EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK
EUROSYSTEM

ECB-PUBLIC

Christine LAGARDE
President

Ms Asta Kuniyoshi
Former alternate member of the Governing Council

TRANSMITTED ON 31 March 2026

Subject: Notification of envisaged post-mandate occupational activity

Dear Ms Kuniyoshi,

I refer to your communication notifying the Ethics Committee of your intention to take up a role as Advisor at the Department of European Union Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania.

I would like to inform you that on 31 March 2026, the Governing Council, having considered the opinion of the Ethics Committee, did not object to your engaging in this gainful occupational activity.

For the sake of good order, I would like to 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 for the remainder of the one-year period from the end of your term as alternate member of the Governing Council. Additionally, please inform the Ethics Committee whether you eventually took up this role.

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)

Cc: Mr Liikanen, Chairman of the Ethics Committee