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drafting normative documents suitable  
for use for conformity assessment**

*Évaluation de la conformité — Directives pour la rédaction de  
documents normatifs appropriés pour l'évaluation de la conformité*

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