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Dr. Bettina Reiter  
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Wiener Internationale Akademie  
für Ganzheitsmedizin  
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Dear Dr. Reiter,

**Re: Euricam**

This letter is to express my support for your recent initiative on Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM). As CAM use in Europe and North America is increasing, it is more important than ever to conduct research to establish an evidence base for CAM. For the sake of patient safety high quality research is desperately needed. However this comes at a cost. Therefore, I fully support you efforts to establish high quality programs of research and to persuade the European administration to make CAM research a priority in the upcoming Framework 7 Programme as well as in future programs.

I wish you all the best in your endeavors,

Sincerely,

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