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Dear Madam, Sir, Dear colleagues,

I have been honored that you elected me as a Board Member of EAHP in 2021. Over the past three years I have spared no effort to live up to the trust you have placed in me.

The key to my commitment lies in my constant desire to be as relevant as possible to the association, whether for the medical devices portfolio for which I am responsible (monitoring European regulations, helping members, looking for sponsors, etc.) or for the multiple projects carried out by EAHP. I am proud that my fellow Board members have recognized my achievements and placed their trust in me by appointing me Director of Finance, at the EAHP General Assembly in June 2023.

In the team, my appreciated added-value is on the policy side, thanks to my professional experience in health policies in the European Commission and in the Ministry of health of my country. While participating in bringing to life European public policy, I have had the experience to work not only with complex environment of European Parliament and Council of European Union, but also with various European stakeholders. The understanding and network I have built up in Brussels enable EAHP to meet policy officers from the European Commission and Members of the European Parliament.

For the next 3 years, my plan is to continue to contribute to the EAHP lobbying strategy in European health policies arena and beyond. It is the direction of History since after the COVID crisis, more and more decisions are being taken at the European level. As an ambitious and pan-European organization, EAHP has already begun with adapting to new realities. As Director of Finance, my main objective will be the growth of EAHP. I will help to build a business-model with the urgent priority being to ensure the sustainability of EAHP, especially financial, meaning more, new and diversified incomes, while ensuring a smooth evolution of our staff.

I would also get even more involved in projects such as improving the involvement of young hospital pharmacists among our organization, especially in discussions surrounding a common training framework. Last but not least, I think EAHP should be in capacity to provide more support to national organizations when they need it for their national strategies. That is why I will always be open for listening to every single hospital pharmacist who reach out to me or the Board.

My determination and devotion for our cause remain the same. Now that I have more experiences and shared intense and rich moments with my fellow Board Members, I would be fulfilled to continue on this dynamics and to continue to be more and more impactful. For all these reasons, I am pleased to run for reelection as Board Member of EAHP.

Long live hospital pharmacists, long live EAHP,

Yours faithfully,

Louis Bertin

