

## **DECLARATION OF THE FOUNDING MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN NETWORK FOR PUBLIC ETHICS**

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Convinced of the essential stake that public ethics represents in the European project, we, representatives of certain European public ethics authorities, are creating the European network for public ethics (hereafter the Network).

Willing to promote their independent functioning, their defined expertise and means corresponding to the nature of their missions, and taking note of their commitment to joint initiatives, the members of the Network have adopted the following declaration.

They commit to deepen their exchanges with a view to identifying the best practices in terms of public ethics.

They constitute the Network in order to facilitate these exchanges and offer, in the longer term, support to members wishing to develop initiatives and have access to the most relevant information and means of investigation with regard to their respective missions.

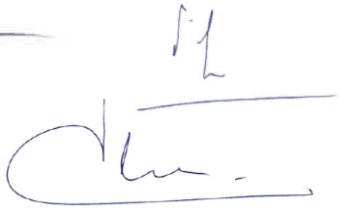
Their objective is to develop unique expertise so that the Network becomes the privileged interlocutor of European institutions on issues of integrity, transparency and public ethics.

The members of the Network intend to adopt a founding charter and will try to meet once a year.

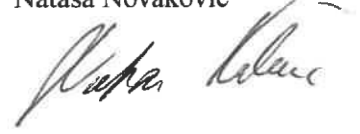
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The Federal Ethics Commission  
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The Commission of Decision on  
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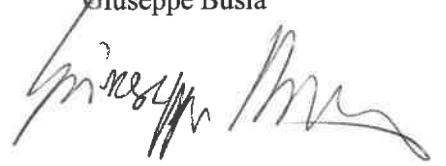
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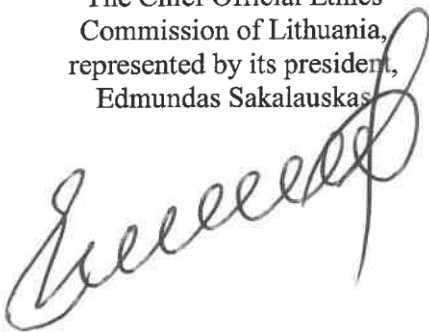
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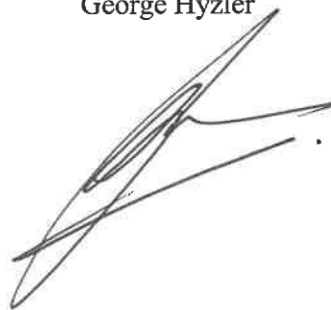
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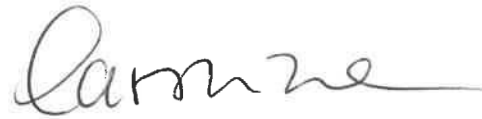
The Chief Official Ethics  
Commission of Lithuania,  
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The Commissioner for  
Standards in Public Life of  
Malta,  
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The Office of Conflicts of  
interest of the Ministry of  
Finance and Public Service of  
Spain,  
represented by its senior  
advisor,  
Carolina Gomez-Zarzuela  
Irigoyen



The National Integrity Agency  
of Romania,  
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Florin Moise



The Commission for Prevention  
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commissioner,  
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