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CUMULUS Election Committee, Generalsecretary of Cumulus Hämeentie 135 C FI 00560 HELSINKI Finland

Recommendation for Prof. Michael Krohn as a member of the Cumulus Executive Board VIII

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Dear CUMULUS Election Committee,

with this letter, I recommend Professor Michael Krohn, Zurich University of the Arts, for the Executive Board of Cumulus VIII.

We are convinced, based on his experiences, Professor Michael Krohn is able to add a future oriented perspective for design formation, design practice and design research to the CUMULUS family as a member of the Executive Board VIII. Believing, that the next generation of designers shall be able to understand the necessities of the society, economy, ecology and culture towards design with a great support from the CUMULUS family.

As acting Head of the Center for Sustainability and Professor of the Department of Design at the Zurich University of the Arts, Michael Krohn qualifies students for complex challenges with the needed set of methods, skills and knowledge. Professor Michael Krohn has a various experiences in design education, higher education development and design research and -economy. He was already member of the Executive Board of Cumulus (II, III and VII) and delivered a remarkable performance during the period turning CUMULUS from an European to a global network of design institutions.

As faculty of a Swiss Institution of higher education, Michael Krohn is aware of the benefits of being part of a global network. Design education in small country with a long design tradition may add a specific view to the CUMULUS Executive Board that enriches the activities and the agenda.

Therefore we recommend Professor Michael Krohn to be part of the next Board of CUMULUS.

Halle (Saale), 24th aprile, 2022

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