Dear ExCo Members, Leadership and Delegates,

In my final academic year I still want to contribute to the future of IADS, and I believe that the position of IEO is the one where I could be most useful.

For four years, ever since I’ve taken part in AISO, I’ve been an Exchange Officer, first local and then national. Exchanges allowed me to see dentistry outside of my restricted reality, and introduced me to IADS. Since then, I’ve dedicated my time in the association to develop international activities, so other people could also get to know that there is much more in dentistry than staying reclused in our own shell. I’ve pushed more schools to organize Exchanges, pushed for a TNT and volunteering programs like the IVPs.

In these four years AISO has become more open to international activities through national, european and international Exchanges, volunteering programs, and experiences solely for AISO associates in collaboration with companies.

As Exchange Officer my goal has always been to spread the Exchanges more and more so that as many students as possible can join this experience, useful not only from an educational point of view, but also personal, allowing to get to know new friends and cultures. My goal is unchanged, and I want to help make ICEP grow bigger and better with the experience I’ve gathered during these four years.

ICEP is based on teamwork, and one of the key points of teamwork is communication, between LEO and NEO, NEO and IEO, student and Officer. Communication with the students will come through the new website that I’ve seen and contributed to as member of the Exchange Council. But most important is the communication with the NEOs, since without them there would be no Exchanges the students could join. As NEO I’ve reached out to all LEOs to motivate them and give them support, since not all of them had a proper handover, and the same situation could apply to some NEOs. Reaching out to everyone, getting to know them and motivate them worked wonders on the national level, and I’d like to believe that the same could be done as IEO.

I would dedicate myself to realize this goal, if you would have me.

Best regards,

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