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To

**Mr. Executive Director of the World Federation
of Science Journalists**

Yaounde, April 23, 2019

Subject: Cover Letter for WFSJ Board Member Nomination

Dear Dear Christophe Bourillon,

I am pleased to submit my application for membership of the Board of Directors of the World Federation of Scientific Journalists with the hope, in case I reach this position, of working and collaboration with other members for the development and development of Science Journalism worldwide and particularly in Africa. I want to get more involved in the life of our federation.

First of all, the reasons that lead me to introduce myself are the following:
I am a science journalist in a country where access to scientific information remains difficult. I have gained experience and I am aware of the issues of the scientific journalism of the hour, which will allow me to free up enough time to fully participate in all the meetings and meetings necessary in relation to the world federation Science journalists.

In view of the burden of disease and the mortality rate of pandemics in sub-Saharan Africa, given the difficulties of access to scientific information in our region, and in view of my abilities and the relations maintained with the scientific community,

I have the capacity to boost scientific journalism in the black continent and to create new associations in non-existent countries.

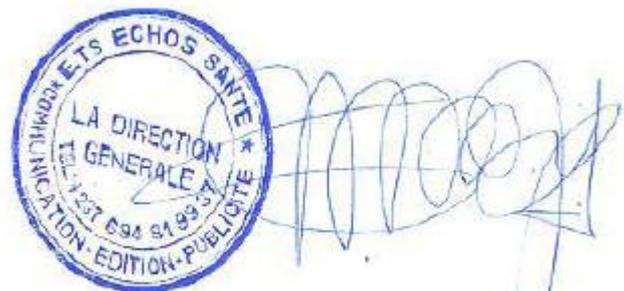
Since 2015, I am and I participate with much interest in the activities of the World Federation of Scientific Journalists. I attended the Training Workshop on Infectious Disease Coverage in Africa. This workshop was organized by the World Federation of Scientific Journalists (WFSJ) in Yaoundé, Cameroon from December 5 to 9, 2016. I encouraged several young journalists from across the continent to apply for the International Travel Scholarship to attend the World Conference sciences journalists from Lausanne, Switzerland, from 1 to 5 July 2019. For this purpose, for example, Miss Ariane Makamte who is my employee was selected. Beyond its aspects, I am in daily life of the different activities of WFSJ.

In my capacity as Founder and President of the Association of Journalists Scientists and Communicators for the Promotion of Health in Cameroon (AJC-PROSANTE), associated with my quality of Director of publication of the Journal ECHOS SANTE, and related to my other responsibilities in the sub-region, I have a perfect mastery of the issues.

In Cameroon, we have succeeded in highlighting the place of science journalism in its last four years. Even the Cameroonian government is committed to supporting us in this initiative.

My independence, my dedication, and my sense of responsibility allow me to have time for the federation.

In the hope that my candidacy is accepted, please accept the Executive Director, my deepest respect.



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