting in my Committee not only from a scientific point of view but also because he is a warm person.

Yours sincerely,

Alain Krol