

MAIN-LANGUAGE DECLARATION¹

I, the undersigned, _____

HAVING NOTED THAT:

- under Article 28(f) of the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Union and Articles 12(2) (e) and 82(3) (e) of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union:

*Appointment as an official or employment as a temporary staff member a contract staff member is conditional upon the production of evidence of a **thorough knowledge** of one of the languages of the Union;*

and that:

- in accordance with paragraphs 71 to 73 of the Civil Service Tribunal judgment of 29 June 2011 in Case F-7/07, *Angioi v European Commission*:

*The language of which a staff member has a thorough knowledge is his or her **main language**; when declaring what their main language is, staff members must specify the language of which they have the best command.*

HEREBY DECLARE:

that **my main language** is _____

I acknowledge that

- I may be required, in performance of my duties and in the interests of the service, to work in my main language and to draft notes and deal with correspondence in that language;

and that:

- if I take part in an internal competition held by the institution, as stipulated in the notice of competition, I will not be able to take the written and/or oral tests in my main language.

For bilingual staff members, please state the second language mastered at the same level as the language above declared as the main language:

Done at _____, Date: _____

Signature:

¹ This declaration will not be taken into account for the purpose of establishing and evaluating the third language for the first promotion, as provided for in the Common Rules governing the application of Article 45, paragraph 2, of the Staff Regulations.