**Commissioner / Committee member declaration of interests**

Name

Marcial Boo

Role

Chief Executive Officer

Part 1: Biography

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

Marcial Boo has been Chief Executive of the Commission since September 2021.

For six years, he was CEO at the MPs’ spending watchdog IPSA. During Covid, he led the UK’s Public Health Register, the sector’s professional regulator. He was previously a director at the National Audit Office and a senior civil servant at the Home Office and Department for Education, where he led work on crime reduction, counter-terrorism, community cohesion and adult basic skills.

He chairs the Institute of Regulation, is a fellow at the UCL Constitution Unit, a trustee of the non-partisan think tank Demos, sits on the policy advisory board of the University of Bath and is an advisory board member of Unchecked UK.

He started his career teaching adult literacy and has written three books: a children’s picture book, a guide to public sector management, and proposals to improve constitutional regulation.

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.

No relevant pecuniary interests.

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 not and never have been a member of a political party.

Unpaid trustee of the non-partisan think tank Demos.

Unpaid advisory board member of the Institute of Public Policy, University of Bath.

Unpaid senior fellow at the Constitution Unit at University College London.

Unpaid mentor to the charity African Caribbean Education Network.

Unpaid advisory board member of Unchecked UK, a non-partisan organisation set up to make the case for strong social and environmental protections, and for the public bodies that enforce them.

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).

London School of Economics’ annual STICERD Morishima Lecture, which included dinner, on 31st May 2022.

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

This declaration was updated by Marcial Boo on 7 March 2023 to include his role with Unchecked UK.