



PRESS RELEASE

INTEREL SUPPORTS THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF NEPHROLOGY ON TRANSITION TO SELF-MANAGEMENT

3 January 2012 — Brussels, Belgium — After 3 years of partnership, Interel Association Management announces the successful transition of the International Society of Nephrology (ISN) to self-management, effective 1st January 2012.

ISN hired Interel in 2008 to help build and strengthen their Society with the aim of being in a position to set up its own office and administrative structure within 3 to 5 years. Interel is delighted to have met these objectives and completed this project successfully well within the designated time frame.

The process has involved, among other elements, strategic and operational advice, the recruitment and training of a brand new team, including the Executive Director, upgrading all operational processes and systems, and supporting a comprehensive physical, administrative and HR transition process.

Milagros Mostaza Corral, Managing Director, Interel Association Management commented: "I am very pleased that Interel has contributed to ISN's success and has enabled them to meet their goal. Throughout our partnership, we have focused on growing and strengthening the organization in a sustainable way so that they could confidently move to a standalone structure. This has been a rewarding experience and clearly reflects our philosophy of doing what is best for our clients."

John Feehally, ISN President, explained: "The collaboration with Interel has allowed us to take a step-wise approach. We now feel comfortable and confident about our imminent move to self-management. ISN will leave some key projects under the management of Interel, which reflects our faith in Interel's ability to continue adding value in key areas as we further develop our organisation."

Interel will continue to fully manage the ISN [Nexus](#) and [Forefronts](#) educational events as well as the annual World Kidney Day public awareness campaign <http://www.worldkidneyday.org/>.

About Interel

Interel is an independent international consulting group specialising in public affairs, strategic communications and association management. Headquartered in Brussels, the firm has own offices and partners in all major cities in Europe and internationally. For more information, please visit www.interelgroup.com and www.interelamc.com

About ISN

Established in 1960, ISN is the leading international organization concerned with advancing the science and treatment of kidney and related diseases with a truly worldwide network of over 10,000 individual members and 73 affiliated national societies in 120 countries, as well as an array of worldwide activities and programs. For more information, please visit www.theisn.org

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