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Dear Dr Donati,

In recognition of your significant contributions to the field of obstetric surveillance, I am delighted to inform you that you have been unanimously elected to the position of **Chair of the International Network of Obstetric Survey Systems (INOSS)** to succeed Professor Kitty Bloemenkamp.

The position will be for an initial period of three years. Under the agreed terms of office, you will be able to appoint a Vice-Chair from each of the continents represented in INOSS to assist you with network coordination.

The Network has been particularly impressed with the impact achieved by the Italian Obstetric Surveillance System under your leadership. The significant reduction in maternal deaths in Italy following the training programme you initiated provides an extremely important model to share internationally.

I look forward to working with you over the coming years.

Yours sincerely,

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