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Endorsement Letter for Prof. Lorenzo Imbesi Cumulus Association Presidency Re-election, CEB IX (2025–2028 Term)

To the Cumulus Secretariat and Whom It May Concern,

It is with great enthusiasm and conviction that I endorse Prof. Lorenzo Imbesi's candidacy for re-election as President of the Cumulus Association. Over the years, Prof. Imbesi has demonstrated exceptional leadership, vision, and dedication to advancing the fields of design, art, and media education globally. His contributions to academia, his tireless efforts to foster international collaboration, and commitment to nurturing an inclusive, forward-thinking community within Cumulus make him an ideal candidate for continued leadership.

During his presidency, Cumulus has embraced a more global and inclusive vision. His initiatives, including the establishment of the Cumulus PhD Network, have created platforms for nurturing emerging researchers and strengthening interdisciplinary collaboration across continents. Prof. Imbesi's extensive experience as a visiting professor and keynote speaker at institutions in Europe, North America, and Asia highlights his ability to connect diverse academic communities and inspire shared goals.

In these dynamic and transformative times, Cumulus requires a leader who combines strategic foresight with a genuine commitment to inclusivity and collaboration. Prof. Imbesi's proven record of achievement and enduring passion for design education position him perfectly to guide Cumulus into a new era of global impact and innovation.

I fully support Prof. Lorenzo Imbesi's re-election as President of the Cumulus Association and encourage all members to recognise the invaluable contributions he offers to our collective mission.

Sincerely, Prof. Silvio Cioni, PhD

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