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Subject: WFEO standing Committee on Anti-Corruption

Dear President

I am writing on behalf of the Tunisian Order of Engineers (TOE), WFEO's National Member, to congratulate you for your efficient leadership and to express our commitment to support you and your successor President –Elect Prof GONG Ke over the coming years. The TOE has always been a great supporter of the WFEO since its foundation in 1968. Two former presidents of the TEO have served as president of the WFEO, namely Mr Sadok Ben Jemaa (1975-1987) and Mr Kamel Ayadi (2005-2007). Although being a small country, Tunisia contributed a great deal to increase the WFEO visibility and leadership worldwide and particularly in the African and Arab region. The TOE has been strongly involved in WFEO from its earliest days and hosted a number of WFEO major events, including the biennial General Assemblies in 1975 and 2003.

After a relatively instable period resulting from the turmoil that our country has witnessed in 2011, the TOE is gathering strength to resume and consolidate its relationship with the WFEO .We are very much keen to plan activities for the coming years to raise WFEO visibility in the region. Additionally, the TOE would like to host the WFEO committee on Anti-corruption and will provide the required resources for its operation and development. We understand the term of the current hosting country, Zimbabwe is coming to an end with the upcoming General Assembly.

As you would recall this committee was-founded by WFEO Past President Kamel Ayadi and was hosted by the TOE from 2007 to 2011. Tunisia was not able to end it eight years term due to the special circumstances that our organization was undergoing after the revolution. Therefore, it was moved to Zimbabwe. I hope you would consider this legitimate request and support the Tunisian offer to host the committee for four years. We have formed a group of engineers and put aside financial and logistic resources with a special office and secretariat to support the committee. We have appointed Past President Ayadi to lead this process and ensure smooth transfer and redeployment of the committee in Tunisia. We believe his governmental status, his expertise in Anti-corruption and being former president of the WFEO will be a great asset for the committee. We will also work closely with the current chair, Mr Manuhwa to take advantage of his experience and expertise and ensure his continued support to the committee.

We remain at your disposal and look forward to your support.

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