

EMSA MANAGEMENT BOARD

DECLARATION OF CONFIDENTIALITY AND OF INTERESTS FOR THE YEAR 2026

I, the undersigned, **Sebastian Gastes**, in my function as alternate member of the Management Board of the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA), representing Germany,

- hereby declare that I am aware of my obligation to respect confidentiality, even after my duties have ceased. In addition, I acknowledge my duty to maintain strict confidentiality regarding all non-public information obtained through my participation in the work of the Management Board. I shall not disclose, share, or use any confidential information for personal gain or in any manner inconsistent with the responsibilities entrusted to me. I shall also respect the confidential nature of the opinions expressed by other members during discussions in meetings or provided in written form.
- hereby declare the following with regard to interests relevant to my tasks (*please tick the relevant boxes and provide relevant information in case any interests are declared*):

☒ I have no interests which could be considered a relevant interest.

☐ I have the following interests:

	Category	Details
☐	Financial interest in commercial entities active in the field of EMSA's activities, including the holding of stocks and shares, stock options, equity, bonds, and/or partnership interest in the capital of such an undertaking. <i>Note: Financial interests do not need to be declared if their aggregate value is below EUR 10,000.</i>	
☐	Current personal contractual obligations to perform work for a commercial entity or an interest group active in the field of EMSA's activities.	
☐	Current intellectual property in a specific commercial entity active in the field of EMSA's activities.	
☐	Interests of household members (i.e. spouse, partner and children living at the same address as the individual) in a domain falling within the field of EMSA's activities. <i>Note: To maintain privacy, their names do not need to be declared and the relationship (e.g. wife) should not be specified.</i>	
☐	Other memberships or professional affiliations that can be perceived as a conflicting interest with the field of EMSA's activities.	
☐	Personal relationships that could lead to a conflict of interest situation. <i>Note: To maintain privacy, the names of the persons concerned do not need to be declared.</i>	

I understand that this Declaration shall be updated this in the case of a change of circumstances with regard to any interest and will be published by the Agency.

DONE IN

Berlin

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9.6.2026

