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**Subject: Letter of Intent for the application as ESC Board Councillor for elections 2022**

Reasons for applying and expected contributions to the European Society of Cardiology

I had the pleasure and privilege to serve EHRA Board for many years and was the last Chair of the ESC Working Group of Arrhythmias, before it converted to EHRA. Following the merging of the Working Group of Pacing and Arrhythmia I started up and chaired the newly formed EHRA Education committee, then served as the Secretary of EHRA Board followed by a position as the chairperson of the EHRA Scientific Initiative Committee.

As evident by my CV I served as a member of the ESC Committee for Scientific and Clinical Initiatives, and was deeply involved in transforming this Committee to the ESC Committee for Practice Guideline and Policy Conferences, which I also served. I have also been a member of ESC Education Committee and is currently again a member of this Committee and the CPC.

I am interested in developing, organising and improving scientific, educational and accreditation oriented activities within the ESC community. It is my interest to network with people, build collaborative partnerships, show trust, mutual respect and devotion, which I believe can build bridges to overcome diversities in order to reach common visions and goals.

ESC is the leading EP organization in the World but as for many Societies, the pandemic situation has challenged its progression and future activities, but has also opened up for novel thinking, which is important to acknowledge. I will be happy to serve the ESC and contribute with new ideas how to continue the successful development of this organization. Communication with ESC members and their National Societies is important, particularly regarding the adaption to and implementation of ESC guidelines and their involvement in various ESC research activities.

I believe I fulfil the described requirements for a Council at the ESC Board by being a Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology and a respected clinician/scientist in the field of cardiovascular medicine. I have good communication skills and is competent team leader as evident by my positions as chairs within several ESC /EHRA Task Forces, Committees and Scientific meetings. My ability to engender consensus and manage conflicts is evident by the enclosed "promoting letter" from the members of the Scientific Initiative Committee of EHRA, asking EHRA president to prolong my position as chair after 2 terms.

I have many years of experience of leading various organisations as evident in my CV, which includes chairing and running hospital division of Arrhythmias, the Research Group of Arrhythmias since many years. The experience as chair or leader of the ESC Working Group of Arrhythmias



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(former EHRA), EHRA Board Committees, and National professional organisation is evident in my CV. I am also able to communicate and cooperate with staff and business leaders outside the medical field as evident by my collaboration with industry in various settings related to science and education.

With this letter I declare that, should I be elected as an ESC Board Council, I will serve the ESC mission, contribute to the development and implementation of the ESC future strategic plans, and with innovative thinking. I will continue to promote the ESC as the leading European professional organisation within the field of cardiovascular medicine and am able and willing to devote professional time to work for the ESC. It will be my pleasure to work in close cooperation with the President by providing support within the fields of responsibility that are assigned to this Board position and by managing assignments given by the President.

Sincerely yours  
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