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### Letter of Support for Sertaç Ersayın as WDO President-Elect

Dear WDO members;

On behalf of our Dept. of Industrial Design, which is a long term member of the WDO-ICSID since 2006, I have the pleasure to strongly support Sertaç Ersayın's nomination for President-Elect in 2023. Our active membership within WDO is full of fruitful experiences from hosting WDO Talks to board meetings, from running for Design Capital to participating at strategical organizations. It's our great pleasure that one of the Community Liaisons of WDO, Elif Kocabıyık Savasta, is also a member of our staff.

We highly recommend Mr. Ersayın for the President-Elect position as we used to know him for almost 35 years as a close friend and a professional design colleague in national and international circles. His personal and institutional efforts in WDO either as board member or treasurer for improving the quality of design education and professional practice not only in Turkey but all over the world are important indicators that he has a lot to do more of them for the challenging times all the world is facing.

We have no doubt that not only WDO but all parties involved will benefit from his presence and representation as president-elect in the coming period.

Sertaç Ersayın has always been a dedicated and active member of WDO and we have no doubt that he has all the expertise and international experience needed to run as WDO President-Elect.

We trust you will kindly take our comments into consideration

Best wishes from İzmir, Turkey

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