

## Annual Report from the Advisory Committee on Conflict of Interests 2016

45<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Management Board 30-31 March 2017

### Key messages

The Management Board is invited to take note of the Annual Report of the Conflict of Interest Advisory Committee which will be published on ECHA's website.

### Background

The Management Board established a Conflict of Interest Advisory Committee ("CoIAC") in 2011, prompted by the *Policy for Managing potential Conflicts of Interests*. The CoIAC is available to the Management Board and to the Executive Director for consultation on matters related to potential conflict of interests of the individuals staffing the Agency and its bodies.

### Rationale

According to the Terms of Reference, the Chair of the CoIAC prepares an annual report to the Management Board on the activities of the CoIAC.

In 2016, the Committee gave advice on two requests. One request related to the secondment in the interest of the service of a staff member and the other one concerned the co-opted members for RAC and SEAC.

A first meeting of the new Committee appointed as of July 1<sup>st</sup> 2016 took place.

### Attachment:

- Annex - Annual report of the Conflict of Interest Advisory Committee for 2016

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