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Letter for designation of an Associated National Centre

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In accordance with the Statement of the ERN Board of Member States on the definition and minimum recommended criteria for Associated National Centres and Coordination Hubs adopted in the Board meeting of 10 October 2017ⁱ, I, the undersigned Click or tap here to enter text. in my capacity as Click or tap here to enter text. designate the below named Healthcare Provider as Associated National Centreⁱⁱ to join the following Network:

Bone disorders (ERN BOND)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Skin disorders (ERN Skin)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Congenital malformations and rare intellectual disability (ERN ITHACA)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Craniofacial anomalies and ENT disorders (ERN CRANIO)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adult cancers (ERN EURACAN)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hereditary metabolic disorders (MetabERN)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Endocrine conditions (ENDO-ERN)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Haematological diseases (ERN EuroBloodNet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paediatric cancer (haemato-oncology) (ERN PaedCan)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Epilepsies (ERN EpiCARE)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Urogenital diseases and conditions (ERN eUROGEN)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hepatological diseases (ERN RARE-LIVER)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kidney diseases (ERKNet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neuromuscular diseases (ERN EURO-NMD)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Connective tissue and musculoskeletal diseases (ERN ReCONNET)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neurological diseases (ERN-RND)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eye diseases (ERN EYE)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Immunodeficiency, autoinflammatory and autoimmune diseases (ERN RITA)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inherited and congenital abnormalities (ERNICA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Genetic tumor risk syndromes (ERN GENTURIS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transplantation in children (ERN TRANSPLANT-CHILD)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respiratory diseases (ERN LUNG)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diseases of the heart (ERN GUARD-HEART)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Multisystemic vascular diseases (VASCERN)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Check the box for the Network the Associated National Centre wishes to join.

Information on the Healthcare Provider:

Healthcare Provider's name:	Click or tap here to enter text.	
Address:	Click or tap here to enter text.	
Chief Executive Officer of the Healthcare Provider:	Name: Click or tap here to enter text.	
	Tel.: Click or tap here to enter text.	E-mail: Click or tap here to enter text.
Representative of the Healthcare Provider in the ERN:	Name: Click or tap here to enter text.	
	Tel.: Click or tap here to enter text.	E-mail: Click or tap here to enter text.

This designation letter includes an annex with the description of the Associated National Centre, highlighting how the Associated National Centre complies with the set of minimum recommended criteria identified in the Board Statement of 10 October 2017.

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[Signature]

National Competent Authority

ⁱ https://ec.europa.eu/health/sites/health/files/ern/docs/boms_affiliated_partners_en.pdf

ⁱⁱ Associated National Centre as described in the ERN Board of Member States Statement of 10 October 2017: **Associated National Centre** is an Affiliated Partner **with a special link to a given Network** (see recital 4 of Commission Delegated Decision 2014/286/EU of 10 March 2014). As recalled by the Board Statement of 10 October 2017, an Associated National Centre is “a healthcare provider with at least some special expertise matching the global thematic domain of a given reference network that concentrates primarily on the provision of healthcare directly related to the activities and services of this specific network, including any type of diagnostic contribution supporting this provision of healthcare. Associated National Centres can therefore comprise any of the following institutions:

- Clinics and departments/clinical units providing direct outpatient and/or inpatient services to patients;
- Medical and genetic diagnostic laboratories;
- Pathological laboratories;
- Specific facilities for instrument-based diagnostics”.