

DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE PURSUANT TO AN INVITATION AT EVENTS ORGANISED BY THIRD PARTIES

PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 5(3) OF ANNEX I TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S RULES OF PROCEDURE CONCERNING THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT WITH RESPECT TO FINANCIAL INTERESTS AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Surname: De Masi

Forename: Fabio

I, the undersigned, on my honour and in full cognisance of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament, in particular Annex I thereof containing the Code of Conduct for Members, hereby declare, pursuant to Article 5(3) of the Code of Conduct, and the decision taken by the Bureau on 15 April 2013, that I have, pursuant to an invitation and in the performance of my duties as a Member of the European Parliament, attended at the following event organised by a third party where my travel, accommodation or subsistence expenses were paid or reimbursed by a third party:

Date: 22/10/2024

STATEMENTS INCLUDED IN THIS DECLARATION ARE MADE UNDER THE SOLE AND PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MEMBER AND MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN THE LAST DAY OF THE NEXT MONTH FOLLOWING THE FINAL DATE OF THE MEMBER'S ATTENDANCE AT AN EVENT PURSUANT TO THE BUREAU DECISION OF 15 APRIL 2013.

This declaration will be published on Parliament's website.

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THE SIGNED ORIGINAL SHOULD THEN BE SENT TO:

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MANDATORY INFORMATION

	INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED	TO BE COMPLETED ACCORDINGLY
THIRD PARTY	Name, function and address of the third party who reimbursed or paid the expenses of the Member ²	University of Pretoria - Centre for Advancement of Scholarship University Congress Private Bag X20 0028 Hatfield South Africa
TYPE OF EXPENSES COVERED	Travel:	Yes Type (e.g. flight, train): Flight Category (e.g. economy, business): Economy Type (e.g. flight, train): Taxi
	Accommodation:	Yes Name of hotel: Protea Hotel Loftus Park Number of nights ³ : 3
	Subsistence expenses:	Yes
DETAILS OF THE EVENT ATTENDED	Dates (and duration) of the Member's attendance at the event:	14/10/2024 - 16/10/2024 (3)
	Type of event (if the event programme is not available for attachment hereto, give explanation in comments' section below):	Congress on FinTech in the Global South

	Venue (country, city):	Pretoria, South Africa
OPTIONAL INFORMATION		
COMMENTS	<p>I delivered a critical presentation on previous publications about the effect of FinTechs on economic development. The event was non-cooperate and academic. I have extensively published on the subject in the past</p> <p>https://www.rosalux.de/en/topics/international-and-transnational/africa/the-future-of-money-in-africa</p> <p>I added three days of private stay in Cape Town for which I paid privately (flight from Johannesburg to Cape Town was paid by myself and accommodation was private). The return flight was taken from Cape Town to Brussels via London and covered by the University as it had no major price difference when compared with a return flight from Johannesburg.</p> <p>Shuttles from the Johannesburg airport to the hotel and vice versa as well as between the Hotel and the University Campus were covered by the University. Meals were provided at Hotel and University Campus. The conference will result in a book to be published by Routledge.</p>	

² If the third party is registered in the Transparency Register, reference can be made hereto.

³ Separate declaration for breakfasts is not required.