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To ESC Nominating Committee,
Professor Barbara Casadei, Chair
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Dear Professor Barbara Casadei,

Provided my strong commitment to the values of transparency and appropriateness of the procedures within the ESC activities, I am writing to express an interest in serving on the ESC Audit Committee 2022-2026. I am convinced that my professional and community expertise in the field of cardiovascular diseases might be useful in assessing the proper conduct of the financial and business affairs in the ESC.

Until now, I was carrying duties in the Board of the Heart Failure Association of the European Society of Cardiology, including the creation and revision of Position statements and ESC guidelines. Currently I serve on the Clinical Practice Guidelines committee and Research Grant committee in the European Society of Cardiology. Since 2020 I took the office of the President of the Lithuanian Society of Cardiology, giving special attention in my activity to the ethical issues in the partnership with pharmaceutical companies. There is a lot of synergy between the aims of the ESC and my passion to advocate public interest of advance on cardiovascular medicine and concomitant ethical policy within the ESC.

Given an accumulated experience I believe that my interest in serving on the ESC Audit Committee perfectly fits the ambitions of the highly reputable and influential European Society of Cardiology.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

With kind regards,
Prof. Jelena Celutkiene, MD, PhD, FESC, FHFA, FACC