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Letter of Support for Jacob Thorek Jensen's Candidacy for the CIMUSET Board (2025–2028)

As I prepare to step down from the CIMUSET Board after several rewarding years of service, it is my great pleasure to offer my wholehearted support for Jacob Thorek Jensen's candidacy for the CIMUSET Board for the 2025–2028 term.

Jacob and I have served together on the CIMUSET Board since 2019 and as co-vice chairs since 2022. Over these years, I have had the privilege of working closely with a colleague who is thoughtful, committed, and consistently forward-thinking. Our collaboration has been marked by mutual respect, shared ambition, and a deep dedication to advancing the role of science and technology museums.

Jacob has been a consistently engaged and reliable board member. He takes initiative when needed and contributes actively to the ongoing work of the committee. He has helped prepare meeting agendas, supported communication within the board, and taken responsibility for the CIMUSET newsletter and website. His steady presence and constructive approach in board meetings have contributed to a collaborative and respectful working atmosphere.

Together, Jacob and I were part of the team that co-founded the CIMUSET Award to recognize and celebrate excellence in our field. We also worked hand-in-hand to develop and launch the CIMUSET Webinar series. Jacob's ability to turn ideas into action, his openness to new perspectives, and his collaborative spirit have been key to the success of these initiatives.

In addition to his contributions to CIMUSET, Jacob brings significant practical experience through his work as a curator at the Danish Museum of Science and Technology. His hands-on engagement with collections, exhibitions, research and visitors has given him a grounded understanding of the challenges and opportunities science museums face today. This real-world experience complements his international outlook and enriches his leadership with valuable insight and empathy.

Jacob is deeply committed to the role of science museums in shaping sustainable and inclusive futures, and he brings a clear and inspiring vision for how CIMUSET can continue to evolve and support its global community. As the committee moves into a new term, Jacob's proven leadership, continuity, and passion will be vital assets.

I strongly endorse Jacob's candidacy and am confident that CIMUSET will continue to thrive under his leadership.

Warm regards,

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