Through this brief text, I want to present some reflections, as well as some of the postulates that motivate me to be a candidate for the South America Region, as a member of the Executive Committee of the WCPT. First of all, I am grateful for the confidence placed by the Organization of my country (Colombian Physiotherapy Association) in supporting my candidacy for this honorary position, which I consider relevant in the development of Physiotherapy worldwide.

The Executive Committee of the WCPT is the body that directs and manages the WCPT and that allows the fulfilment of the agendas that must be developed in order to achieve the objectives of the organization. Among these objectives are: to promote high standards in the exercise of our profession; encourage the development and strengthening of the membership of our professionals in each of the member organizations; encourage communication and exchange of information between organizations; represent the profession at the international level: promote the health, well-being and physical fitness of the world’s population; cooperate with relevant national and international organizations, in the projection of the profession worldwide and its positioning and empowerment in relation to the fundamental problems in the political, social, and economic aspects that affect the development and projection of the profession in the world.

The executive committee is made up of members from the different regions in order to contribute to this management process with multiple perspectives and from different contexts such that the overall needs of the profession can be visualized. So, that belonging to this Committee allows us to contribute directly to these achievements.

As a candidate to be a member of the Executive Committee, I manifest my commitment in the following key areas:

1. **Teamwork and Prospective of the Profession**

   I will participate actively, and contribute to the construction of a strategic analysis of the global problems of the profession and the development of prospective strategies that allow the generation of solutions and advances in the positioning of our profession around its problems and fundamental gaps.

2. **Development Plan of the WCPT**

   It is a fundamental purpose, to be able to contribute not only to the achievement of the development plan proposed for the WCPT, but also to contribute to the discussion of relevant issues to be included in the work agendas of the World Confederation, in order to achieve the greatest impact, recognition and projection of our profession and our organizations. This participation will go towards the recognition of all that unites us as members of the World
Confederation, as well as the recognition of the particularities and diversities that should be recognized and projected as part of the work plan that must be advanced.

Being able to work in the recognition of the diversity of contexts, needs, threats and opportunities, will make us facilitate the fulfilment of the development plan of the profession worldwide.

3. **Consolidation of the Government Structure**

Build with the other members of the Executive Committee, a governance structure at the level of the regions, subgroups and networks of the WCPT, in line with the progress that the profession and the organization must have in the current context of the profession in the world and that responds to the needs that arise from these collective groups.

4. **Building a Global Physical Therapy community**

Promote global knowledge communities that allow generating positive changes in our organizational structures and in the interactions that must arise between them, in order to ensure the impact of our profession and the improvement of its global conditions.

5. **Consolidation of Strategic Alliances**

To contribute to the development and consolidation, together with all the members of the Executive Committee of the WCPT, of alliances and strategic plans around the contributions that from our profession and from our organizations we can make to the global health and the fulfilment of the health objective for all, as well as, alliances that contribute to the development of the governability of our organizations and improvement of the conditions of development of the profession worldwide.

6. **Agenda of Key Issues in the Development of the Profession**

Identify key areas of work and areas that involve challenges that must be overcome, as well as contributing to the generation of strategies that tend to overcome the gaps that arise in the development of the profession worldwide. Similarly, contribute to the discussion on questions and key issues that ensure the future of our profession.

All in all, I propose to achieve it through putting the experience that I have had as an active member and participant of the South America Region and the willingness to work hard to achieve the development plan proposed by the WCPT, serving to the objectives of the Executive Committee and the WCPT, contributing with the accumulated knowledge, which I have been consolidating through my active and proactive participation in the work teams in the WCPT-SAR and from the leadership and total commitment that I have with my profession and the Region, to achieve progress as a world community in which we all participate.
Therefore, I present to your consideration my total commitment and attached to this a short summary of my Curriculum Vitae, in which you can verify the experience that I put at the service of the WCPT.

I thank you in advance for your trust and support for this application and I hope to be able to talk with each one of you, from here until May 2019, in order to visualize the role that members of the Region are expected to fulfil in the Executive Committee, towards a true Global Physiotherapy / Kinesiology Community progress.

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