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**Subject:** Motivation letter for Board elections - GA 2024

Dear President Andras Sule, dear President-elect Nenad Miljković, dear board members and delegates

With this letter, I would like to express my interest in applying for the EAHP Board Member elections during the 2024 General Assembly in Spain. As a current Vice-President of EAHP, I have gained deep insights into policy, advocacy and projects related to hospital pharmacy. I believe that the aforementioned would help me to work even harder towards EAHP mission in continuous improvement of care and outcomes for patients in the hospital setting. In addition, I am excited about the opportunity to continue to be a part of this highly respectable organisation.

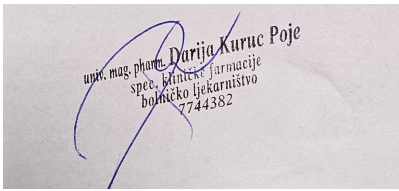
My passion for EAHP started in 2015 when I became a delegate. Working and managing hospital pharmacy in my hospital has allowed me to gain surface-level experience in possibilities and opportunities of this profession. Providing my input to EAHP in areas of interest such as infectious disease and antimicrobial stewardship or medication management has deepened my understanding of the challenges and innovations within hospital pharmacy. This experience has not only fueled my passion for the field but has also driven me to actively seek opportunities for professional growth and leadership roles within EAHP. Furthermore, my commitment to advancing the profession is reflected in my active participation in various committees and panel discussions, where I have consistently contributed to discussions on crucial topics such as antimicrobial resistance and medicine shortages as well as engaging with students to futureproof our profession.

Working as a hospital pharmacist on a daily basis, I understand the evolving nature of healthcare and the increasing demands that has been put on pharmacy professionals. Furthermore, as a survey lead for EAHP 2022/23 Investigation I have been obliged to improve future EAHP surveys on hospital pharmacy practice. Therefore, I am eager to continue in

shaping strategic initiatives that address current challenges and helping, together with my colleagues, EAHP members, to drive the profession forward.

In conclusion, my journey with EAHP board which started in 2021, combined with my practical experience in hospital pharmacy management, has provided me with valuable insights and skills. While I recognize the responsibilities associated with this application and role, I also appreciate the opportunity to remain as a part of such a dynamic and impactful team. I look forward to the possibility of further discussing how I can continue to contribute to the success of the organization. Thank you once again for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely

The image shows a handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be 'D. Kuruc Poje', written over a circular official stamp. The stamp contains the following text: 'univ. mag. phar. Darija Kuruc Poje', 'spec. kliničke farmacije', 'bolničko ljekarništvo', and the number '7744382'.

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