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To ESPES, European Society of Paediatric Endoscopic Surgeons

Dear Mr. President of ESPES Juan De Agustin,  
dear Honorary Secretary of ESPES Maud Lindeboom,  
dear Treasurer of ESPES Salvatore Fabio Chiarenza,  
dear Members of the Executive Board of ESPES,  
dear CEO of ESPES Ciro Esposito,

I would ask you to allow me to stand for the election to the position of Honorary Secretary of ESPES. I have been an ESPES member since 2014 and I have attended all annual meetings and all other initiatives of ESPES. ESPES is a very attractive society for all age surgeons, and I would like to have the chance to get actively involved in its expansion.

I shall be happy to serve ESPES as Honorary Secretary to ensure the smooth running of the society's administrative requirements. Over the last 12 years I have worked in Naples with Prof. Ciro Esposito, and I have acquired large experience, organizing international scientific events of minimally invasive pediatric surgery (workshops, congresses, masterclasses, webinars), producing a wide scientific activity (multicentric studies, research projects) and establishing international relationships with pediatric surgeons worldwide. I have also developed good administrative skills, communication skills, self-organization, and ability to create collegial relations. I have been member of the Executive Board of SIVI from 2017 to 2021.

As young pediatric surgeon, I believe that one of the main objectives of ESPES in the next future should be to attract more young people and stimulate their active participation through social media engagement, educational activities and awarding fellowships and grants. As young woman, I hope to be able to confirm the added value of women in this society and continue the great job of the present Honorary Secretary Maud Lindeboom.

I really hope that all the present members of the ESPES board will support my candidature and my promise to strong support to ESPES if I will get elected by our members.

I am very honored to declare that the members supporting my candidature are: Prof. Mario Mendoza Sagaon, Past President of ESPES, Chief of Pediatric Surgery, Ospedale Regionale di Bellinzona e Valli, Bellinzona, Switzerland [mario.mendozasagaon@eoc.ch](mailto:mario.mendozasagaon@eoc.ch) and Prof. Salvatore Fabio Chiarenza, acting Treasurer of ESPES, Chief of Pediatric Surgery, San Bortolo Hospital, Vicenza, Italy [fabio.chiarenza@gmail.com](mailto:fabio.chiarenza@gmail.com)

Thank you very much for your consideration!

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maria Escolino".

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