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## Endorsement for Philipp Heidkamp to be elected for the next Cumulus Executive Board

Dear Cumulus member community, President, Secretary General and Cumulus Executive Board,

It is with enthusiasm that I offer my support for Professor Philipp Heidkamp's election to the Cumulus Executive Board 2025-2028. Since our introduction in 2020, I am impressed by his impact on design education and his passionate ambitions and successful examples in promoting, designing and extending international collaboration.

With his strong global network and his vision and leadership in crafting innovative study programs, his school has been a partner of ENSCI for a long time and with the other schools of the MEDes network.

My close interaction with him through the Master of European Design program, which seven European institutions have successfully run for almost 25 years, has demonstrated his passion, his commitment and his vision in sustaining and expanding this significant program.

During his time as Vice President of Cumulus, I witnessed him as a persuasive ambassador advocating for a global vision within the organization, keeping a healthy balance between the various and different interests of and needs of our members worldwide.

Philipp Heidkamp possesses the experience, vision, and integrity necessary to be a voice and active player in the next Executive Board for the whole Cumulus community. I fully support and recommend him for election to the Cumulus Executive Board, assured of his dedication to advancing design education on a global scale and making Cumulus a platform strengthening design in a word of change.

Sincerely,

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