



**Decision No 11/2023
of 29 September 2023
of the Management Board
on the appointment of the Accounting Officer
of the European Labour Authority**

THE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN LABOUR AUTHORITY,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2019/1149 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 establishing a European Labour Authority, amending Regulations (EC) No 883/2004, (EU) No 492/2011, and (EU) 2016/589 and repealing Decision (EU) 2016/344¹ (*“the Founding Regulation”* and *“the Authority”*), and in particular Article 18(1)(o) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/715 of 18 December 2018 on the framework financial regulation for the bodies set up under the TFEU and Euratom Treaty and referred to in Article 70 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council, in particular Article 50 thereof,

Having regard to the Decision No 21/2020 adopted by the Management Board on 15 December 2020 on the financial rules applicable to the budget of the European Labour Authority, in particular Article 50 thereof,

Whereas:

- 1) The Management Board should appoint an accounting officer, covered by the Staff Regulations, who should be completely independent in the performance of his or her duties. Two or more Union bodies may appoint the same accounting officer.
- 2) Mr David Maddocks, the Accounting Officer of EUROFOUND was appointed as the Accounting Officer of the Authority by Management Board Decision No 10/2020 of 29 June 2020.
- 3) Following the evaluation of the current needs, priorities and staff limits, ELA has expressed its intention to terminate the Service Level Agreement concluded between the Authority and EUROFOUND on the accounting services and sign an SLA with European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA). The main reasons for this change are: geographical proximity, which can facilitate communication and coordination; and the availability of two staff members who can handle the accounting tasks efficiently and accurately.
- 4) The European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) offered its accounting services that suits ELA’s needs and ensures the cost-efficiency of the Authority.

¹ Regulation (EU) 2019/1149 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 establishing a European Labour Authority, amending Regulations (EC) No 883/2004, (EU) No 492/2011, and (EU) 2016/589 and repealing Decision (EU) 2016/344 (Text with relevance for the EEA and for Switzerland), PE/49/2019/REV/1, OJ L 186, 11.7.2019, p. 21–56.

- 5) The European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) agreed on sharing Mr Andreas Miltos, its Accounting Officer and Mr Manuel Wenigwieser its Deputy Accounting Officer, with the Authority. Both persons are fully qualified for the position.
- 6) A Service Level Agreement (SLA) must be concluded between the Authority and FRA to define the modalities of cooperation and the necessary arrangements in order to avoid any conflicts of interests.
- 7) The trial balance accompanied by a hand-over report should be transmitted by Mr Maddocks to the new accounting officer of the Authority in line with ELA's financial rules and the Charter of tasks and responsibilities of the Accounting Officer by the date agreed between the Authority and EUROFUND.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Appointment

1. Mr Andreas Miltos, Accounting Officer of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), is hereby appointed as the Accounting Officer of the Authority..
2. Mr Manuel Wenigwieser, Deputy Accounting Officer of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), is hereby appointed as the Deputy Accounting Officer of the Authority. He will be entrusted with all powers and duties of the Accounting Officer as they are described in the relevant provisions of the Authority's financial rules.

Article 2

Repeal

The Decision No 10/2020 of 29 June 2020 appointing Mr David Maddocks as Accounting Officer of the Authority shall be repealed.

Article 3

Entry into force

The Decision shall enter into force on 1st October 2023 .

Done by written procedure, 29 September 2023

For the Management Board

Tom BEVERS
Chair of the Management Board