

Letter of commitment stating our motivation, the reasons for application and the compliance to the Guidelines for WFHSS Annual Congress Organisation
Candidacy for Organization of 2023 WFHSS Annual Congress in Belgrade, Serbia

Dear Dr. Christine DENIS, WFHSS President, Dear Romeo Musio and all members of WFHSS,

It is a great honor and pleasure for me, as the president of the Association for Sterilization and Disinfection of Serbia, to greet you from the capital of Serbia, Belgrade.

The Association for Sterilization and Disinfection of Serbia was founded on January 24, 2021, in Belgrade.

The Association for Sterilization and Disinfection of Serbia has more than 200 members, medical workers of various types of specialists (surgeons, endoscopists, infectologists, microbiologists, epidemiologists, pharmacists, medical technicians ...)

After a month since the founding of the Association for Sterilization and Disinfection of Serbia, we had the honor and pleasure to have a guest, Dr. Christine DENIS, WFHSS President WFHSS in Belgrade, at the Clinical Center of Serbia, on February 26, 2019.

The Association for Sterilization and Disinfection of Serbia became a member of WFHSS on October 23, 2021. and in the same year, the members of the Association also attended the WFHSS World Congress in The Hague.

In the same year, 2019, the Association for Sterilization and Disinfection of Serbia on November 28, held the First International Expert Meeting on the topic: Washing and cleaning of surgical instruments.

This gathering was attended by over 120 participants, with interactive participation and accreditation by the competent institutions of the Republic of Serbia.

During the following year 2020, all activities of the association were suspended due to the COVID19 epidemic.

For this reason, we have very gladly received the invitation for the candidate and organization of the 2023 WFHSS Annual Congress in Europe.

Belgrade's candidacy for the organization 2023 WFHSS Annual Congress is an ideal opportunity to promote and point out the importance of respecting all recommendations in the field of sterilization, in our country.

Also, the organization of such an important and significant Congress in Belgrade is a way for medical workers from Serbia to meet their colleagues from Europe and make contacts, exchange experiences and organize cooperation in the future.

Serbia is a country of great capacities in terms of human resources, knowledge and education. Our medical workers are ready to learn and improve.

The organization of the congress in Belgrade is important for our Association for Sterilization and Disinfection of Serbia, because it would point out the importance of the existence of this association and its role in the health system of Serbia, as an important Association that supports the application of secular and European standards. prevention of infections in the hospital.

The Association for Sterilization and Disinfection of Serbia was founded at the Clinical Center of Serbia, in Belgrade, the third largest clinical center in the world with more than 3350 hospital beds.

In addition to this clinical center, there are 4 more clinical hospital centers in Belgrade, as well as the covid hospital Batajnica, with a capacity of 1000 patient beds, with an operating room and a sterilization department.

Belgrade is largest city and the capital of Serbia. It is located at the confluence of the Sava and Danube rivers and the crossroads of the Pannonian Plain and the Balkan Peninsula. Nearly 1.7 million people live within the administrative limits of the City of Belgrade.

We are ready to organize the 2023 WFHSS Annual Congress in compliance with the Guidelines for the annual organization of the WFHSS

I hope you will consider Belgrade's candidacy for the 2023 WFHSS Annual Congress.

Date and place of the congress Belgrade, october Wednesday 18 – 21 Saturday 2023

Or Belgrade, november Wednesday 15 – 18 saturday 2023

See you in Belgrade.

Best regards

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We confirm to work with the core PCO (HOPSCOTCH Congrès) appointed by the WFHSS and to pay it and that we will comply with the Guidelines for WFHSS Annual Congress Organisation.”

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