For the presentation in the 21st Annual General Meeting on 21 May 2014 of

Erste Group Bank AG Graben 21 1010 Vienna

April 2014

Declaration according to § 87 para 2 Austrian Stock Corporation Act

Herewith I affirm that I am not aware of any circumstances which might bias my ability to serve on the Erste Group Bank AG Supervisory Board and that the requirements of § 41 para 4 No. 3 Banking Act (respect for legal values) are met.

Dr. Elisabeth Bleyleben-Koren