To:

EAHP Nomination Committee

Subject: Application for EAHP Board member re-election

Dear Members of the Board Nomination Committee, Dear Board Members & Delegates, Dear colleagues,

I would like to share with you my interest to renew my position as member of EAHP Board.

Having completed a 37 years professional journey as a hospital/clinical pharmacist (serving from 1987 to 2002 as oncology pharmacist, and from 2002 till now as Director of Pharmaceutical Services in Sismanoglio - Amalia Fleming General Hospital of Attica) and as President of Panhellenic Association of Hospital Pharmacists (P.E.F.N.I.) for the past 11 years, I have faced and overcome multiple challenges and crisis in everyday practice, both at regional and national level. I developed communicative skills and learned how to collaborate with other healthcare professionals, stakeholders and authorities, to pursuit goals for our professional group. In addition, the 3,5 years experience (2015-2018) as 1st Vice President of National Organization for Medicines of Greece (E.O.F.), extended not only my knowledge, but also my networking with academic institutions and patient organizations. The enclosed CV can provide more details.

My longstanding commitment in EAHP'S vision, that counts more than 20 years, evolved from delegate to the General Assembly to two terms Board membership, while in parallel I am member of the Scientific Committee for almost 10 years. The experience and quality of team work inside the Board, the trust that other Board members have shown me to support an important portfolio through the years, and the potential that was offered to me to represent EAHP in distinguished European Committees (such as EMA's Healthcare Professionals' Working Party, DG-SANTE, EU HERA Civil Society Forum, HTA Stakeholders' Network etc), have been invaluable. All the above contributed in the professional maturity and development of high-level international collaborations, to which I remain fully engaged, trying to promote EAHP's interests and goals with all my might.

EAHP may have faced several problems due to Covid-19 pandemic (economical, staff changes etc), but the Board team overcomes the difficulties, with the support of a worthy EAHP Office, as we are able to communicate in fruitful ways and perform complementary actions. As a result, we have succeeded important interventions and notable progress in several critical ongoing, old and new projects, such as access to medicines, shortages, crisis preparedness, pharmaceutical legislation and workforce. These projects represent the advancement of the role of HPs in all Europe, and will be the legacy not only for our colleagues, but also for patients and health systems. I am very pleased that I have the opportunity to attempt once again to be part of the leading Board team, that will realize all these significant changes.

My motivation always remains to keep working with all my competencies within the Board, and also colleagues across Europe. I hope that my work during the previous two terms, shows to you that is essential for me to continue my contribution in the accomplishment of the tasks EAHP has set for the future of Hospital Pharmacy in Europe. My efforts focus to do always the best for our patients, and eliminate inequities between European hospital pharmacists. As my application originates by genuine interest to serve the benefit of colleagues and the society, it will be my honor if you evaluated it positively, supporting me to continue as Board Member during a third term.

Yours sincerely

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