

To the CED Board

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Regarding	Application for the position of Treasurer – CED Board Elections 2025

Dear Members of the CED Board,

I am pleased to submit my candidacy for the position of Treasurer on the CED Board, motivated by my commitment to ensuring sound financial governance and supporting the long-term strategic goals of the CED. Since July 2022, I have served as President of the Royal Dutch Dental Association (KNMT), representing over 10,000 dentists, dental specialists, and dental students in the Netherlands. With extensive clinical, managerial, and governance experience, I am eager to contribute to the strategic and financial sustainability of the CED. Please find my curriculum vitae attached in support of my application.

I have a strong affinity for the treasurer role, given my extensive experience with financial management in both clinical and organisational contexts. In my role as KNMT President, I have been responsible for budget supervision, allocation of association resources, and ensuring transparent financial decision-making in support of our members.

Sub A.2. a) A description of my activities within the CED

I am pleased to contribute to the following CED bodies:

- Participation in the Working Group on Education & Professional Qualifications
- Participation in the Taskforce Internal Market

Sub A.2. b) The activities and achievements for KNMT in my role as President comprise the following:

- Successfully spearheaded the integration following the merger of KNMT with ANT.

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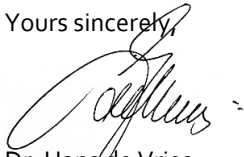
- Preserving the six-year dental education program and creating additional training positions to ensure high-quality professional training and to enhance the capacity and quality of the dental workforce.
- Adjustment of the WTZA legislation in collaboration with the First Line Care Coalition, reducing administrative burden for dental practices.
- Support of dentists in cost research and legal action against the NZa, protecting fair tariffs and financial stability of dental practices.
- Promoting international collaboration to enhance the capacity and quality of dental workforce.

Sub A.2. c) Priorities I would propose to address during my three-year term as Treasurer (until November 2028)

- Ensure transparent and responsible financial governance.
- Optimise the allocation of resources to support advocacy and member services.
- Strengthen cooperation between national associations to develop coordinated financial strategies across Europe — reinforcing workforce capacity, reducing administrative burdens, and safeguarding fair and sustainable dental practice conditions.

I am confident that my combination of clinical, entrepreneurial, and governance experience positions me to contribute effectively to the CED Board. I would be honoured to help safeguard the organisation's financial integrity and contribute to its strategic success.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hans de Vries', written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Hans de Vries

President – Royal Dutch Dental Association (KNMT)