

// APPLICATION FORM FOR POSITION OF DIRECTOR

CED BOARD ELECTIONS NOVEMBER 2018

I, the undersigned: Henk Donker

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herewith submit my application for the position of **Director of the CED**:

I enclose in electronic form:

1. My curriculum vitae See attachment
2. a) A description of my activities within the CED (Participation in working groups, lobby activities on European issues at EU and at national level etc.).

Delegate for KNMT in the General Meeting of the CED

Chairman of the Oral Health working group of the CED

Moderator of the meetings organised by the CED in the European Parliament about Integrated Care-Don't forget about the Mouth (2017) and Health Inequalities-Oral Health for All (2018).

- b) A description of my activities and results within my national association`

Also see my curriculum vitae. My current position is Vice-Chairman and Treasurer of the KNMT, which includes the portfolio of international affairs, comprising CED, ERO, FDI, ADEE and bilateral contacts with sister organisations abroad.

As a KNMT board member, I was co-responsible for the reorganisation of KNMT's association structure, the corresponding restructuring of the office structure and relocation of the association to a new location.

- c) Priorities I would propose to address during my three-year term as Director (i.e. until November 2021)

From the core idea that the dentist-patient relationship is key, I want to devote myself within the CED to strengthening the dentist's position in general. The dentist is and remains responsible for counselling the patient, the dentist refers patients and leads the dental team.

I advocate proper frameworks for tasks that can be performed by third parties, such as dental hygienists, under the dentist's direction, and having a clear voice on behalf of European dentists whenever undesired developments arise in this field.

In line with the activities of the Oral Health working group, I seek to improve Oral Health at European level by even more impressing the importance of preventive dental care (from cure to

prevention) for adolescents, elderly and other vulnerable groups in society, upon the Parliament and the European Commission.

I would like to give great priority to the role and influence of Third Party Payers in healthcare and the threats of Dental Chains and corporate ownership of dental practices.

3. A letter of the President/Director of my association supporting my candidacy (not necessary for candidates who are President/Director of their national association)

Please note: Applications must be received by the Brussels office by 1 November 2018