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To Ms Suzy Cooper Morgan

Chair of the European Federation of Williams Syndrome

Ms Zsuzsanna Bojtor Pogányné

President of the Hungarian Williams Syndrome Association

Dear Ms Suzy Cooper Morgan, Chair of the European Federation of Williams Syndrome,

I have received thankfully your invitation to the European Williams-Beuren Syndrome Conference in Budapest. First of all let me apologize to you not being there in person, but my increasing governmental tasks are not allowing me of the participation.

Nevertheless my firm belief is that the problem of the treatment of the rare diseases, including the Williams-Beuren Syndrome, is an important, and what is more, a significant question either in the healthcare system, or the social services.

Significant, because it shows us the quality of our knowledge and capacities in healing, and significant, because it shows us the level of our solidarity and commitment to the indigent people, to the indigent parts of our society.

That is why it is our undisputed moral obligation to speak about the rare diseases, about the challenges and the solutions, and ensure all means needed to discover and solve the problems.

I really think that this conference can – and I hope will – be one of the most efficient methods of the exchange of information and experience, and the common study by the different practises in healing and supporting.

I would like to thank all participants, whether they are organizers, presenters or simply attendance, for their presence, labour and efforts.

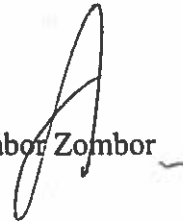
And last but not least let me mention the Hungarian gastronomy and wine culture which legitimately claim international recognition for outstanding achievement in the last decade, so if you have free time and feel like discovering, I could – and I would like to – suggest to you having some gastronomy and cultural experience too.

Finally I wish you a very profitable but enjoyable conference, and I do hope we will meet you all as participant of other professional meetings, and as well as welcome, special visitors in Budapest and Hungary.

Budapest, 21. November 2014.

Yours sincerely

Dr. Gábor Zombor

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