

**LETTER OF SUPPORT
TO THE “JESÚS USÓN MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY CENTRE” AS A
CANDIDATE FOR THE
2024 PRINCESS OF ASTURIAS AWARD FOR INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION**

The undersigned person shows her/his full support for the **JESÚS USÓN MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY CENTRE** (Centro de Cirugía de Mínima Invasión Jesús Usón, CCMIJU) to be presented as a candidate for the **2024 Princess of Asturias Award for International Cooperation** on the proposal of the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation, a public foundation that under the Honorary Presidency of His Majesty King Felipe VI aims to contribute to the promotion of democracy, respect for human rights, the promotion of peace and international harmony, as well as integral, harmonious, balanced and sustainable development for all peoples and nations of the world, especially through the promotion of culture, research, dissemination of knowledge and social integration.

The CCMIJU is a multidisciplinary institution that is devoted to health research, training and innovation. It has vast experience in translational research and in various areas of expertise. It was **founded 36 years ago** and **29,236 researchers from 107 countries, of the 195 nations recognised by the United Nations (UN)**, have been trained or conducted researched in it. The **high number of researchers who have been involved with the Centre** with extended learning stays, **the many countries of origin**—which account for more than half of those existing in the world— **and the progress made in the field of health**, whose beneficiaries are universal, **make the CCMIJU a deserving recipient of this high-level award** because it meets the requirements for it in the call: **the development and promotion of public health, universal education, the protection and defence of the environment, as well as the economic, cultural and social advancement of all peoples.**

And for all pertinent purposes, I sign this letter as a token of **support for the nomination of the Jesús Usón Minimally Invasive Surgery Centre (CCMIJU) for the 2024 Princess of Asturias Award for International Cooperation.**

Date:

Name of the person:

Institution:

Signature and stamp:

Name of the signatory: