



European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

Declaration of Commitment 2024

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Position: Management Board (ECDC Governing Body)

Pursuant to Article 19 of Regulation (EC) No 851/2004 establishing the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, I hereby undertake to act in the public interest and independently of any external influence. In particular, I know that I am obliged to complete and sign an **Annual Declaration of Interests (ADoI)** and where required a **Specific Declaration of Interests (SDoI)** in accordance with the **ECDC Independence policy for ECDC staff.**

Signed on: 10/02/2024