



**DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF SMART NETWORKS AND SERVICES
JOINT UNDERTAKING 01/2023**

On 13 March 2023

Amending the Governing Decision of the SNS JU 10/2021 on types of post and post titles

THE GOVERNING BOARD,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to the Staff Regulations of Officials ('Staff Regulations') and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union ('CEOS'), laid down by Council Regulation (EEC, EURATOM, ECSC) No 259/68, and in particular to Article 110(2) of the Staff Regulations,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) 2021/2085 of 19 November 2021 establishing the Joint Undertakings under Horizon Europe¹ and in particular Articles 37(1) and 17(2)(v) thereof,

Having regard to the Governing Board Rules of Procedure of the Smart Networks and Services Joint Undertaking (hereinafter "the SNS JU"), and in particular Article 10,

Having regard to the fact that the Staff Committee of the SNS JU, which is to be consulted pursuant to Article 110(2) of the Staff Regulations, has not yet been constituted, it is impossible at the present to comply with the requirements of that provision. The Staff was informed and the Staff Committee will be invited to give its opinion on these implementing rules when it has been constituted and due consideration will be given to its opinion. The Governing Board is entitled in such circumstances to approve the rules forthwith,

WHEREAS

- (1) The general provisions implementing the Staff Regulations shall be adopted by the appointing authority of the SNS JU, which is the Governing Board,
- (2) Implementing rules adopted by the Commission to give effect to these Staff Regulations shall apply by analogy to the JUs. To that end, the Commission shall inform the JUs of any such implementing rule without delay after adoption,

¹ This Regulation is also equally named "Single Basic Act (SBA)" or "Founding Regulation" in SNS JU documents; OJ L 427, 30.11.2021, p. 17. OJ L 427, 30.11.2021, p. 17.

- (3) Following the formal communication on the list of Implementing rules to be adopted by the European Commission -DG HR on 10 January 2022, the Governing Board of the SNS JU have taken the initiative to adopt most of them with effect on 13 January 2022,
- (4) One of those rules relates to the terminology and equivalent grades as regards the types of post and post titles in the SNS JU (SNS GB Decision 10/2021). As this decision was adopted with a typo in its table annexed, and for the sake of legal clarity, it is important to hereby correct the information as regards the terminology established in SNS JU to describe the exact function and range of grades of the Executive Director.

HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Article 1

In accordance with Article 5(4) of the Staff Regulations, the table in Annex of the Decision 10/2021 of the SNS JU Governing Board establishing the equivalence between the types of post and the post titles used for the SNS JU temporary staff is hereby amended, according to the Annex of the present Decision, and approved.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, on 13 March 2023.

For the Governing Board

Colin Willcock

The Chair

**ANNEX I TO DECISION 01/2023 OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF SMART
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**AMENDED LIST OF TYPES OF POST/GROUP-GRADE
IN THE SNS JU PROGRAMME OFFICE²**

Type of post	Function group / Grade	Post title
Director-General	AD 15 – AD 16	
Director³	AD 14 – AD 15	Executive Director
Adviser or equivalent	AD 13 – AD 14	
Head of Unit or equivalent	AD 9 – AD 14	Head of Program
Administrator	AD 5 – AD 12	Team Leader, Program Officer
Senior Assistant	AST 10 – AST 11	
Assistant	AST 1 – AST 9	
Secretary/Clerk	SC 1 – SC 6	

² List amending the one annexed to the precedent SNS JU GB Decision 10/2021.

³ This is without prejudice to a different classification of the head of the agency according to the founding regulation and/or the establishment plan.