

ANNEX IV

**DECLARATION OF CONFIDENTIALITY, INDEPENDENCE, COMMITMENT  
AND ABSENCE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

**Expert Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby declare that I am aware of my obligations to respect confidentiality.

I undertake to treat in the strictest confidence and not make use of or divulge to third parties any information or documents which are linked to performance of my tasks as a Fusion for Energy Expert.

If I am required to assist in the evaluation of proposals or tenders, I undertake not to reveal any detail of the evaluation process and its outcomes, or of any proposal or tender submitted for evaluation.

I understand that I am responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of any documents or electronic files sent and for returning, erasing or destroying all confidential documents or files upon completing my tasks, unless otherwise instructed by Fusion for Energy.

I am aware that I continue to be bound by this undertaking after the completion of my tasks as Expert.

I hereby undertake to abide by the code of conduct for experts laid down in Annex III.

I hereby undertake not to be bound by any instructions and shall be completely independent in the performance of my duties, in the general interest of Fusion for Energy. I shall take all necessary measures to prevent any situation that could compromise the impartial and objective performance of my tasks.

I hereby acknowledge and agree that should I engage in any roles, including but not limited to working as an external service provider, consultant, contractor, or supplier for Fusion for Energy or ITER, I shall promptly disclose such engagements to F4E. Furthermore, I understand that acceptance of such a role may affect my eligibility for an expert contract with Fusion for Energy. Additionally, it could impact the terms of an existing expert contract.

If a conflict of interest arises or may arise during the execution of my tasks I shall immediately notify Fusion for Energy in writing without delay. In the event of such conflicts of interest, I undertake to immediately take all necessary steps to resolve it.

I undertake to abstain from any contact with third parties that could compromise, or appear to compromise, my independence as an Expert. I declare that I cannot derive any kind of advantage from the execution of the tasks laid down under the Contract.

I declare that I have not submitted, or neither plan to submit, nor I am involved in a proposal, tender or contract related to the tasks laid down in the Contract.

I declare that I have not granted and will not grant, has have sought and will not seek, have not attempted and will not attempt to obtain, and have not accepted and will not accept, any advantage, financial or in kind, to or from any party whatsoever, where such advantage constitutes an illegal practice or involves corruption, either directly or indirectly, in as much as it is an incentive or reward relating to performance of the Contract.

DONE AT \_\_\_\_\_ ON \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_