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Cumulus International Association of Universities and Colleges of Art, Design and Media Secretary General Eija Salmi PO Box 31000, 00076 Aalto Finland

Object: Letter of endorsement for Mr Lorenzo Imbesi as the next Cumulus President for 2025-2028.

Respected General Assembly, Cumulus Members and distinguished Secretary General Eija Salmi,

My name is Vatsal Agrawal, and I serve as the Director of International Affairs at The Design Village in India. We have been engaged as a proud member of the Cumulus Association since 2019. I am writing to nominate Mr. Lorenzo Imbesi for the position of President of the Cumulus Association for the term 2025-2028. Meeting Mr. Lorenzo Imbesi during Cumulus Budapest 2024 was a tremendous honour for me, and I hold his visionary approach along with his commitment to democracy, openness, and integrity in high regard. Throughout his current term from 2022 to 2025, Mr. Imbesi has faithfully upheld the heritage of the Cumulus Association.

I believe the past three years have been both peaceful and progressive, particularly with the diversity and inclusivity present within the Cumulus community. Given his performance during his prior tenure, I wholeheartedly endorse Mr Lorenzo Imbesi for President for the term of 2025–2028 in order to continue fostering the spirit of Cumulus, which celebrates diversity among nationalities, time, projects, and friendships.

I sincerely request the executive committee and board members to allow Mr. Imbesi to continue his leadership role. In conclusion, I would like to thank all members of the Cumulus community for giving us the opportunity to be a part of this wonderful organisation.

Sincerely,

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