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To the ESID Juniors Working Party  
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Dear Clara, dear all,

I'd like to take this opportunity to submit my application to renew my role as an ESID Junior Country Representative for Czech Republic. I've served in this capacity previously and presumably failed to renew it during the latest round of applications, where I can see that no other member was selected as a representative for the Czech Republic.

Undoubtedly it would be a great shame if Czechia had no representation among the ESID Juniors, as even though we are a small country, we have a rich history of PID care and especially education. This is for instance exemplified by the recurrent (and recurrently amazing!) Spring PID School, the history of which as an ESID-affiliated workshop dates back to 2002. I've been a part of its organizing team since my undergraduate studies in 2013 and we keep utilizing the occasion to foster young PID physicians and scientists from our country and abroad in an intimate, family environment.

I've also taken on the role of deputy for undergraduate education at my home institution, which means I get to organize the immunology and allergology curriculum for medical students. Having ESID experience and the ESID Grand Rounds and Case Series tools enabled me to make the education much more interactive and captivating and has already led to students being more involved with immunology, taking part in extracurricular activities and applying to join ESID as Juniors.

Additionally, we've recently seen a huge boost of activity from the young European Federation of Immunological Societies organization in our country. I would like to connect with them and seek more overlap between their more broadly immunological and perhaps more basic science interests and those of us as PID-centric physician/scientists.

And so, while I still endeavor to take excellent care of my patients and do interesting and helpful science, fostering the PID community in our country is also high on my list of goals. I am lucky to be a part of a nation-wide group of amazing colleagues and thus would also be happy to do so as a part of a team, but I don't shy away from taking up the role of Country Representative to represent our nation among the ESID Juniors, share experiences and help each other.

Yours sincerely,

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