

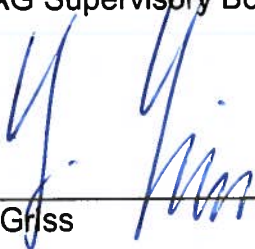
For the presentation in the 26th Annual General Meeting
on 15 May 2019 of

Erste Group Bank AG
Am Belvedere 1
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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.



Gunter Griss