**Declaration on confidentiality and absence of professional conflicting interests**
**Contract reference: EUSPA/OP/37/23/Lot 1/DEFIS SC7 – CASSINI Space Camps 2026-2028**

I, the undersigned, _____, understand and agree that my involvement/assignment – direct or indirect– in/to, or in support of, any activities of the European Commission is subject to strict requirements, in particular regarding confidentiality and impartiality/objectivity – absence of conflict of interests.

I hereby undertake that in any part that I will take in or in support of any activities of the European Commission and during the full term of my involvement in / assignment to such activities I shall act with utmost care and apply the highest professional standards, in full impartiality and objectivity, in the sole and best interest of the European Commission.
I confirm that I have no conflict of interests[1] or bias whatsoever, whether actual or potential, with regard to any such the European Commission activities and shall prevent any such conflict of interests or bias from arising at any time in the course of my service to the European Commission.

I undertake to re-assess and monitor my situation at all stages of my involvement in / assignment to European Commission activities and, should I become aware –beyond my undertaking to avoid any such conflict– that I am or threaten to be in a situation of conflict of interests or bias (whether actual or potential) I shall immediately declare it to the European Commission and I understand and accept that the European Commission may take measures to appropriately address such situation, including without limitation requiring information and further details about it, discharging me from my involvement in such activities in whole or in part etc. I undertake to provide all reasonable support to this effect and acknowledge that I shall not be entitled to or claim any compensation as a result of any such measures.

I undertake to treat and keep in strict confidentiality any information given to or obtained by me during the performance of tasks for the European Commission and to abide by all applicable rules on personal data protection[2]. I agree that such undertaking (as well as that of avoiding conflict of interest) shall to the extent required for the fulfilment of its full purpose, survive the termination of performance of tasks for the European Commission. In particular, I shall refrain from disclosing any such information to any person unless the disclosure is authorised under the contract under which the tasks are performed. I shall return to the European Commission all documents and materials containing any such information on any form of support whatsoever upon termination of performance of tasks for the European Commission or earlier on the European Commission's request at any time.

For the avoidance of doubt I confirm my full understanding and agreement that I am not employed by the European Commission and shall refrain from any acts or representations which might give the impression of or suggest or (mis-)lead to conclude to or believe in the existence of such an employment relationship, as well as from any claim based on, relating to or connected with such (non-existing) employment relationship – I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive any such claim. In particular, I also shall refrain from representing or purporting to represent the European Commission, as well as from issuing any opinions or making any statements in its name or on its behalf.

[1] For the purpose of this Declaration I understand that a "conflict of interests" shall be deemed to exist in case of any situation in which the impartial and objective exercise of my functions / service provision for the European Commission is or could be compromised for reasons involving my family, emotional life, friends or acquaintances, political or national affinity, economic interest or any other shared interest with certain economic or scientific operators, in particular such as might have a potential interest (whether financial or otherwise) in the outcome of any (part of) assignment entrusted to me.

[2] I acknowledge and accept that the European Commission is required to process personal data in compliance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC.

Done in _____, on _____,

_____ (signature)