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Dear Mr. Thorn,

With this writing, TBnet would like to acknowledge the fruitful collaboration with TBpeople in the previous years, as well as underline the intent to sustain the collaboration in the future.

A mutual beneficial collaboration between the two organizations rests on the realization that both organizations can support each other in patient-centered scientific research and education in the field of tuberculosis. Areas to explore include, but do not have to be limited to

- incorporation of the patient perspective in TBnet research proposals, both at the design stage and in the actual implementation of the study, where applicable
- including patient perspectives and/or advocacy in TBnet's educational activities
- supporting TBpeople to obtain a solid evidence base for its advocacy activities

The proposed collaboration is an expression of interest. It does not involve in any case a financial commitment by any of the organizations for any of its activities, neither does it assume responsibility or liability for the actions of the other party.

This letter of intent expires 12 months after the date of signing by both parties, but can be extended for yearly periods

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