

Code of Conduct for EU delegates participating in RFMO meetings

Article 1

Members of the EU delegation shall follow the instructions of the Head of the EU Delegation.

Article 2

Members of the EU delegation are required to behave in a manner that is loyal to the EU position and in line with the instructions of the Head of the EU Delegation. They shall conduct themselves with the interests and reputation of the Union in mind.

Article 3

Members of the EU delegation shall inform the Head of the EU Delegation as soon as possible of any information they have or have obtained that can be relevant for the negotiation.

Article 4

1. Only the Head of the EU Delegation or a representative directly authorised by the Head of the EU Delegation can speak and engage on behalf of the EU.
2. Except if specifically authorised by the Head of the EU Delegation, delegates are strictly forbidden to disclose information that might jeopardise the EU negotiating position, including in informal talks with other third country representatives, on the matters that are the subject of discussion by the RFMO.

Article 5

1. Members of the EU delegation participating in online meetings shall ensure that their name is displayed as 'EU - First name, Surname'.
2. Members of the EU delegation attending online meeting shall ensure that their camera and microphone are turned off at all times, except in cases where they are asked to intervene by the Head of the EU Delegation.

Article 6

1. Members of the EU delegation are bound by the duty to behave with integrity and discretion.
2. Members of the EU delegation shall refrain from any action or behaviour which might reflect adversely upon the EU or the EU delegation.
3. Members of the EU delegation shall refrain from inappropriate behaviour, including any form of psychological or sexual harassment.

Article 7

The Head of Delegation can revoke the status of delegate of an accredited member of the EU Delegation for failure to comply with the provisions of this Code of Conduct.