

**DECISION 11/2026****OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN INSTITUTE OF INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY****ON THE REQUEST FOR THE COMMISSION AGREEMENT FOR DEROGATION FROM
IMPLEMENTING RULES TO THE STAFF REGULATIONS**

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

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 2021/819 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2021 on the European Institute of Innovation and Technology¹ (hereafter 'EIT Regulation'), in particular, Annex I, Section 1, point 1. thereof;

Having regard to Communication C(2014)6543 final of 26 September 2014 from Vice-President Šefčovič to the Commission on the guidelines on the implementation of Article 110(2) of the Staff Regulations with regard to the implementing rules applicable in the agencies, and in particular Point 3.3. B) thereof;

After consulting the Staff Committee;

WHEREAS

- (1) Pursuant Article 110(2) of the Staff Regulations implementing rules adopted by the Commission to give effect to the Staff Regulations shall apply by analogy to the agencies to that end, the Commission informs the agencies of any such implementing rule without delay after adoption;
- (2) On 18 November 2025 the Commission informed the agencies on the adoption of Commission Decision C(2025)7357 of 6.11.2025 on the general provisions for implementing Article 27 of the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Union and Article 12(1) of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union.
- (3) This communication triggered the nine-month deadline for agencies to decide if they will apply the rules by analogy or request a derogation;
- (4) The European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) considers that Commission Decision C(2025)7357 is not suitable to apply by analogy to the Agency, mainly because of its different characteristics of the establishment plan, namely with regard to the number of staff;

¹ OJ L 189, 28.5.2021, p. 61–90



- (5) Therefore, it is appropriate to request a derogation not to apply these rules by analogy and to adopt different rules;
- (6) The Agencies Standing Working Party (SWP) has informed the agencies that in coordination with the Commission, a specific model decision adapted to agencies will be developed and which will better suit the needs of the agencies;
- (7) Pursuant to Article 110(2) of the Staff Regulations and guidelines on the implementation of Article 110(2) of the Staff Regulations with regard to the implementing rules applicable in the agencies, the EIT Governing Board must empower the Director of the EIT to request the Commission's agreement for derogation.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:**Article 1**

With a view to adopting different rules and pending the finalisation of a model decision on this matter for agencies, the Director of the EIT is hereby empowered to request the Commission's agreement on the derogation from Commission Decision C(2025)7357 of 6.11.2025 on the general provisions for implementing Article 27 of the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Union and Article 12(1) of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union,

Article 2

This decision shall take effect on the day following that of its adoption.

Done at Budapest, on 8 June 2026²

For the Governing Board of the EIT

(e-signed)
Stefan DOBREV
Chairperson of the Governing Board

² Adopted in the written procedure on 8 June 2026