

Decision 2022/6

Impartiality declaration for elected officers

The Executive Body,

Recalling the rules of procedure for sessions of the Executive Body, as adopted by decision 2010/19¹ and amended by decision 2013/1, in particular sections VII–VIII of the annex to decision 2010/19,

Recalling also the rules of the Implementation Committee, as adopted by decision 2012/25 on improving the functioning of the Implementation Committee, in particular sections I, IV and XI of the annex thereto,

Cognisant of the need for the officers of the Executive Body, the Chair of the Working Group on Strategies and Review and the members of the Implementation Committee, all elected by and accountable to the Executive Body, to exercise their duties in an impartial manner and to be fully transparent about any actual, potential or perceived conflicts of interest,

1. *Requests* all officers elected by the Executive Body, including the Chair of the Working Group on Strategies and Review and members of the Implementation Committee (referred to as “elected officers”), to sign the impartiality declaration as contained in the annex to the present decision prior to assuming their duties;
2. *Encourages* its subsidiary bodies to also establish this practice for their chairs and vice-chairs;
3. *Requests* that impartiality declarations signed under paragraph 1 or 2 above be submitted to the Bureau of the Executive Body and that the secretariat retain a copy of the signed declarations for record-keeping purposes.

Annex

Impartiality declaration

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I will perform my functions as an officer elected by the Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution in an impartial and conscientious manner. I will disclose immediately any interest in any matter under discussion before the Bureau or the body to which I belong that may constitute a real or apparent, personal or financial conflict of interest. Unless the relevant Bureau decides otherwise, I will refrain from participating in this work in relation to such matters.

¹ All Executive Body decisions referred to in the present decision are available at <https://unece.org/decisions>.