# Annex III: Declaration of Adherence to the Guidelines by Members of the Advisory Committee

I … have read the project Guidelines made on 21 November 2018 (as amended). I declare that in accordance with paragraph 15 of the Guidelines that I will adhere to the Guidelines and to the values reflected in the ELI statute.

I declare in accordance with paragraph 17 of the Guidelines that I have no conflicts of interest other than, as I now declare, ……

I acknowledge that the rights to publication are those of ELI as set out in paragraphs 52 and 53 and that during the course of the project communication concerning the project will have to comply with the conditions set out in paragraphs 32 to 35.

Furthermore, I hereby declare that:

* As an Advisor, I will assist the ELI in achieving the best results possible. I will read and consider materials submitted to me, including the Council Draft, and submit a signed evaluation report on the Council Draft in accordance with paragraph [38](#_Step_2:_Submission) of these Guidelines, using the form at Annex IV to the Guidelines.
* I will not cite directly from or circulate internal drafts or background materials that have been made available to me in my capacity as member of the Advisory Committee unless with the permission of the Reporters;
* I will make due reference to any ideas I have taken from drafts or any background materials made available to me in my capacity as member of the Advisory Committee in accordance with the principles of good scientific/academic practice; and
* I will not deliberately withhold criticism of the project or its results. I will only publish such criticism after I have previously submitted this criticism to the Reporters in writing (with a copy to the Executive Committee) and given them a fair opportunity to take the criticism on board.