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## **STATEMENT OF THE IMPARTIALITY - NB 1777**

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Any staff member of Laboratorio Prove Materiali - Politecnico di Milano who is on any ground involved in carrying out activities of assessment and verification of constancy of performances of construction products in accordance to Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 or in activities related thereto, warrants utmost impartiality. In particular, both management and staff tasked with third-party duties in the product certification process shall abstain from providing advice to the applicant organization and from intervening directly in the design, manufacturing or construction, marketing, installation, use or maintenance of such construction products, nor do they shall represent the parties involved in the said activities.

The LPM staff whose involvement in the certification might occasion non-fulfilment of the requirement of Impartiality, may not deliberate, be appointed as Audit Team members nor tasked with the activities aimed at defining the product-type (e.g. execution of the type tests).

As additional guarantee of its impartiality, the NB 1777 has established a dedicated "Committee for safeguarding impartiality", which sees the participation of representatives on behalf of those parties most directly affected by the certification activities (manufacturers, users of certified products, governmental control bodies, non-governmental bodies), tasked with monitoring and with ensuring maximum guarantees of impartiality for the certification activities themselves.

The impartiality of LPM staff, in its nature of public Institution, is also an official duty governed by the consolidated text of the DPR 10.01.1957 n.3 " Consolidated Text of the provisions on the Status of civil servants and implementing rules " and subsequent amendments, as well as by the "Ethical Code", a mandatory document issued with Rector's Decree - Repertoire n ° 2852 Prot. n ° 53516 of 03.31.2021 which requires all employees of the Politecnico di Milano to respect the founding values indicated therein: responsibility, respect, integrity, professionalism, equity, trust and transparency.

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The Technical Director of NB 1777

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