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TO: The European Commission

**Letter of Support for the International EMF Scientist Appeal
from Non-Governmental EMF Advocacy Organizations (NGOs)**

I am contacting you as the President of the International Electro-Magnetic Field Alliance (IEMFA), a global collaborative that advocates for greater health and environmental protection from electromagnetic fields and microwave radiation. The purpose of this letter is to advise you that the IEMFA has collected 105 signatures from non-governmental organizations in 23 nations in support of the International EMF Scientist Appeal, which was initially submitted to the leaders of the United Nations, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Environmental Programme, and all UN member states, on May 11, 2015.

The Appeal calls upon the United Nations, its sub-organizations and member states, to encourage the World Health Organization (WHO) to exert strong leadership in fostering the development of more protective electromagnetic field/microwave guidelines and to take precautionary measures to reduce EMF exposure conditions.

There are presently 220 signatories from 41 nations to the Appeal. All of these signatories have published EMF papers in peer reviewed scientific journals. These EMF scientists have joined in common cause to raise serious concerns regarding the risks for humankind and nature from ubiquitous and increasing exposure to EMF sources generated by electric and wireless devices from electrical power sources and the emerging global wireless communications infrastructure.

These scientists recognize that current international EMF exposure guidelines do not protect against long-term exposure or low-intensity effects, are insufficient to protect the health of humankind, and do not take into account the risks for all other biological organisms. Children, pregnant women, people who are electrically sensitive or have damaged immune systems and the elderly are most at risk. The biosphere, and all living species that depend on it for survival, is being adversely affected.

The rapidly growing proliferation of EMF sources for wireless communications and electricity that are blanketing the Earth's surface and permeating the atmosphere, present the threat of dire and unprecedented circumstances to mankind and nature. This is an urgent matter. Unless this issue is addressed, the consequences will be dire, with increased rates of global species decline and extinction.

The NGOs who signed this letter of support agree that it is imperative that the WHO take action to:

- Recognize that EMF exposure is an emerging health and environmental crisis that requires a high priority response;
- Review currently available EMF exposure information that demonstrates active harm to humankind and Nature;
- Review and revise current international EMF exposure guidelines and propose how they can be lowered;
- And, take precautionary measures to reduce EMF exposure conditions.

The International EMF Scientist Appeal may be viewed at www.emfscientist.org. The complete list of all 105 NGOs worldwide, who signed the IEMFA letter of support, can be found at www.iemfa/Appeal.org. For further information, I may be contacted at info@iemfa.org.

Kind regards,

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