

DECISION 23/2026
OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF
THE EUROPEAN INSTITUTE OF INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY (EIT)

ON THE NON-APPLICATION OF COMMISSION DECISION C(2013) 9049 ON POLICIES FOR THE ENGAGEMENT AND USE OF TEMPORARY AGENTS AND OF COMMISSION DECISION C(2025) 4716 LAYING DOWN GENERAL IMPLEMENTING PROVISIONS FOR THE ENGAGEMENT AND USE OF TEMPORARY STAFF UNDER THE TERMS OF ARTICLE 2, POINTS (A), (B,) AND (D) OF THE CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT OF OTHER SERVANTS, AND AMENDING DECISION C(2013) 9049

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN INSTITUTE OF INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY,

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 259/68¹, and in particular Article 110(2) 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 Technology² (hereafter 'EIT Regulation'),

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

Having regard to the ex-ante agreement of the European Commission pursuant to Article 110(2) of the Staff Regulations C(2026)5665 of 10 August 2026,

After consulting the Staff Committee,

WHEREAS

- (1) On 17 December 2013, the Commission informed the EIT that it had adopted Decision C(2013) 9049 of 16 December 2013 on policies for the engagement and use of temporary agents. On 29 September 2014, the EIT requested the Commission agreement to the non-application of that Decision.
- (2) On 28 July 2026, the Commission informed the EIT that it adopted Decision C(2025) 4716 of 16 July 2025 on the engagement and use of temporary staff under the terms of Article 2, points (a), (b) and (d) of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants, and amending Decision C(2013) 9049.
- (3) Pursuant to Article 110(2) of the Staff Regulations, implementing rules such as those referred to in Recitals 1 and 2 should apply by analogy to the EIT. By way of derogation, an agency may request the Commission's agreement to the non-application of certain implementing rules.

¹ OJ L 56, 4.3.1968, p. 1

² OJ L 189, 28.5.2021, p. 61–90

- (4) Decision C(2013) 9049 and Decision C(2025) 4716 are adapted to Commission services' needs, but not to the needs of the EIT. The structure of the EIT staff is different from that of the Commission.
- (5) The EIT, only employs temporary agents referred to in Article 2, points (a) and (f) of the CEOS. Those temporary agents are not covered by Decision C(2013) 9049 and Decision C(2025) 4716.
- (6) In the EIT, temporary agents referred to in Article 2, point (a) of the CEOS are exclusively the Director of the EIT (whose selection and contract duration are governed by act(s) establishing the Agency and who are not covered by Commission Decisions C(2013) 9049 and C(2025) 4716).
- (7) Therefore, temporary staff employed by the EIT, namely those referred to in Article 2, points (a) and] (f) of the CEOS do not fall under the scope of Commission Decisions C(2013) 9049 and C(2025) 4716.
- (8) Commission Decisions C(2013) 9049 and C(2025) 4716 do not introduce any element that could make them applicable to the EIT.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

- 1. Commission Decision C(2013) 9049 of 16 December 2013 on policies for the engagement and use of temporary agents shall not apply to the EIT.
- 2. Commission Decision C(2025) 4716 of 16 July 2025 laying down general implementing provisions for the engagement and use of temporary staff under the terms of Article 2, points (a), (b) and (d) of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants, and amending Decision C(2013) 9049 shall not apply to the EIT.

Article 2

This Decision shall take effect on the day of its signature.

Done in Budapest on 22 September 2026

For the EIT

Stefan DOBREV

Chairperson of the Governing Board