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To: International Planned Parenthood Federation

Letter of Interest

Re: Candidate as a Member of the Board of Trustees

Dear IPPF,

I am pleased and honored to apply for a role of trustee and a member of the audit, risk and finance committee.

As a senior strategic finance leader, I am honored to contribute my extensive experience and fresh perspectives, with deep commitment to the humanitarian values and to be an asset as a trustee and a member of the audit, risk and finance committee of your federation.

Specifically, my previous experience in finance and public accounting servicing large federations such as the International Federation of the Red Cross and the World Council of Churches allows me to appreciate the challenges, opportunities and risks that are embedded in the complex federated organizations.

This promise comes with the understanding that the current fragmented global geopolitical and socio-economic environment needs the IPPF board that will ensure unity, resilience, relevance and solid finance and risk management without compromising consistency with the IPPF values and a new direction taken in its new 2028 strategy.

Relevant experience

- Advisory to the audit and finance committees of the public and private clients at big 4
- Former treasurer and chair of the Audit Committee of a Swiss-based international NGO, Interpeace
- Current treasurer of a Swiss-based sport association, CPG

Professional experience

Big 4: My career commenced with KPMG in audit in 1997;

Not-for-profit: International Federation of Red Cross, GAVI, Global Fund, World Council of Nurses, World Medical Association

For-profit: Regus, Lukoil, Hospitality sector (Four Seasons, Kempinsky, Red Carnation)

Value to the Federation

Coming from a multi-cultural background, having lived in Eastern, Western Europe and South America, and always being active in various Women networks I understand and embrace the values of the IPPF. If elected, I will be eager to bring my expertise, to learn and to continue the great work of success over the 70 years of existence of the Federation.

Kind regards,



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