

**GOVERNING BOARD  
OF THE GLOBAL HEALTH EDCTP3 JOINT UNDERTAKING  
DECISION N° GB/29/2025**

**Appointing the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairperson of the Global  
Health EDCTP3 JU Governing Board for the term  
from 12 January 2026 to 11 January 2027**

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE GLOBAL HEALTH EDCTP3 JOINT UNDERTAKING,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) No 2021/2085 of 19 November 2021 establishing the Joint Undertakings under Horizon Europe and repealing Regulations (EC) No 219/2007, (EU) No 557/2014, (EU) No 558/2014, (EU) No 559/2014, (EU) No 560/2014, (EU) No 561/2014 and (EU) No 642/2014, and in particular Article 16(4) thereof,

Having regard to the Global Health EDCTP3 JU Governing Board Rules of Procedure (Decision N°GB/02/2022), and in particular Articles 1 and 2 thereof,

WHEREAS:

- (1) The Governing Board should elect a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson from among the Board Members.
- (2) The Chairperson of the Governing Board should be appointed on a rotating annual basis by the Union and the EDCTP Association.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

***Article 1***

Maria Pilar Aguar Fernandez (nominated by the European Commission) is hereby appointed as Chairperson and Henning Gädeke (nominated by the EDCTP Association) is hereby appointed as Vice-Chairperson of the Global Health EDCTP3 JU Governing Board, for a period of one year, from 12 January 2026 to 11 January 2027.

## ***Article 2***

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 2 December 2025.

*For the Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking Governing Board*

Henning Gädeke  
*Chairperson of the Governing Board*