



EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING
DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EuroHPC JOINT
UNDERTAKING No 12/2020

**Appointing the Accounting Officer of the European Commission as Accounting Officer
of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking**

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EUROHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING,

Having regard to Article 7(3)(s) of the Statutes annexed to Council Regulation (EU) No. 2018/1488 of 28 September 2018 establishing the EuroHPC JU,

Having regard to Governing Board Decision No. 03/2020 of 20 February 2020 adopting the financial rules of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking,

Having regard to the financial rules of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking and in particular Article 25 thereof,

Having regard to the offer of DG Budget of the European Commission of 24 April 2020 on the provision of accounting officer services to the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 25(1) of the Financial Rules provide that the Governing Board shall appoint an accounting officer who shall be totally independent in the performance of his or her duties, and be responsible for the tasks set out in that article;
- (2) Article 25(2) of the Financial Rules states that the EuroHPC JU may agree with the Commission that the accounting officer of the Commission shall also act as accounting officer of the EuroHPC JU;
- (3) The EuroHPC JU considers it advantageous and financially sound to resort to the European Commission's central Accounting Officer services pursuant to the above-mentioned provision;
- (4) On the request of the EuroHPC JU, DG Budget of the European Commission submitted an offer to provide the EuroHPC JU with the services in question, and that offer has been deemed acceptable by the EuroHPC JU;
- (5) Following the appointment, a service level agreement between DG BUDG and the EuroHPC JU needs to be signed to establish the conditions for providing accounting services.

HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Article 1

1. The Accounting Officer of the European Commission is hereby appointed as the Accounting Officer of the EuroHPC JU.
2. The Executive Director will sign on behalf of the EuroHPC JU the service level agreement with the European Commission setting out the terms and conditions for the Provision of Accounting Officer's services to the EuroHPC JU.

Article 2

1. This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption and shall be published on the website of the EuroHPC JU.
2. The Executive Director shall notify DG BUDG of the present Decision.

Done at Luxembourg, on 17 June 2020

For the Governing Board

[signed]

Herbert Zeisel

The Chair