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Dear Professor Angel Ramos-Macias,

Letter in support of London's bid to host IFOS - The International Federation of ORL (Otolaryngologists) Societies

As the International Minister at the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC), I would like to extend my support to London's bid to host the IFOS - The International Federation of ORL (Otolaryngologists) Societies in 2030. The UK Government would strongly welcome the opportunity to host IFOS World Congress 2030, internationally recognised for its leadership in advancing prevention and treatment for patients with critical ORL needs. The UK offers a world-leading, globally competitive healthcare ecosystem, underpinned by close collaboration between industry, academia, government, the NHS, and major health funders.

The UK also stands at the forefront of global scientific discovery, invention, and innovation. IFOS's mission to advance ORL care worldwide through innovative approaches to education, enhanced professional interaction, and the creation of a lasting scientific and educational legacy for the host city and region aligns closely with London's own strategic commitments and strengths. With globally respected institutions, state-of-the-art facilities, and a strong commitment to education and workforce development, the UK is well placed to support international medical collaboration and host events that advance global health knowledge and practice.

As a host city, London offers world-leading clinical expertise, academic excellence, and a truly global outlook. Home to internationally recognised ENT institutions and a collaborative research ecosystem linking hospitals, universities, and industry, the city provides an outstanding platform for scientific exchange, innovation, and education. As one of the world's most accessible and diverse cities, London delivers an exceptional delegate experience, supported by first-class transport connectivity, rich cultural offerings, and unrivalled opportunities for professional networking beyond the conference halls ensuring delegates enjoy a well-rounded and rewarding experience. I am pleased to add my support and trust that we have demonstrated that London represents a strong and competitive option for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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