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Dear Members of the Selection Panel, and colleagues,

I wish to express my sincere interest in joining the Nominating Committee of the European Society of Cardiology. I am strongly committed to the ESC's mission and believe that my clinical, academic, and international experience would allow me to contribute meaningfully to this essential governance body.

I am a cardiologist at the Institut Mutualiste Montsouris in Paris, where I established and lead one of France's first dedicated cardio-oncology programmes. I hold a PhD and Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches (HDR) from the University of Paris and have authored more than 115 peer-reviewed publications on cardiac imaging and cardio-oncology. I currently serve as President-Elect of the Cardio-Oncology Group of the Société Française de Cardiologie and Communication Officer for the ESC Cardio-Oncology Council.

A defining aspect of my career has been an integrative view of cardiovascular medicine, considering cardiovascular health within the broader epidemiological context. This perspective naturally led me to cardio-oncology, a field that embodies the multidisciplinary, translational, and forward-looking approach I believe modern cardiology requires. I have worked to develop structured clinical pathways, imaging-based monitoring strategies, and collaborative networks that bring together cardiology, oncology, radiotherapy, and primary care.

My profile is also shaped by international experience. Born in Argentina, trained in France, and then in the United Kingdom, gaining exposure to diverse healthcare models. I have conducted research projects in the Pacific region, which strengthened my understanding of global cardiovascular disparities and the need for adaptable, culturally sensitive approaches. I am trilingual in English, French, and Spanish, allowing me to collaborate easily across regions and support inclusive communication.

I am deeply committed to the principles that underpin the Nominating Committee's work: fairness, transparency, diversity, geographic balance, and merit-based evaluation. If elected, I would bring an unbiased, international perspective, and strong commitment to promoting gender equity, disciplinary diversity, and representation of emerging centres, in line with the ESC vision. It would be an honour to contribute to selecting future ESC leaders capable of advancing our field with excellence, integrity, and inclusiveness.

Thank you for considering my application. I remain at your disposal for any further information.

Yours faithfully,
Dr Mariana Mirabel, MD, PhD, HDR