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Object : Support letter to the Project

Omic approaches to unify hereditary spastic paraplegias

**E-Rare Joint Translational
Scientific Committee**

To whom it may concern

The EUROHSP Federation, founded in 2007 under the auspices of EURORDIS, unites 9 National Associations (Austria, Denmark, France, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, , United Kingdom, Spain, Switzerland) of patients suffering from Hereditary Spastic Paraplegia , an invalidating neurological condition with no treatment . The huge heterogeneity of our rare diseases obliges patients to wait for treatment able to target the several forms of the diseases.

Thus, EUROHSP stongly support the Project put forward by Pr Giovanni STEVANIN that includes 8 top ranking international scientific teams working in the research against ours HSP diseases.

Should the project be selected and funded by *E-Rare Joint Translational European Community*, we offer our expertise as people living with the disease. If data obtained open a possible therapeutic avenue, our National Patients Associations could focus their efforts (crowd funding, etc) to strengthen this project even more.

With our deep hope that this project is selected by the Scientific Committee.

On behalf of the EUROHSP board,

Marina ZAPAROLLI-MANZANI, President

Jean BENARD, PhD ,Scientific Advisor,

