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SUBJECT: Support for the nomination of ELENA SANTI for the position of MEMBER in CIMUSET Board 2025-2028.

Dear CIMUSET Election Committee,

According to CIMUSET election procedures, we President and Technical Director of the University Museum Center-CAM of the University of Padua, would like to give our support to Ms Elena Santi for the Position of member in CIMUSET Board 2025-2028.

We hereby confirm the support of the University Museum Center-CAM to Ms Elena Santi in regard to her candidacy and her future contribution to the acclaimed work of CIMUSET.

In February 2023, our Center set up a Working Group on Accessibility and Inclusion, which proposes, coordinates and supports the development of good practices to improve the accessibility of our University's Museums. When she was asked to coordinate this Working Group, Elena Santi immediately gave her availability with great enthusiasm. She promoted different projects and actions, aimed to make our museums accessible to people with cognitive and sensory disabilities, as well as in conditions of social marginality

Elena recognised the importance of co-designing and co-creating activities and contents to make museums accessible to new audiences. For this reason, as a partner for the projects she has involved people from the targeted audiences, who have been visiting our museums and developing together new user tools and visit itineraries that are enjoyable and effective for everyone.

In this way, people with sensory and cognitive disabilities, as well as the elderly and those with dementia, or children and young people with learning disabilities have been able to fully experience and enjoy the cultural heritage of our University.

We strongly believe that Elena, as a member of the CIMUSET Board, would be able to share her experience with the CIMUSET community. She would also benefit from this opportunity to further develop a culture of inclusion and representation for everyone at our Museum Centre, creating mutual benefits for the University of Padua and CIMUSET.

Sincerely Yours,

Dr. Isabella Colpo
Technical Director

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President