

Lisbon, 6 June 2024

**DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD TO APPOINT AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER**

THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN MARITIME SAFETY AGENCY,

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

Having regard to the European Parliament and Council Regulation 1406/2002, of 27 June 2002, as amended, establishing a European Maritime Safety Agency (hereafter EMSA or the Agency);

Having regard to the Financial Regulation of the Agency adopted by the Administrative Board on 25 July 2019 and in particular Article 50(1) thereof (hereinafter 'EMSA's Financial Regulation');

Having regard to the Decision of the Administrative Board of 25 March 2015 laying down general implementing provisions on the procedure governing the engagement and use of temporary staff under Article 2(f) of the Conditions of the Employment of Other Servants of the European Union and in particular Chapter II, Article 3 – Reassignment in the interest of the service in accordance with Article 7(1) of Staff Regulations (applicable to EMSA's temporary staff through Article 10(1) of the CEOS);

Whereas the Accounting Officer shall be appointed by the Administrative Board on the basis of their particular competence as evidenced by diplomas or by equivalent professional experience.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

**Article 1**

Ms Katalin Duarte is hereby appointed as EMSA's Accounting Officer.

**Article 2**

Ms Katalin Duarte shall exercise the duties and responsibilities of the Accounting Officer in accordance with relevant provisions of EMSA's Financial Regulation.

**Article 3**

The present decision will apply as of 16 July 2024 and repeals the Decision of the EMSA Administrative Board to appoint an Accounting Officer of 28 March 2018.

Done at Lisbon on 6 June 2024,

  
Wojciech Zdanowicz

Chairman of the Administrative Board