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Letter of Support for the EIC Pathfinder proposal HEART4KID

To whom it may concern,

In my capacity as Coordinator of **Bio4Pak**, a Horizon Europe EIC Pathfinder Challenges project coordinated by the University of Lodz, I am pleased to express our support for the **HEART4KID** proposal, coordinated by Lodz University of Technology and submitted to the EIC Pathfinder programme.

Based on the information available to us, **HEART4KID** presents an ambitious interdisciplinary concept addressing an important challenge in pediatric cardiac technology. We value research initiatives that pursue bold, high-risk/high-gain ideas with the potential to generate scientific excellence and potential societal impact.

For these reasons, we are pleased to express our support for the **HEART4KID** proposal submitted to the EIC Pathfinder programme. We believe that strengthening the portfolio of ambitious Pathfinder initiatives contributes to the long-term development of European breakthrough research and innovation.

Any future exchange between the respective teams, should it become relevant, would be considered separately and in accordance with the governance, confidentiality, intellectual property and resource frameworks applicable to the respective projects and institutions.

Yours sincerely,

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