

Committee Report 2022

ESO International Liaison Committee

Report of the ESO Committees - Summary

International Liaison Committee

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- Christos Krogias, Germany
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- Marta Rubiera, Spain
- Nitin Goyal, USA
- Patricia Martinez Sanchez, Spain
- Ronen Leker, Israel
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- **Membership:** the Committee members representation includes persons from most European nations, as well as extra-European continents including Asia, Australia and North American.
- **Requests for endorsement:** 18 requests for endorsements have been received: 15 of these were accepted immediately, 2 were accepted after minor revisions due to the program meeting's content and its presenters, while 1 was rejected. The latter application, 2022 Meeting of the Swiss Federation of Clinical Neuro-Societes, was declined because the program proposed to dedicate an insufficient attention to stroke.
- **Guidelines for ESO endorsement:** In 2022, the ESO International Liaison Committee updated the guidelines for endorsement recognizing gender equality. These new guidelines, approved by the Executive Committee, now include the statement: "The ESO will not endorse meetings where female gender risks are blatantly discriminated and where gender inclusiveness is not evident in the agenda". In the guidelines it is now requested: The rate of female speakers not including panel chairs.
- **Meetings:** During 2022, the Committee did not meet either in person or via web due to a lack of necessity. However, members did keep in contact regularly to discuss by e-mail. The International Liaison Committee should meet in person at ESOC 2023; if this is not feasible, a web conference will be held during the same time period.