Declaration of confidentiality and of absence of conflict of interest

Title:

I, the undersigned, ________________, having been appointed as an expert/rapporteur to the above call for proposals, hereby declare that, to my knowledge, I have no conflict of interest\(^1\) with the applicants who have submitted a proposal, including persons or members of a consortium or the sub-contractors proposed.

I hereby also confirm that:

- If I discover during the evaluation process that such a conflict exists, I will declare it immediately and withdraw from the committee.
- I am familiar with the requirements of confidentiality as stated in the PADR expert contract.
- I shall maintain the strictest confidentiality in respect of all information acquired as a result of my involvement in the evaluation process of the above-mentioned procedure.
- I undertake not to make any adverse use of such information. I shall not disclose it to any unauthorized person who does not already have right of access to such information, nor to discuss it with any person in any public place or where others could overhear it.
- In compliance with the applicable data protection legislation, particularly with the Regulation (EC) 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18th December 2000, I furthermore undertake to use this information only in the context, and for the purposes of, the evaluation of this procedure. After the conclusion of the evaluation, I undertake not to retain copies of any written information, as well as any templates or models used in the course of my duties.
- I understand that any unauthorized disclosure by me will result in the termination of my role as a member of the committee and may also render me liable to legal action.
- I undertake to maintain this duty of confidentiality after the conclusion of my term as a member of the committee.

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Date and Signature

\(^1\) Conflict of interest shall be understood as any situation where an individual involved in a procurement/grant procedure or who might influence its outcome has, directly or indirectly, a financial, economic or personal interest which could compromise his/her impartiality and independence in the context of such procedure.