Declaration on the Absence of Conflicts of Interest

[NAME OF MEMBER]

Declaration of the absence of conflicts of interest made by [NAME OF MEMBER], a member of the Group of High-Level Specialists on the Future of Cohesion Policy, on 2027. The Group has set up a group of high-level specialists on the future of cohesion policy to provide the Commission with advice and knowledge on maximising the impact of cohesion policy in terms of promoting economic, social and territorial disparities and contributing to a more efficient and effective cohesion policy. The Group's work will be conducted in accordance with the General Rules of Procedure, in line with the principles and provisions of the Treaty on the European Union and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. The Group operates in an independent and transparent manner, taking into account the need to ensure balanced representation of the different regions and sectors of the European Union. The Group's work is intended to support the Commission in its efforts to shape the future of cohesion policy in a way that is consistent with the objectives of the Union.

The Group of High-Level Specialists on the Future of Cohesion Policy has established the following principles:

1. Independence: Members of the Group will act independently of any government or other source of financial or other support.
2. Conflicts of Interest: Members of the Group are required to declare any conflicts of interest.
3. Transparency: The Group will operate in an open and transparent manner.
4. Balance: The Group will ensure balanced representation of the different regions and sectors of the European Union.
5. Ethics: Members of the Group will adhere to the highest ethical standards.

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Signatories:
[NAME OF MEMBER]
Personal interests such as to impair my independence.

In the performance of my duties, I am asked to deal with a matter in which I have a
specialist on the future of cohesion policy in writing and to withdraw from the latter. It.
In addition, I engage to inform immediately the Chair of the Group of high-level

Signature:  

Date:  

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