



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

**Name:** .....

**1. Commitment**

While contributing to the activities of the expert panel for medical devices and *in vitro* diagnostic medical devices, I will:

- Act independently in the public interest and make complete declarations of any direct or indirect interests that might be considered prejudicial to my independence;
- Comply with the expert panels' rules on the handling of conflict of interest;
- Contribute actively to the work of the expert panel by remote work, and when necessary by attending meetings;
- Always set an exemplary conduct in all activities linked to the expert panel;
- Comply with the rules on reimbursement of travel expenses and payment of allowances and indemnities in place in the Commission;
- Ensure appropriate use of scientific publications provided by the Commission Services and respect copyrights as outlined below;
- When communicating with media, stakeholders or the general public on a matter that falls within the expert panels' remit always contact the Commission Secretariat.

**2. Copyrights and library working tools**

In case the undersigned is involved in the preparation of scientific outputs, she/he may receive from the Secretariat scientific publications and journals protected by copyrights as hand-outs or via e-mail.

The undersigned will be allowed to make limited use of journals and scientific publications, but shall not:

- Distribute copies of articles and journals to third parties;
- Use articles or journals for commercial purposes;
- Use the materials for other purposes than the assignment with the expert panel.

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.