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Letter of Endorsement

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Dear CUMULUS Election Committee,

In the context of the bilateral collaborations between our two institutions and also based on the international academic engagement in the past years, I would like to endorse Professor Lorenzo Imbesi, full professor from Sapienza University of Rome, in the position of next Cumulus President 2022-2025.

I have known Lorenzo Imbesi since 2014 when he initiated with other colleagues the Cumulus working group ReVeDA for the active exchanges of research works in Arts and Design. For the past years, we have witnessed the active voice of the ReVeDA working group and also Lorenzo's personal engagement in the circulation of design knowledge and research ideas worldwide and he has greatly practiced his expertise in design as an international researcher. We have experienced a successful Rome Cumulus Conference that he chaired, and during the joint dialogue and exhibition that our two institutions cohosted in 2021, we have also felt the diversified academic environment from his team in Sapienza University of Rome.

Meanwhile, being the Executive Board member for Cumulus in the past 6 years, he has been dedicated in the promotion of the Cumulus network by enriching the activities around the globe, and has delivered a remarkable performance in the development of the Cumulus Association. We have the



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confidence that Lorenzo Imbesi will continue to make his contribution to the Cumulus Association with his enthusiasm and devotion in the future.

Therefore, I am endorsing Lorenzo Imbesi in the position of next Cumulus President 2022-2025.

With best regards,

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