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To the
COUNCIL OF EUROPEAN DENTISTS

Dear friends and Colleagues,

On behalf of the Council of the Hellenic Dental Association, it is a great pleasure to write this letter to support the candidature of Prof. Ioannis Tzoutzas for election to the position of Director of the CED Board.

Professor Tzoutzas has more than 39 years in clinical dental practice and a prominent academic career.

Furthermore, he has been politically active within the profession and has been involved in various roles and also elected to various positions within the Hellenic Dental Association, as well as within various Scientific and Professional organs in Greece. He has served on the Board of the Hellenic Dental Association over the last 12 years, as well as on the Board of the largest Regional Dental Society in Greece, namely the Regional Dental Society of Attica.

He is currently serving as Secretary-General of the Hellenic Dental Association and as Vice-President A' of the aforementioned Dental Society.

Among other positions he has served in the following ones:

- President of the Scientific and the Continuous Education Committee of the Regional Dental Society of Attica.
- Member of various Committees of the Athens University and the Ministry of Health.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the Central Board of Health of the National Ministry of Health.

- Member of the Board of the Hellenic Federation of Academic Faculty Members.
- President (three times) of the Faculty Members' Association of the Athens University, School of Dentistry.
- Head and Co-head of the Total Care Clinic of the Athens University, School of Dentistry.

This involvement gives him the privilege of a deep knowledge of governance and a great deal of experience working within a team.

Among other things, he has vast experience, as an Editor-in-Chief of various professional scientific editions, including the official scientific publication of our Association (HELLENIC STOMATOLOGICAL REVIEW). Besides, he is the author of many scientific books, textbooks, e-books, articles, leaflets and brochures.

He is the author of more than 120 scientific papers and he has experienced almost 370 oral presentations in National as well as International Scientific events.

He has been a real asset for the Hellenic Dental Association as the Coordinator of our Annual Panhellenic Dental Congress, ever since 1993 when he was first involved.

Finally, he has played a key role in developing standards in our Country, as an expert in the field of Infection Control, Waste Management and Dental Health and Safety and we believe that his contribution as the Chairman of the **CED Working Group IC & WM** has been really significant.

As a member of the **CED W.G. Amalgam & other Restorative Materials** and of the **W.G. Medical Devices**, he has also proved his strongly motivated devotion to the tasks that he undertakes.

In addition, he has been the initiator, founder and Professor of the scientific domain: «*Dental Practice Management*», which has been included in the dental Curriculum of the Athens University, School of Dentistry, since 2003.

The Hellenic Dental Association is proud to nominate Prof. I. Tzoutzas, a distinguished scientist and professional, who stands out among his peers for his enthusiasm and commitment, as a candidate for the Position of Director of the CED Board and we are confident that he has the knowledge, experience, expertise and willingness to serve this honorary position in the best way for the benefit of the European dental community and of our patients.

Yours sincerely,

For the HELLENIC DENTAL ASSOCIATION
The President



ATHANASIOS KATSIKIS