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To

Professor Stefan Achenbach

Chair of the ESC Nominating Committee

ESC Heart House, Sophia Antipolis

Letter of Motivation by Prof. Gianfranco Parati

Candidate For the position of Member of the Nominating Committee of the ESC

Dear Prof. Achenbach,

Dear Members of the Nominating Committee,

I am writing to express my availability to candidate for the position of Member of the Nominating Committee of the ESC, representing the Council on Hypertension.

I am Honorary Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine at the University of Milano-Bicocca; Scientific Director of the Istituto Auxologico Italiano (a Clinical Research Institution appointed to the Italian Ministry of Health, IRCCS) and Director of the Department of Cardiology of the Istituto Auxologico Italiano.

In the past I have served in the ESC as Nucleus member of the working group of e-Cardiology, of the former ESC Working Group on Hypertension and the Heart; I have been treasurer of the ESC Council on Hypertension and now I am the Chairperson of the same Council until August 2024.

I am also President Elect of the World Hypertension League and I have strong and numerous links with a number of international Hypertension and Cardiology Associations all over the world.

Finally I have published a high number of highly cited papers as documented in my CV

Given this experience and intense scientific activity, I believe I might help ESC to further expand its global impact and might favour nomination of highly experienced scientists and clinicians in the various ESC positions, also taking care of the need of strengthening the ESC engagement in promoting better CV disease prevention (including the fight against arterial hypertension) thus fulfilling the ESC mission to reduce the burden of CV disease not only in Europe but also in the world.

This is why I am available to serve ESC in the Nominating Committee, having clear in mind the mission and targets of ESC.

Sincerely,

Chairperson, ESC Council on Hypertension