

Declaration of Commitment and Interests 2026

Having regard to Article 11 of the Regulation (EC) N. 1339/2008 of 16 December 2008
establishing a European Training Foundation (ETF), recast;

Having regard to the ETF activities as outlined in the Work Programme for the current year

I Josef Hochwald undersigned, as Member of the ETF Governing , declare:

to commit myself to pursue the public interests in the management of the duties related to
the above-mentioned position;

to act independently from any external influence with regards to:

1. Direct interest (financial benefits arising from, for example, employment, contracted work,
investments, fees, etc.)

- No, I DO NOT HAVE any direct interest
 Yes, I DO HAVE a direct interest (if so, please specify)

2. Indirect financial interest (e.g. grants, sponsorships, other kind of benefits, etc.)

- No, I DO NOT HAVE any indirect financial interest
 Yes, I DO HAVE indirect financial interest (if so, please specify)

3. Interest deriving from the professional activities of the undersigned or his/her close family
members

- No, I DO NOT HAVE any interest deriving from professional activities
 Yes, I DO HAVE an interest deriving from professional activities (if so, please specify)

4. Any role or affiliation that the undersigned has in organisations/bodies/clubs with an interest
in the work of the ETF

- No, I DO NOT HAVE any membership role or affiliation
 Yes, I DO HAVE a membership role or affiliation (if so, please specify)

5. Other interests that the undersigned considers relevant

- No, I DO NOT HAVE any other relevant interests
 Yes, I DO HAVE other relevant interests (if so, please specify)

Place, date: Vienna, 3rd June 2026

Signature:



Having regard to the European Parliament resolution of 3 April 2014 on discharge in respect of the implementation of the European Union agencies for the financial year 2012 (2013/2256(DEC)), point 76, which states "The European Parliament (...) reiterates its view that a high level of transparency is a key element to mitigate risks of conflicts of interest; calls, therefore, on the agencies (...) to make available on their websites (...) their policy and/or arrangements on the prevention and management of conflict of interest and their implementing rules as well as the lists of their management boards' members, management staff and external and in-house experts, together with their respective declarations of interests and curriculum vitae"

I Josef Hochwald, undersigned, as Member of the ETF Governing, declare:

to consent to the publication on the ETF website of this declaration and of my curriculum vitae;

Place, date: Vienna, 3rd June 2026

Signature:



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