

**ESC Declaration and Management of Conflict of Interest Policy - APPENDIX 2**  
*Framework for the assessment of DOIs*

**1. Key positions of leadership**

- DOIs of candidates for elected Board positions, are assessed by the Nominating Committee.
- DOIs of Chair of the Ethics Committee are assessed by the Presidential Trio.
- DOIs of members of the Ethics Committee are assessed by the Presidential Trio, Chair of the Ethics Committee and one appointed member of the Audit Committee.
- DOIs of Chair of the Audit Committee are assessed by the Presidential Trio.
- DOIs of members of the Audit Committee are assessed by the Presidential Trio, Chair of the Audit Committee and one appointed member of the Ethics Committee.

**2. Authors (Task Forces) and Reviewers of Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG) and Scientific Documents**

- DOIs of CPG Task Force Chairs and CPG Review Coordinators are assessed by the CPG Committee Chair, ESC Presidential Trio and two appointed members of the DOI Committee.
- DOIs of members of CPG Task Forces are assessed by the CPG Committee Chair and CPG Task Force Chairs.
- DOIs of CPG Review Panels are assessed by the CPG Committee Chair and CPG Review Coordinators.
- DOIs of members of Scientific Document Task Forces and Review Panels are assessed by one or more assessors appointed by the ESC body (Associations, Working Groups, Councils) that initiates the project.

**3. Editors in Chief**

- DOIs of Editors in Chief are assessed by the Publications Committee Chair, one Selection Committee member and the Chief Scientific Officer.

**4. Other ESC key positions**

- DOIs of the CPG Committee Chair are assessed by the Presidential Trio and the Senior Compliance Council.
- DOIs of the CPG Committee members are assessed by the CPG Committee Chair.
- DOIs of the Scientific Documents Committee Chair are assessed by the CPG Committee Chair.
- DOIs of the Scientific Documents Committee members are assessed by the Scientific Documents Committee Chair and CPG Committee Chair.
- DOIs of the Publications Committee Chair are assessed by three appointed members of the DOI Committee.
- DOIs of Press Spokespersons are assessed by the Media Committee Chair, the Spokesperson Coordinator, the Media Team Manager, and the ESC Chief Executive Officer
- DOIs of the Chief Executive Officer are assessed by the ESC President.
- DOIs of staff in an Officer or Director position are assessed by the Chief Executive Officer.

**Details of the rules for evaluation are presented in Appendix 3.**