

Declaration by the representatives of the Management Board of Europol

I, *Valentin Kostov*, the undersigned, in my function as *member* of the Management Board of Europol, representing *Bulgaria, Ministry of Interior, International Operational Cooperation Directorate*, hereby undertake to:

- Make all reasonable efforts to ensure an impartial and objective performance of my duties as member of the Management Board of Europol;
- In line with the definition set out in the MB rules for the prevention and management of conflicts of interest in respect of its members¹, I declare that I have the following interests:

Professional interests

No interest

[Explanation: Professional interests comprise, for instance, professional affiliations, including additional employment, appointments or former as well as envisaged employments.]

Financial interests

No interest

[Explanation: Financial interests include, for instance, a direct or indirect financial benefit or procurement interest concerning goods and services in relation to the activities of Europol.]

Personal interests

No interest

[Explanation: Personal interests include, for instance, a private or a family relationship which could impair Europol-related decision-making as a Management Board representative.]

Other interests

No interest

[Explanation: Other interests include, for instance, influence through a third party or a policy interest related to Europol at national level (e.g. priority setting for EU grant applications with Europol's involvement) that could be related to the performance of the duties as a Management Board representative.]

- Certify that the information provided in this declaration is correct and complete, and that I will immediately notify any change to the Secretariat of the Management Board;
- Respect the confidential nature of the opinions expressed by other representatives of the Management Board, whether orally or in written form.

I agree that this declaration will be entered in a register maintained by the Secretariat of the Management Board of Europol and will be published on the website of Europol.

Sofia, Bulgaria, 19.10.2018



¹ Article 2(1) of the MB rules for the prevention and management of conflicts of interest in respect of its members defines a conflict of interest as an actual or potential incompatibility between the duties of a MB representative and personal interests which could impair, directly or indirectly, professional independence in the performance of the duties for the Management Board. Personal interests may, in particular, include a private or a family relationship, professional affiliations (including additional employment, appointments or former as well as envisaged employments), or influence through a third party.