Alliance pour la sécurité économique

SUMMARY VERSION · 2026

Charter of Values and Commitments

Preamble. Seeco promotes, develops and operationalises economic security in the service of French and European sovereignty and strategic autonomy. It brings together public, private, academic and civil society actors to share knowledge, strengthen cooperation in France and internationally, and develop practical solutions. Its credibility rests on four values: independence, political neutrality, expertise and collaboration.

1 Independence

Preserving Seeco's freedom of thought, analysis and action.

- Keep Seeco's work free from any undue influence and from vested interests.
- Inform the Executive Board, before any deliberation, of any direct or indirect personal or professional interest in a Seeco decision, project, output or funding arrangement, and abstain from the corresponding vote.
- Ensure that no member, whatever their category, and no funder can dictate the association's conclusions or direction. Supporting members have no right of oversight over its work programme.

2 Political neutrality

Supporting no party or candidate, without compromising Seeco's freedom of analysis.

- Never use the name, resources or activities of Seeco in support of a party, a candidate, an election campaign or an organisation linked to them.
- Publish analyses and recommendations on matters within the scope of Seeco's purpose, on a documented, reasoned and non-partisan basis.
- Send work intended for the candidates in an election to all officially declared candidates.
- Distinguish one's personal opinions, and those of one's organisation, from the positions expressed on behalf of Seeco.
- Take part in the work and speak in a personal capacity when serving as a public official or holding elected office, unless expressly representing one's institution, while complying with the ethical obligations attached to such positions, in particular professional discretion and the duty of restraint.

3 Expertise

Generating, sharing and disseminating reliable, useful and relevant knowledge for understanding and addressing economic security issues.

- Base analyses on verified sources, rigorous methods and up-to-date knowledge.
- Help, wherever the subject lends itself to it, to translate this knowledge into methods, tools and training of use to public and private organisations.
- Share know-how and bring different areas of expertise together, taking a multidisciplinary approach.
- Entrust each output to a lead responsible for bringing together the necessary expertise, both within the association and outside it.
- Publish work, after review, only where its relevance and quality warrant it, and never merely to stake out ground or to respond to a request.

4 Collaboration

Turning the diversity of Seeco's members into a force for common action, to which all contribute and from which all benefit.

- Recognise the variety of skills, backgrounds and points of view, and favour constructive dialogue.
- Contribute to the association's work and share one's knowledge, without compromising confidentiality or the legitimate interests of others.
- Respect individuals, the commitments made and the decisions of Seeco's competent bodies.

Common commitments. Each member undertakes to keep confidential any non-public information, save with the prior consent of the Executive Board or where required by law, to inform the Executive Board of their interests before any deliberation, to comply with Seeco's rules on communication and on the use of its name, and to contribute to a working environment marked by integrity and respect. Seeco applies to its own operations the economic security standards it promotes, in choosing its partners and funders as well as in protecting its communications. The charter, annexed to the internal rules, also applies to members of the International Committee and of the Seeco community, representatives of supporting members, volunteers, speakers and guests. The Executive Board may examine any breach, in accordance with the articles of association and the internal rules.