



European Association for Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation

A registered branch of the European Society of Cardiology



Dear EACPR members,
Dear Colleagues & Friends,

Your Association evolving and the next EACPR General Assembly will be the opportunity to consult you on two exciting proposals:

The revision of the EACPR constitution:

The ESC Association Forum, which regroups representatives of all ESC Associations and members of the ESC management group, has initiated the harmonisation of all ESC Associations' Constitutions.

Over the past few months, The EACPR Board has revised the Association's Constitution, which was last updated in May 2014 – and agreed on a final proposal in May 2016.

You will find below a link to the final EACPR constitution proposal, which will be submitted for your approval at the General Assembly.

[The final EACPR constitution proposal.pdf](#)

A change in the Association's name:

As you may have noticed, the name of the Association, of its Journal and of its Congress are not aligned, which is not coherent and results in a lack of visibility. This became a concern for the EACPR leadership, and after careful consideration, the EACPR Board agreed to submit a name change to the ESC Board.

With this change, the name of the Association would be aligned with its two main assets, thus creating a stronger brand:

European Association of Preventive Cardiology
European Journal of Preventive Cardiology
EuroPrevent: European Congress on Preventive Cardiology

This change would not affect the association's mission, which remains to promote excellence in research, practice, education and policy in cardiovascular health, primary and secondary prevention.

The name change was approved by the Board of the European Society of Cardiology in on 23 June 2016, and will be submitted for your approval at the General Assembly.

We look forward to seeing you in Rome for the General Assembly, to start a new chapter in the life of your Association!

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