**DECLARATION OF ABSENCE OF INCOMPATIBILITY CAUSES**

**SELF-DECLARATION IN LIEU OF A NOTARIAL DEED**

**(Article 46 and 47, Presidential Decree of December 28, 2000, No. 445, as amended)**

The Committee, aware that anyone who makes false statements is punishable under the Penal Code and special laws, in accordance with Article 76 of Presidential Decree No. 445/2000, after reviewing the list of candidates, declares not to be in any of the situations that require abstention from participation in the Committee. Specifically, there are no relationships of kinship or affinity up to the fourth degree, including marriage, nor any other situations of incompatibility between the Committee members and the candidates, as specified in Articles 51 and 52 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

**DECLARATION ACCORDING TO "FRAMEWORK FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING OF PNRR PROJECTS"[[1]](#footnote-1)**

The Committee also declares that:

1. The selection procedure followed the cross-cutting principles established by Regulation (EU) 2021/241, namely:

 a) The principle of gender equality;

 b) The principle of protection and empowerment of young people;

 c) The principle of bridging territorial disparities.

2. The selection procedure was guided by the principles of legality and the criteria of cost-effectiveness, efficiency, impartiality, publicity, and transparency.

3. The appointment of the commission took place after the deadline for submitting applications.

4. The absence of incompatibilities among the members of the Committee has been verified, and in cases where conflicts of interest or situations of incompatibility have been declared or a risk of conflict of interest exists, the members of the Committee have been replaced.

5. The minutes of the evaluation committee allow for the verification of the evaluation methods used, which are consistent with those specified in the Selection Notice.

6. The following conditions have been met:

a. The candidates' resumes were submitted in the manner and within the deadlines specified in the Notice;

b. The comparison and scoring of the candidates are in accordance with what is stated in the Notice;

c. In the case of selection based on qualifications and interview, the eligible candidates were duly notified;

 d. In case of a tie between two or more candidates, the younger candidate was selected.

7. The research activities planned for the PhD students who are recipients of PNRR grants, based on the findings of the undersigned Committee, ensure compliance with the principle of not causing significant harm to any of the following environmental objectives, as defined in Article 17 of Regulation (EU) 2021/852, specifically:

a. Climate change mitigation, as the activities do not result in significant greenhouse gas emissions;

b. Climate change adaptation, as the activities do not worsen the adverse effects of the current climate or the projected future climate on themselves, individuals, nature, or assets;

c. Sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources, as the activities do not harm:

i. The good ecological status or potential of water bodies, including surface and groundwater;

 ii. The good ecological status of marine waters;

 d. Circular economy, including waste prevention and recycling, as:

i. The activities do not result in significant inefficiencies in material use or in the direct or indirect use of natural resources such as non-renewable energy sources, raw materials, water resources, and soil, at one or more stages of the product life cycle, including considerations of durability, reparability, upgradability, reusability, or recyclability of products;

ii. The activities do not involve a significant increase in the production, incineration, or disposal of waste, except for the incineration of non-recyclable hazardous waste;

iii. The long-term disposal of waste would not cause significant and long-term environmental damage;

e. Pollution prevention and reduction, as the activities do not result in a significant increase in emissions of pollutants into the air, water, or soil compared to the situation before their initiation;

 f. Protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems, as the activities:

 i. Do not significantly harm the good condition and resilience of ecosystems;

ii. Do not significantly harm the conservation status of habitats and species, including those of Union interest.

8. The research activities planned for the PhD students who are recipients of PNRR grants, based on

the findings of the undersigned Committee, exclude activities related to so-called "brown" research, in accordance with the European Commission Communication 2021/C 58/01 "Technical guidelines for the application of the Do No Significant Harm (DNSH) principle":

 a. Activities related to fossil fuels, including downstream use;

b. Activities within the framework of the EU Emissions Trading System (ETS) that result in greenhouse gas emissions not falling below the relevant benchmark;

c. Activities related to waste landfills, incinerators, and mechanical-biological treatment plants;

 d. Activities where long-term waste disposal could cause environmental damage.

Read, approved, and signed.

THE COMMITTEE

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| The President  | Prof. | *signature* |
| Member | Prof*.* | *signature* |
| Member-secretary | Prof. | *signature* |

1. Pursuant to the provisions stated in the document "Framework for the Management and Monitoring of PNRR Projects" paragraph 4.4, approved by resolution Academic Senate nr. 135/2023 dated 18.04.2023 and Board of Directors nr. 155/2023 dated 27.04.2023 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)