

1 **Appendix A – List of Interviews**

2 Interview A – 18.03.2022. Policy Officer, European Commission

3 Interview B – 29.03.2022. Policy Officer, European Commission

4 Interview C – 31.03.2022. Policy Officer, Council of the EU

5 Interview D – 05.04.2022. Policy Officer, European Commission

6 Interview E – 06.04.2022. Legal Officer, Council of the EU

7 Interview F – 28.04.2022. Policy Advisor, European Council

8 Interview G – 10.05.2022. Policy Assistant, German MEP

9 Interview H – 10.05.2022. Policy Officer, German Finance Ministry

10 Interview I – 23.06.2022. Former Policy Officer, Council of the EU

11 Interview J – 01.07.2022. Policy Advisor, French Permanent Representation