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Dear Colleagues,

The Sociedade Portuguesa de Estomatologia e Medicina Dentária (SPEMD), has decided to support the candidature of Prof. Paulo Melo to the position for the ERO Board, in the election that will take place during the ERO Plenary Session, of 2025, in Almaty.

We consider that Professor Paulo Melo extensive curriculum, make him a suitable candidate for the position. His long experience at different levels in ERO, FDI and CED leading positions, together with the knowledge as dean, professor and scientist, gives him the wright tools to be an added value to ERO as Board member.

His wide net of international connections and his deep knowledge of the profession and oral health is certainly not despicable and can be very useful for ERO.

Professor Paulo Melo has proven over time his knowledge, experience, engagement, dedication and expertise in his activities at national and international level.

The Board and the President of SPEMD have endorsed unanimously Prof. Paulo Melo as their candidate for the upcoming election and would be overjoyed by his confirmation as candidate for ERO Board.

Therefore, on behalf of SPEMD, we reiterate our full support for the candidacy of Prof. Paulo Melo to the ERO Board.

Yours Sincerely,



Prof. Dr. Duarte Marques

SPEMD President