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Letter of Endorsement for Lorenzo Imbesi, Cumulus Presidential Candidate

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Dear Cumulus Members,

University faculty writes letters of recommendation and endorsement as part of the professional routine, the task is generally quite mechanical and mundane. Every once in a while, however, one can actually take pleasure in writing such a letter, because the candidate is so exceptional. I am writing this letter to express my strongest support and endorsement to Prof. Lorenzo Imbesi's application for Cumulus Presidency. Being a member of Cumulus since my early career researcher years of the mid 2000's I find it very important to support a determined candidate with strong commitment to creative, freedom-based and democratic practices of pursuing academic art and design education and projects.

I have known Lorenzo for several years as a leading expert of design studies, very good network builder, excellent university professor and last but not least a wholehearted Cumulus member. I am of the strongest conviction that with his presidency our Association will develop itself further as a global academic forum for a real diversity of approaches to art and design education and research in its civic humanist, pluralist and democratic way according to the original will of our founding members of the 1990's.

In the light of the above, I recommend Prof. Lorenzo Imbesi with my strongest endorsement and unfeigned enthusiasm for your kind attention.

Yours sincerely,



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