



**European Commission expert panels on medical devices  
and *in vitro* diagnostic medical devices – Declaration on confidentiality**

**Name:** .....

I hereby declare that:

1. I am aware of my obligation to respect confidentiality and not to divulge information acquired as a result of my work in the expert panels for medical devices and *in vitro* diagnostic devices (or one of its sub-groups). I will respect the confidential nature of the scientific opinions expressed by members of the expert panel meetings or external experts during discussions in expert panels or other working groups. I will not disclose such information even after my participation in the work of the expert panels has ceased.
2. I am aware of the Commission's security rules for protecting European Union classified information and sensitive non-classified information, as laid down in Commission Decisions (EU, Euratom) 2015/443 and 2015/444. Should I receive confidential information or restricted information in the course and context of my duties for an expert panel, I will treat them strictly confidential and use them exclusively for the purpose for which it was made available. I will handle the information in accordance with the provided handling instructions and not divulge them to any third party.

The above implies that the undersigned:

- Will not divulge, publish or otherwise make available to any third party information received from the expert panel, without prior written consent of the Commission Secretariat, even after completion of a specific event or assignment. The duty of confidentiality exists vis-à-vis any third party, including employees, employers or affiliates or the general public;
- Will not use information received from expert panels for a personal benefit or that of any third party;
- Will ensure safe storage of the confidential or restricted information (in accordance with the corresponding handling instructions), by applying appropriate security measures if the information is managed electronically and not retain the information for longer than needed for the completion of an assignment within the expert panels.

Date:

Signature:

**Duration:** The validity of the present Declaration is limited to one mandate of expert panel (3 years) from the date of signature, unless the undersigned informs the Commission Secretariat on the termination of her/his activities within the expert panel.