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Antwerp, July 15th 2024

Subject

Letter of recommendation for the candidacy of Krist Henrotin on behalf Belgium for the Executive Committee of the WFHSS for the next four years (autumn 2024-autumn 2028).

Dear Christine Denis, Harry Oussoren,

I hereby declare that the association on sterilization in Hospitals of Flanders (VSZ) fully support the candidacy of Krist Henrotin to call for the application to be elected as a member for the Executive Committee of WFHSS on behalf of Belgium.

I truly believe that Krist will be the perfect candidate for this post since he already proved his value and dedication for the world of sterilization in Belgium. In 1990 he started as a nurse in the operating room of Ronse Hospital and changed position in 2005, transfer to the operating room of Ghent University Hospital. In 2009 he said the operating room goodbye and since then until now he is the head of the CSSD of Ghent University Hospital; and involved in the world of cleaning, disinfection and sterilization.

In 2011 he became a board member of the association on sterilization in Hospitals of Flanders (VSZ) and since 2017 he is the chairman of this association. He is often consulted as a sterilization expert by the Belgium government and was part of the organizing committee of the WFHSS World Congress in Brussels (2023).

Krist has a lot of knowledge and experience in the field of sterilization, the perfect person for this post with a great attitude.

With kind regards

Thomas Onsea

Vice-chairman VSZ / Hospital Pharmacist ZAS

