

Annex 1.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

BY

PEER REVIEW EXPERTS FOR THE EVALUATION OF FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Please read carefully this statement, clearly tick whichever ONE statement of the two alternatives below is applicable, and sign at the bottom of the statement.

I declare that, in respect of the responsibility to act as a Malta Further and Higher Education Authority (MFHEA) Peer Review Panel member for which I was nominated –

(a) I do not have any business, financial or property interests which could be affected by the actions of the relevant education and training provider and which could, as a result, give rise to questions about my ability to review the educational provider during the EQA impartially; and

(b) No person with whom I have a close relationship has such business, financial or property interests; and

(c) Neither I nor any person with whom I have a close relationship stands to gain in any other way from the decisions which I would take or to which I would contribute if appointed to carry out this task; and

(d) I am not a member, employee, agent or representative of any group or organization that is affected by, or that has an interest in influencing, decisions which I would take or to which I would contribute if appointed as MFHEA EQA Peer Review Expert.

I declare that, in respect of the responsibility to act as an MFHEA EQA Peer Review Expert for which I was nominated, an interest of the type indicated in paragraphs (a) to (d) above exists. I am attaching details of this interest together with how I propose to prevent any conflicts arising from it in the event that I am selected for the task. I understand that this information will not influence the selection process, but in the event that I am selected, my appointment would depend upon MFHEA being satisfied that I have taken sufficient action to prevent conflicts of interest.

Further to the above, I confirm that, should any conflict of interest of the kind described in paragraphs (a) and (d) above arise in future, I would declare that conflict to MFHEA and refrain from taking decisions (or seeking to influence decisions by other officials) from which I or other persons with whom I have a close relationship stand to gain.

Finally, I understand that if I make a false declaration this will be regarded as a serious disciplinary offence and in the event that I am appointed as an MFHEA EQA Peer Review Expert, it will constitute grounds for the immediate termination of my performance contract, as well as further possible action not excluding legal action.

Name

Signature

Date