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To: All National Representatives of the Full Members

Dear Colleagues,

The Committee on Reference System of Enzymes (C-RSE), under the chairmanship of Professor Ferruccio Ceriotti, wishes to fill one vacant position starting January 2014 to replace a member who is completing his term of office.

Terms of reference of the Committee:

- **IFCC Enzyme Reference Measurement Procedures:** New 37 °C IFCC enzyme reference procedures are being developed on the basis of the existing 30 °C IFCC methods and of new proposals
- **Network of Enzyme Reference Laboratories:** Coordination of a group of reference laboratories from hospitals, academy and industry, which are able to perform adequate measurements according to a list of stated requirements
- **Enzyme Reference Materials:** Evaluate reference materials provided by IRMM within the network of reference laboratories prior to certification. The materials are available as primary reference materials for calibration and/or validation of lower order procedures for the measurement of the catalytic concentration of enzymes

Current Projects:

- Development of a reference measurement procedure for Pancreatic Lipase
- A recertification campaign for a primary reference material for LD, CK and ALT by the network in cooperation with IRMM
- A certification campaign for a primary reference material for ALP by the network in cooperation with IRMM

Information on the recent activities of the Committee is available from the annual report of the Scientific Division, available on the Website of the IFCC.

Practical experience in reference methodology is preferable for the applicant for the vacant position in C-RSE.

Nominations should be sent directly to the IFCC Office to the attention of Paola Bramati (paola.bramati@ifcc.org) before **December 15 2013**. The term of office will start in January 2014 for a three-years in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

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