

## **DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT**

**Independent Advisory Panel (IAP) assisting Member States and the Commission in determining whether tobacco products have a characterising flavour**

**Name:** |            |

### **1. Commitment**

While contributing to the activities of the IAP, I, the undersigned, shall:

- Act independently in the public interest and make complete declarations of any direct or indirect interests that might be considered prejudicial to my independence;
- Attend meetings regularly and contribute actively to the work of the IAP;
- Respect the Commission internal security policy and measure made available to me;
- Always set an exemplary conduct in all activities linked to the IAP;
- Comply with the IAP's rules on Conflict of Interests and independence;
- As far as applicable, comply with the rules on expert's reimbursement of travel expenses and payment of allowances and indemnities in place in the Commission;
- Read and understand the way personal data are processed as detailed in point 2 of the present Declaration;
- Ensure appropriate use of publications provided to the IAP and respect copyrights as explained in point 3 of the present Declaration;
- Refer any requests from media, stakeholders or the general public on a matter that falls within the remit of the IAP to the Secretariat of the IAP;
- Seek prior consent from the Secretariat of the IAP before communicating with media, stakeholders or the general public on a matter that falls within the remit of the IAP;
- Inform the Commission or the IAP immediately in case I am approached by any third party concerning matters dealt with by the IAP;
- When communicating with media, stakeholders or the general public on a matter that falls within the remit of the IAP always inform the Secretariat of the IAP.

