**Commissioner / Committee member declaration of interests**

Name

Su-Mei Thompson

Role

Commissioner

Part 1: Biography

Please provide concise (max 130 words) and objective biographical details for publication on the Commission's website, and elsewhere.

Su-Mei Thompson is CEO of Media Trust, a non-profit organisation which works with the media industry to give charities and young people a stronger voice while helping the media sector to be more representative.

Previously, she was CEO of The Women’s Foundation Hong Kong. She started her career as an associate at Linklaters and has held senior management positions at The Walt Disney Company and Financial Times.

Su-Mei also serves on the Orwell Foundation board, ENO advisory board and the Supervisory Board of IMD in Lausanne (from 1 Jan 2023).

One of Charity Times’ top 15 women leaders inspiring other third sector leaders in 2022 and Cranfield’s 50 BAME Women to Watch in 2019, she is a former Member of the Equal Opportunities Commission of Hong Kong, founded the 30% Club’s Hong Kong chapter, was a founding board member of Save The Children Hong Kong and an Associate Producer of the award-winning documentary “She Objects”.

Part 2: Relevant pecuniary interests

Please list your or close family members' or associates’ relevant pecuniary interests. These might include:

1. any business interests (for example your employment, trade, profession, contracts, or any company with which they are associated); and
2. any wider financial interests (for example trust funds, investments, and assets including land and property);
3. sponsorship or payments for specific activities not covered in (a) or (b) (e.g.one-off speaking engagements, or study tours).

which may have a direct bearing on the business of the Commission, or which a fair minded person might reasonably think could influence your judgment.

I am employed as CEO of Media Trust and receive a salary.

I am an advisor to the Bradbury Foundation in Hong Kong and receive advisor’s fees.

I have ISA savings and a personal pension, the fund management of which I have no direct involvement in.

Part 3: Relevant non-pecuniary interests

Please list your or close family members' or associates’ relevant non-pecuniary interests. These might include membership of, donations to or active involvement with any:

1. public bodies
2. political parties
3. campaigning groups
4. professional and trade bodies
5. charities and other voluntary and community sector bodies

which, even if not remunerated, may have a direct bearing on the business of the Commission, or which a fair minded person might reasonably think could influence your judgment.

I am a Trustee of the Orwell Foundation and have made donations to the Foundation.

I am a member of ACEVO (the Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary Organisations).

I am a member of WACL (Women in Advertising & Communications, London).

I am an Advisory Board Member of the English National Opera and have made donations to the ENO.

I am a Council Member of Cheltenham Ladies College and have made donations to the school.

I am on the Supervisory Board of IMD in Lausanne (from 1 Jan 2023 for 3 years)

Part 4: Gifts and hospitality

Please confirm by completing and returning the attached Gifts and Hospitality form (Appendix A) details of any of any gifts, hospitality or favours you have received or provided that may be related to your membership of the Commission’s Board or Committees.

1. You should include details of the person(s) or organisation(s) offering or in receipt of the gift, hospitality, or favour, the date, the purpose or object of the offer and the reason why the gift, hospitality or favour was or was not accepted
2. You do not normally need to include:

* hospitality received which is implicitly registered by the declarations of interest in Parts 1 and 2 (for example if you have declared that you are a director of a campaigning group, you do not need additionally to declare all gifts and hospitality received while working in that capacity);
* isolated gifts of a trivial character or inexpensive seasonal gifts (e.g. trade calendars) valued up to £25:00
* conventional hospitality associated with routine Commission business (for example refreshments provided during a meeting with stakeholders).

None

Part 5: Version Control and updates [Officer Use Only]

This declaration was updated by Su-Mei on 22 November 2022 to reflect her appointment to the Supervisory Board of IMD from 1 January 2023.