I hereby declare that I am aware of the obligations detailed above and confirm that there is no conflict of interest between my duties as a member of the Group of High-Level Specilists on the Future of Cohesion or Interests of my relatives. I also declare that I have no personal or financial interests that could conflict with my duties as a member of the Group of High-Level Specilists on the Future of Cohesion.

According to Article 5(2) of the Commission Decision Governing the Group of High-Level Specialists on the Future of Cohesion, the members of the Group are required to:

- Abstain from dealing with any matter in which, directly or indirectly, they have any personal or financial interest, including professional, family, and/or financial interests, that could conflict with their duties as a member of the Group.
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- Retain from advising any government or any other source any confidential information.
- Return from dealing with any matter in which, directly or indirectly, they have any personal or financial interest, including professional, family, and/or financial interests, that could conflict with their duties as a member of the Group.

The members of the Group shall, in all circumstances:

- Maintain an impeccable record of professional conduct.
- Not be appointed as a member of the Group where their interests, in particular, indicate the need for an independent, objective, and impartial approach.
- Review reports of the Commission on cohesion policy, including the Commission report and the mid-term report of the European Commission, in their capacity as members of the Group, and provide their views and recommendations on the implementation of the Cohesion Policy Framework and the Medium-Term Financial Framework.

The Commission has set up a group of High-Level Specialists on the Future of Cohesion to provide the Commission with advice and recommendations on the implementation of the Future of Cohesion Policy Framework.