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To whom it may concern

The purpose of this letter is to recommend Mr. Bernd Jaenicke to any prospective future employer.

I have had the pleasure of knowing and co-operating with Mr. Jaenicke over the past two years, both in his capacity as official of the International Organisation for Migration and as a member of the Board of the German Foundation for UN Refugee Aid. Mr. Jaenicke has impressed me not only by the depth of his knowledge about refugee and migration affairs, but also because of his personal qualities: he is compassionate, calm, and a natural mediator.

In his role as rapporteur for the Board of the German Foundation for UN Refugee Aid, Mr. Jaenicke has displayed his ability to synthesize and organize information, and to seek and achieve consensus on difficult, often contentious, issues. His maturity and professional demeanor have served him well on numerous occasions. During his years of experience with the International Organisation for Migration, Mr. Jaenicke has been a counterpart for the UNHCR Office in Bonn; co-operation with him has always been substantive, productive and uncomplicated.

Having observed Mr. Jaenicke's good relations with government and UN officials, his multicultural sensitivity and his competence in a complex field, I believe he would be an asset to any organisation. I would be pleased to provide further information on request, and am happy to recommend him to any prospective employer.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Judith Kumin'.

Judith Kumin
UNHCR Representative in Germany