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Cumulus International Association of Universities and Colleges of Art, Design and Media

### Endorsement letter

Considering our long-standing cooperation, the initiatives we have shared and our mutual projects for the future, I am endorsing Professor Lorenzo Imbesi in the position of next Cumulus President 2022-2025.

Lorenzo Imbesi, Arch PHD, full Professor of Sapienza of Rome (Department of Planning, Design and Technology) is the person I highly recommend. He has outstanding academic credentials as a researcher and organiser on the international level, being a spokesperson for design and the design community in numerous conferences and events.

His commitment to the Cumulus association has been unrelenting and dedicated throughout decades, culminating in the challenging co-hosting of the Cumulus conference *Design Culture(s) – Roma* in 2021 and his adamant support for the preservation of Cumulus' essence.

In addition to his professional expertise as Director of Sapienza Design Research department and keynote speaker, I believe Professor Imbesi has the skills to lead the Cumulus community by addressing the upcoming challenges with a human-centered and forward-looking vision.

Yours faithfully,

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