

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Information on direct or indirect interests of relevance to the mission of the Agency

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Position: Member of the Management Board

do hereby declare on my honour that, to the best of my knowledge, the only direct or indirect interests I have in are those listed below:

- (1) Direct interest (financial benefits arising from, for example, employment, contracted work, investments, fees etc.)

None

- (2) Indirect financial interests e.g. grants, sponsorships, or other kind of benefits

<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Jean Monnet Chair on Pluralism in the EU, awarded by the European Commission 2022-2025
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- (3) Interests deriving from the professional activities of the member or his/her close family Members

<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Member of the Re:constitution programme Collegium https://www.reconstitution.eu/en/about-us/collegium.html- Member of the Good Lobby Prof initiative https://www.thegoodlobby.eu/thegoodlobbyprofs/- 2021-2022 Former Expert Member of the Strategic Council of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia- 2020-21 Former Expert Member of the Rule of Law Working Group at the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Slovenia- Vice-president of the Management board of the Slovenian Society for European Law https://www.sdep.si/sestav-organov-sdep-v-mandatu-2019-2023/

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- (4) Interests to the choice of contractor especially in calls regarding the selection of FRANET National Focal Points and interests in intervening in the performance of the contract and in the operation of business relationship between FRA and its National Focal Points

None

- (5) Other interests or facts that the undersigned considers pertinent

None

I declare on my word of honour that the information provided above is true and complete.

Done at Ljubljana on 2.9.2022

Signature: *prof. dr. Matej Avbelj*

