Dear Professor Weidinger,

dear Members of the European Society of Cardiology Nomination Committee,

I am writing to express my strong motivation in serving as a member of the ESC Nomination Committee as the Representative of the French Society of Cardiology. I would be honoured to contribute to this essential mission of the Society.

Over the past years, I have been actively involved in the ESC through scientific engagement, participation in working groups, contributions to guideline-related initiatives, and involvement in multicentre clinical research. I have taken part in every ESC Congress since 2010, either as an abstract/poster presenter or as an invited speaker. I have been a Fellow of the ESC for ten years, served as the French representative in the HoT Group, member of the ESC Membership Committee (2018–2020), contributed as a reviewer for the 2021 VHD Guidelines, and was a member of the FESC Taskforce (2022–2024). I am member of the GRASP registry committee since 2022 and currently leading the GRASP registry on valvular heart diseases.

My academic and clinical career has been consistently driven by a commitment to collaborative leadership and to promoting diversity within cardiovascular medicine. My nomination by the French Society of Cardiology reflects my long-standing involvement in the National Society. I have served the French Society of Cardiology for many years, including as President of the Young French Cardiologists for two years, and I currently sit on its Board as the national lead for cardiovascular research. These roles have given me substantial experience in evaluating scientific merit, mentoring junior colleagues, and supporting the development of emerging leaders.

The Nomination Committee plays a pivotal role in shaping the future of the ESC by ensuring that its leadership embodies excellence and integrity. I am particularly motivated by the opportunity to contribute to a fair and transparent selection process that values scientific achievements, professional commitment, and representative diversity across subspecialties, gender, geography, and career stages. I believe that my familiarity with the ESC structure, my experience in academic governance, and my dedication to merit-based evaluation make me well suited for this responsibility.

I am committed to upholding the highest standards of the ESC, fostering trust in the nomination process, and helping to identify individuals who will advance the Society's strategic vision and scientific excellence.

I would be honoured to serve on the Nomination Committee as the representative of the French Society of Cardiology. This would be an important opportunity to strengthen the collaboration between French cardiologists and the ESC and to contribute to the scientific excellence of European cardiology. I remain available for any additional information.

Sincerely,

Prof Claire Bouleti