**DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

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I hereby declare on my honour that, to the best of my knowledge, all direct or indirect interests I have or have had in the previous 5 years, capable of compromising the objectivity in the context of my responsibilities, are listed below:

1. Direct interests (financial benefits arising from, for example, employment, contracted work, investments, fees, consultancy/advice, honorary posts etc.)
   - None

2. Indirect financial interests e.g. grants, sponsorships, or other kind of benefits received in a personal capacity
   - None

3. Interest deriving from the professional activities of the member or his/her close family members (e.g. ownership of shares or other investments, employment, research funding etc. in a domain falling within CEPOL remit)
   - None

4. Other interests or facts that the undersigned considers pertinent (other than the above that could be perceived as an interest in an activity falling within CEPOL remit and/or which could be perceived as compromising the ability of the individual to act in an independent manner in the public interest)
   - None

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Done at Queluz on January 14th 2019

Signature

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