

Declaration of interests

First name: Svetoslava

Family name: Georgieva

1 EMPLOYMENT, CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

	<i>Within the past 5 years, have you been employed or have you had any other professional relationship with a natural or legal entity, or held any non-remunerated post in a legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the Investment Committee?</i>	yes	no
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1a	Employment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1b	Consultancy, including services as an advisor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1c	Non-remunerated post	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1d	Legal representation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Senior Advisor	June 2020 – May 2021	Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Bulgaria	Design and coordination of EU financing programmes through structured financial instruments.
Economic Policy Advisor	September 2012 – June 2017	European Commission	DG Communication, February 2017 – June 2017, Coordination of EU economic governance procedures for Bulgaria. DG Competition, September 2015 – February 2017, Handling state aid cases in the banking sector. DG Economic and Financial Affairs, September 2012 – September 2015, Economic and financial sector surveillance of member states.

2 MEMBERSHIP OF MANAGING BODY, ADVISORY BODY OR EQUIVALENT STRUCTURE

	<i>Within the past 5 years, have you participated in the internal decision-making of a legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the Investment Committee?</i>	yes	No
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2	Participation in a decision-making process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Chair of the Board of Directors	March 2023 - ongoing	EIC Fund	The European Innovation Council (EIC) is Europe's flagship innovation programme to identify, develop and scale up breakthrough technologies and game changing innovations. EIC has been established under the Horizon Europe programme. It has a budget of €10.1 billion to support and invest in innovations throughout the lifecycle from early stage research, to proof of concept, technology transfer, and the financing and scale up of start-ups and SMEs.
Deputy-Chair, Member of the Management Board	February 2022 - ongoing	Union for Private Economic Enterprise	One of the five nationally representative organisations of employers in Bulgaria.
Member of the Advisory Board	April 2021 – June 2021	InvestEU	Appointed representative from Bulgaria in the Advisory board of InvestEU.
Member of the Contributors Committee	August 2020 – May 2021	Pan-European guarantee fund	Appointed representative from Bulgaria in the Contributors' Committee of the Pan-European guarantee fund.
Executive Director and Member of the Management Board	June 2017 – June 2020	Fund Manager for Financial Instruments in Bulgaria (FMFIB)	FMFIB operates as a Fund of Funds and allocates resources from EU programmes and national co-financing, using financial instruments (debt, equity, guarantees).

3 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

	<i>Do you have current investments in a legal entity with an interest in the field of activity of the Investment Committee, including holding of stocks and shares, which amount to more than 10,000 EUR per legal entity or entitling you to a voting right of 5% or more in such legal entity?</i>	yes	no
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3a	Shares	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3b	Other stock	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Investment	Name of legal entity	Description
Shares	Vitosha Property Company Ltd	Real Estate holding company – owns and manages real estate assets in Bulgaria.

4 INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS yes no

4a	To your knowledge, are there any interests of your immediate family members, which could be seen as undermining your independence when participating in the activities of the Investment Committee?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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4b	If interests of your immediate family members are declared, it is your responsibility to inform them about the collection and publication of information on their interests included in the DOI and to provide them with the privacy statement attached to the guidance for filling in this DOI, and this at the latest when you file the DOI form with the Commission.		
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5 OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

yes

no

5	Are there any other elements that could be seen as undermining your independence when participating in the activities of the Investment Committee?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I hereby declare on my honour that I have read the guidance for completing this form.

I also declare on my honour that the information disclosed in this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Should there be any change to the above information, including as regards upcoming activities, I will promptly notify the Commission and complete a new DOI form describing the changes in question.

I am informed that my personal data are stored, processed and published by the Commission in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725¹, Regulation (EU) 2021/523 and Commission Decision C(2021) 2728.

I have been provided with the corresponding privacy statement which provides further information on how the Commission processes my personal data.

Date: 7 July 2023

Signature: SIGNED

¹ Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 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.