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**Dear Voters,**

I present my candidature to the Governance Board Membership within the Emerging Voices for Global Health platform for the European Region seat.

I believe I am perfect candidate since I poses extended experience within the European Region in nine Low and Middle Income Countries<sup>1</sup>, based in Europe, EV2020 venture, and directly involved in the decision-making process and implementation within SEEHN<sup>2</sup> health systems.

My career path counts for over a decade within mainly governmental, including as well academia, non-profit organization and international settings. I am experienced in health policy with main focus being on public health. I provided support to Government of Moldova during almost 7 years in areas as Official Development Assistance which encompassed resource mobilization, governing bodies, communications and partnerships. During my activity, the donor base was enlarged, contributions increased and strategic engagement strengthened. This was also due to daily analytical work, project evaluation and monitoring, timely communication, and striving for results.

Currently, I am serving the fourth year for SEEHN. It is an intergovernmental organization for collaboration on health, health systems and public health. SEEHN brings together nine countries, 18 partners and technical experts to improve health and well-being across the region.

My vision of Emerging Voices for Global Health (EV4GH) development is:

- inclusion,
- cohesion and
- young researchers voice to be heard.

The strategic approach I plan to apply relies on my strengths to engage in new partnerships, to strengthen the existing EV4GH partnerships by taking deliberate action to influence governance, to capitalize and value even beyond the great resource of the Alumni. If anything the current pandemic outbreak taught us, is that we cannot be safe and isolated unless everybody is safe and work as a community that shares resources and protects the most vulnerable. I have the confidence that we can make a difference through promoting and building partnerships through respect of individual and cultural differences.

In my view, the EV4GH shall be strengthened through its secretariat, as to be operationalized. The formal registration would bring more stability, durability and transparency for eventual donor parties. In this sense, as a further step would be to engage in formal relations with WHO Regional Office for Europe or and the Headquarters under the non-State actors' outlet. This new development will strive to boost EV4GH significant role in global health for the advancement and promotion of public health and to inspire to use EV4GH own activities to protect and promote public health.

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<sup>1</sup> ALB, BUL, BiH, ISR, SER, MKD, MDA, ROM, MNE and GEO

<sup>2</sup> South Eastern Europe Health Network

The EV4GH as an organization shall engage in fundraising events, forums as well as to engage with partner institutes and other stakeholders. Communication is a particular strength that I have noted so far with EV4GH, and it shall be explored additionally to capitalize on its force.

Another outlet of the Emerging Voices for Global Health Program worth exploring is how the knowledge generated within different countries would be translated into policy interventions to build resilient health systems across the globe. It shall incorporate principles of inter-sectoral work, whole-of-government and whole-of-society approaches.

In conclusion, I have energy to engage as a board member at the Emerging Voices. I wish Emerging Voices to develop and expand in the global public interest. I possess the experience serving a two-year mandate within the European Health Young Forum Gastein – Taskforce. Thus, EV Board membership is an endeavour and opportunity to engage and to drive changes for better visibility, growing success and emerging voices to be heard at the global arena.

Finally, I am counting on your vote!

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