

**Meeting:** IESBA  
**Meeting Location:** Livingstone, Zambia  
**Meeting Date:** December 4-8, 2017

## **Agenda Item**

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### **Professional Skepticism (Longer-Term Project)**

#### **Objective of Agenda Item**

1. To consider an outline of a tentative direction forward regarding the proposed consultation paper addressing the longer term professional skepticism (PS) initiative.

#### **Task Force**

2. Members:
  - Richard Fleck, Chair, IESBA Deputy Chair
  - Patricia Mulvaney, IESBA Member
  - Tone Maren Sakshaug, IESBA Technical Advisor

#### **Activities since Last Board Discussion**

3. The Task Force met in October 2017 to develop an outline of a tentative way forward regarding this proposed consultation paper. The Task Force (TF) subsequently held a teleconference and liaised via email to finalize the agenda material for the Board meeting.

#### **Action Requested**

4. The Board is asked to consider the outline of the proposed approach to the consultation paper and provide feedback and direction to the TF.