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Dear ESID Members,

I am writing to announce my candidacy for the position of President of ESID in the hope that, thanks to your votes, I will be able to contribute my experience, vision and commitment to the continued growth and success of our society.

Over the years, ESID meetings have been an important part of my annual schedule, not only because they have introduced me to the fascinating world of primary immunodeficiencies, their underlying mechanisms and innovative treatment options, but also, and perhaps most importantly, because are an excellent opportunity to meet and discuss with colleagues and friends from all over the world face-to-face. Many new ideas and motivations emerge from these encounters. I still remember the first ESID meeting I attended during my PhD in Rhodes, the small Greek Island where my father was born, and since then I haven't missed a single ESID congress!

Throughout my career as a clinician and scientist, I have been an active member of ESID and of the IEWP. I'm proud to have been elected twice to the ESID Board, first as Chair of the Clinical Working Party from 2012 to 2016, then as Chair of the Education Working Party from 2018 to 2022. I have remained deeply committed to ESID Educational activities and continue to participate in ESID Summer Schools and "PID Care in Development" schools, which now complete the educational offer of our society. I also have leadership experience as the current president of the French Society for Paediatric Haematology and Immunology (term of office 01/2021 to 01/2025), and I am member of the HLH Steering committee of the Histiocyte Society.

My vision for ESID is to further strengthen our community by fostering collaboration, advancing research and ensuring that the latest scientific discoveries translate into improved patient care. Should I be elected President, I will focus on the following key objectives:

- **Promoting Education:** Education is the foundation of progress. I plan to ensure that both early career and experienced professionals have access to the latest knowledge and skills in the immunodeficiency field. I also wish to enhance mentorship programs to guide the next generation of leaders in our field.
- **Enhancing Research and Collaboration:** I will strive to create an environment where collaboration between researchers, clinicians, and patients is at the forefront.
- **Strengthening Patient Advocacy:** Our work ultimately serves patients and their families. I am committed to strengthening ties with patient organizations and ensuring that their voices are heard in all ESID activities. By doing so, we can better align our research and clinical efforts with the real-world needs of patients with inborn errors of the immune system.
- **Promoting Global Partnerships:** Inborn errors of the immune system are a global concern, and ESID should be a leader in worldwide efforts. I will work to build stronger connections with national and international immunology societies, creating opportunities for global collaboration and knowledge exchange.

I am particularly proud to meet you at the ESID congress in Marseille, the home town of a major constituent group within the CEREDIH (French National Reference Centre for Hereditary Immune Deficiencies), which I have been directing since 2022.

I would be honoured to receive your support in the forthcoming election and remain enthusiastic about the opportunity to lead our society and to work with all of you to build a strong and impactful ESID that remains at the forefront of immunodeficiency research and patient care.

Thank you in advance for your trust and consideration.

Yours sincerely,

