



## APPENDIX 1 - INDEPENDENCE CERTIFICATE

Messrs. Ecopetrol S.A.  
Bogotá, D.C.

AS-2051-23  
February 28, 2023

This certificate is issued to meet the requirements established in Section B.1. General Requirements (5), acting on behalf of ERNST & YOUNG AUDIT S.A.S. NIT 860.008.890-5, hereby I certify that:

1. The firm I represent is independent and I am not aware of any event that makes the firm, or its employees fall into the grounds for ineligibility, incompatibility, or conflict of interest and prevents them from auditing (as Statutory Auditor or External Auditor) Ecopetrol S.A. or its controlled companies locally and internationally.
2. The firm I represent has not received income from Ecopetrol S.A. or its controlled companies representing 25 % or more of the revenue for the immediately preceding year (2022).
3. The firm I represent has not provided to Ecopetrol or its controlled companies, directly or through third parties, services other than those of the Statutory Auditor that compromise its independence in performing its functions.
4. I am not aware of any event that makes the firm I represent fall into the grounds for a conflict of interest, ineligibility, or incompatibility to perform the role of a statutory auditor as provided in the Code of Commerce, Law 43 of 1990, Circular 033 issued by the Central Board of Accountants on October 14, 1999, as stated in the Law 80 of 1993 or any other Colombian or foreign legal provision that limits Statutory Auditing or External Auditing.
5. The statutory audit service will be provided as established in Chapter VIII of the Code of Commerce, Law 43 of 1990, and other applicable regulations.

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Issued in Bogotá on February 28, 2023, as part of the method of electing that may be eligible to act as a statutory auditor or external auditor for 2023 and use the 2024 option for ECOPETROL.

Sincerely,

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