DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Pursuant to paragraph 17 of the Code of conduct for members of the Parliamentary Assembly

Ms Emer HIGGINS (Ireland)

I, the undersigned, on my honour and in full knowledge of the Code of conduct for members of the Parliamentary Assembly, hereby declare:

A Remunerated professional activities, offices and positions, in the public or private sector, regular or occasional, whether as an employee, liberal professional or as a self-employed person, including the parliamentary mandate and local elective offices, exercised or held at present and during the last two calendar years.

	Professionnal activity, office, position	*Frequency*	*Amount of income*
A1	Previous to my election in February 2020 I worked for PayPal SE professionally and was a public representative on South Dublin County Council total annual income was €104,261	Permanent	104261 EUR

B Activities, employment positions and offices in corporations, institutions or enterprises, public or private, domestic or foreign, as a director, manager, senior executive, shareholder, including notably on boards of directors, administrative boards or supervisory boards, exercised or held at present and during the last two calendar years.

	Activity, employment position, office	*Frequency*	*Amount of income*
B1	Previous to my election in February 2020 I worked for PayPal SE professionally and was a public representative on South Dublin County Council total annual income was €104,261	Permanent	104261 EUR

C Participation, whether remunerated or unremunerated, as a member of a management or advisory body (management, supervisory, advisory or administrative board) of institutions or non-commercial enterprises such as NGOs, associations, charities, foundations, clubs, public or private, domestic or foreign, exercised or held at present and during the last two calendar years.

	Name of the institution or enterprise, and position held	*Amount of income (if remunerated)*	*Expenses covered*
C1	University College Dublin - non renumerated position	0 EUR	

D Occasional activities, mandates, missions and positions, whether remunerated or unremunerated, as consultant, advisor, expert, lobbyist, lecturer, etc. performed at present and during the last two calendar years, including abroad.

	Activity, mandate, mission, position	*Start date*	*End date*	*Amount of income (if remunerated)*
D1	Previous to my election in February 2020 I worked for PayPal SE professionally and was a public representative on South Dublin County Council total annual income was €104,261	–	–	

E Membership of friendship groups or interparliamentary relations groups.

	Friendship groups and position held (chair, vice-chair or member)
E1	Palestine Ireland Frienship Group, Slovakia Ireland Friendship Group, American Ireland Friendship Group

F Support, whether financial or in terms of staff or material, donations, including sponsorships and money gifts granted by third parties (additional to that provided by the national parliament and the national political party), accepted during the previous calendar year.

	Type of support	*Donor's identity (name, function and address/country)*
F1	None	

G Gifts, of a value in excess of 200 €, and other benefits and hospitality (such as meals, travel, transportation, accommodation, sporting or cultural events, etc.), offered by a legal or natural person, including when they are bestowed abroad, accepted during the previous calendar year.

	Type and description, date	*Donor's identity (name, function and address/country)*
G1	None	

H Trips and visits abroad and sponsored travels, where the travel, accommodation or subsistence expenses were covered in full or in part by a third party, whether a legal or natural person (other than your national parliament, your national government, or the Parliamentary Assembly), either by public or private funds, during the previous calendar year.

	Type and description of the expenses covered, date and place	*Donor's identity (name, function and address/country)*
H1	I had regular work-related trips to the PayPal Berlin office in Germany when I was employed by PayPal.They covered the expenses for these trips.	PayPal, Ballycoolin, Dublin 15

I Miscellaneous – any other relevant interests which do not fall into the other categories mentioned which might influence the performance of my duties in the Parliamentary Assembly, in particular as rapporteur or member of an election observation mission.

I1	None

J Declaration of any relevant economic, commercial, financial or other interests, whether professional or personal, of the spouse and other family members, as well as paid or voluntary staff, which might influence the performance of my duties in the Parliamentary Assembly, in particular as rapporteur or member of an election observation mission (Those persons named in this section acknowledge that they have been informed and give their consent).

J1	None

K Comments or explanatory statement in connection with this declaration.

K1	I was elected to Ireland's parliament in February 2020, prior to this I worked professionally with PayPal and was an elected representative on South Dublin County Council

I hereby confirm that this declaration is made in good faith, under my sole and personal responsibility and in full knowledge of the Code of conduct for Members of the Parliamentary Assembly.

Declaration signed by Ms Emer HIGGINS on 18/02/2021