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To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of Hockey Ireland, I am proud to support and endorse the nomination of Ms. Inez Cooper for re-election as Vice-President of EuroHockey.

Since stepping into this role, Inez has done a fantastic job, bringing dedication, vision, and leadership to every aspect of her work. Her energy and professionalism have been instrumental in strengthening the Federation's governance, development programmes, and strategic direction. It is evident from our European counterparts that her influence is deeply felt across the European hockey community, and she has earned the respect of her peers through her collaborative and forward-thinking approach.

Inez's impact builds on years of exceptional service to hockey, at club, provincial, national, and international levels. She has led high-profile events such as the FIH Women's World Series Finals in Banbridge and the Tokyo Olympic Qualifiers in Donnybrook, both of which showcased her ability to deliver outstanding results under pressure. The latter event was a historic moment for Irish sport, with record-breaking crowds and a successful Olympic qualification.

On the EHF Executive Board, Inez has chaired the Education Committee and now the Officials Committee, where her efforts have elevated standards and ensured high-quality development for umpires, officials, and coaches across Europe. Her role as a speaker at the inaugural Female Leadership Forum also highlighted her commitment to equity and inclusivity in the sport.

Outside of hockey, Inez brings extensive experience from a successful career in international financial services, adding strategic and commercial insight to everything she does.

Hockey Ireland has seen first-hand the positive impact Inez has made as Vice-President. We would be thrilled to see her continue in this role and are confident that her leadership will remain a valuable asset to EuroHockey. We wholeheartedly encourage all Member Nations to support her re-election and look forward to the continued progress European hockey will make with her leadership involved. .

Yours Sincerely,



Susan Spence

Chair – Hockey Ireland