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Dear Delegates,

As Deputy Mayor of Marseille, I am honored to host the ESMINT - European Society of Minimally Invasive Neurological Therapy - Conference in 2023 in my city.

Marseille, capital of Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur region, is a rising tourist destination. With its exceptional natural heritage, including Europe's first peri-urban national park, the "Parc National des Calanques", Marseille is one of only five French cities to have been awarded the "Sustainable Innovative Destination" label.

Elected European Capital of Culture in 2013, European Capital of Sport in 2017, one of the host cities for the Rugby World Cup in 2023 and host city alongside Paris for the Olympic Games in 2024, Marseille has a solid experience in hosting and organizing international events.

Marseille has reached a milestone, becoming the economic capital of southern Europe.

With its 75,000 students, the University of Aix-Marseille is the largest French-speaking university in the world after Paris, the first Euro-Mediterranean university and, in 2015, was included in the top 100 most innovative universities, thus positioning itself in the top 150 universities worldwide.

More than ever, Marseille, with an international airport, a TGV station in the city center, the Palais du Pharo at the entrance of the Old Port, a large hotel park with the highest rate of "Green Key" labeling in France, and exceptional social venues, has the capacity to make ESMINT congress a huge success.

Furthermore, I assure you of the mobilization and professionalism of the local teams at your disposal for this future edition and I assure you of the city's full support for the success of your conference.

I am looking forward to welcoming you to Marseille

Yours Faithfully



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