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Julian Mamo President Chronic Disease Section European Public Health Association

RE: Chronic Diseases Section President Elections - European Public Health Association (EUPHA)

Dear Prof Mamo:

I am writing to convey my genuine and strong interest in the position of President for the Chronic Disease Section of the European Public Health Association.

As you are aware, I have been Vice-President for the Chronic Disease Section over the last 3 years (January 2020-current). During this time period, I have been supporting your leadership and expanding the network of colleagues and health professionals of the section, as well as I have undertaken a number of initiatives and organized multiple workshops both within the EUPHA annual conference and the recent World Congress in Public Health in Rome.

I have over 20 years of experience as an academic public health physician and chronic disease epidemiologist, working across different countries and health care systems both in Europe (Italy, UK, Luxembourg) and North America (US and Canada). I have also undertaken epidemiological and public health work in low-resource settings including Sub-Sharan and South-East Asian countries.

Throughout my academic and professional career, I have consistently endeavored to translate my research work in tangible public health initiatives to inform policy and improve health and wellbeing of communities. More recently, my work has been focusing on the importance of multimorbidity in ageing populations, by promoting enhanced integration between primary care and public health. Given my wide experience and global networks, I am confident that I can further strengthen and expand the impact of the work and initiatives coming from the Chronic Disease Section of the European Public Health Association, while developing strategic partnerships with other sections and relevant stakeholders.

Thanks for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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