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President

Ms Asta Kuniyoshi
Former Deputy Chair Lietuvos Bankas
Former alternate member of the ECB Governing Council

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Subject: Notification of envisaged post-employment occupational activity

Dear Ms Kuniyoshi,

I refer to your communication notifying the Ethics Committee of your intention to engage in an advisory role in the public sector as a short-term expert for the EU-funded Public Finance Management Support Programme for Ukraine (EU4PFM Project) implemented by the public institution Central Project Management Agency (CPMA), until December 2025.

I would like to inform you that on 27 August 2025, the Governing Council, having considered the opinion of the Ethics Committee, did not object to your engaging in this gainful occupational activity for which no cooling-off period is required.

For the sake of good order, I would like to ask you to confirm to the Ethics Committee the actual start of this new activity and remind you of the professional secrecy obligations applying beyond your term as a high-level ECB official, as well as of the obligation to notify the ECB, prior to committing to any potential new occupational activity in the remainder of the one-year period from the end of your term as alternate member of the ECB Governing Council.

Finally, I recall that in line with the ECB's transparency policy adopted by the Governing Council in July 2020, this opinion will be published with a six-month delay.

With best regards,

The ECB President (Christine Lagarde)