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Letter for designation of a National Coordination Hub

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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 National 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 institution as a National Coordination Hubⁱⁱ to join the following Networks:

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 several or all boxes for the Networks the National Coordination Hub is aimed to establish link with.

Information on the institution:

Name of the institution:	Click or tap here to enter text.	
Address:	Click or tap here to enter text.	
Chief Executive Officer of the institution:	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 institution 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 designated National Coordination Hub, highlighting how the National Coordination Hub 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 National Coordination Hub as described in the Board Statement of 10 October 2017:
National Coordination Hub comprises, as indicated in the Board Statement of 10 October 2017, “any type of institution with the appropriate knowledge and the legal and organizational capacity to link the national healthcare system to a number or all European Reference Networks. National Coordination Hubs function as interfaces between the national healthcare system and those Networks where a given Member State is neither represented by a full member nor by an Associated National Centre”.
Differently from the Associated National Centre, the National Coordination Hub will establish **at once a link with more than one Network** in which the Member State does not have a healthcare provider as member or as Associated National Centre and with which the Member State wishes to establish such link.