

DECLARATION OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS

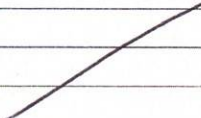
SURNAME:	Handke
GIVEN NAME:	Gerhard

I, the undersigned, in full knowledge of the Members' Statute¹ and the Code of Conduct² for Members of the European Economic and Social Committee (the Committee), declare that:

- 1) I was initially proposed for EESC membership by the following organisation(s)³:

Handelsverband Deutschland (HDE)

- 2) I hold or perform the following remunerated posts or activities outside of the EESC:

a)	
b)	
c)	

- 3) I hold or perform the following non-remunerated posts or activities outside of the EESC:

a)	Beirat internationale Süßwarenmesse (AISM) Köln
b)	
c)	

Date: 30.1.25 Signature: _____

STATEMENTS INCLUDED IN THIS DECLARATION ARE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PERSON SIGNING.

THE COMMITTEE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTENT OF THIS DECLARATION OR FOR ANY POSSIBLE LACK OF VERACITY OR ACCURACY IN THE INFORMATION PROVIDED.

THE PERSON SHALL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THIS INFORMATION UPON TAKING UP THEIR DUTIES, TO RE-SUBMIT IT ON AN ANNUAL BASIS ON 1 JANUARY AND TO UPDATE IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN THE EVENT OF ANY CHANGE IN THE INFORMATION DECLARED AND AT THE LATEST WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE CHANGE IN QUESTION.

THIS DECLARATION WILL BE PUBLISHED ON THE COMMITTEE'S WEBSITE OR WILL BE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

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PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL FIELDS MUST BE COMPLETED (OR CROSSED OUT WHERE APPROPRIATE)
AND THE DOCUMENT MUST BE SIGNED IN ORDER TO BE VALID.

¹ Chapter IV, Article 26(3) of the Members' Statute of the European Economic and Social Committee.

² Article 7 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the European Economic and Social Committee.

³ Please insert the organisation/entity/person by whom you were nominated for your current mandate. Article 1 of the Code of Conduct states that "[the Code of Conduct] shall also apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to delegates of consultative commissions, alternates and advisors, except for Articles 1(2), 7(3) and 10 of [the Code of Conduct] which are applicable only to the members of the Committee."