

## AANNEX I

**[MODEL] Declaration of confidentiality, interests and conflicts of interest of the Governing Board members of the European Cybersecurity Industrial, Technology and Research Competence Centre (ECCC) and their alternates, permanent observers, the Executive Director and other ECCC staff that regularly attend Governing Board meetings**

*[To be signed by the members of the ECCC GB upon appointment, as well as by the Executive Director and other ECCC staff that regularly attend GB meetings, and then renewed annually]*

The undersigned Aleksi Rantaniemi,

Senior Specialist at Finnish National Cybersecurity Center / NCC-FI

I hereby undertake to:

1. Act in the performance of my duties in the general interest of the European Cybersecurity Competence Centre.
2. Ensure the confidentiality of sensitive information whose disclosure could damage the interests or the reputation of the ECCC, the staff of the ECCC or of participants in the activities of the ECCC even after my duties have ended. This includes the confidential nature of all opinions expressed by members during discussions in meetings or provided in written form. I understand that the obligations of non-disclosure set forth above shall not extend to information which is or became publicly known or available through no fault of myself.
3. Declare promptly any conflict of interest that may arise from my participation in the Governing Board. At each meeting of the Governing Board or before any decision is taken by written procedure, I shall declare any interest which might be considered to influence or bias my judgment and therefore be prejudicial to the way an item on the agenda is handled. I will therefore not participate in any discussion on the item, and leave the meeting room or videoconference accordingly in case of conflict of interest.
4. To the best of my knowledge, the only direct or indirect interests I have in the Cybersecurity Sector [are][is] those listed below:

**(a) Past activities:**

No direct or indirect interests.

2018-2021 Doctoral studies in Political Science at University of Waikato, New Zealand

2021-2023 Employed at Embassy of the Netherlands in Finland

**(b) Current activities:**

Employed as senior specialist at National Coordination Centre of Finland.



**(c) Current Financial Interests**

No Interest Declared

**(d) Any other relevant interests**

No Interest Declared

**(e) Family Member Interest**

No Interest Declared

I confirm the information declared on this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge and I consent to my information being stored electronically by the European Cybersecurity Competence Centre.

Done at 11 October 2023 in Athens, Greece

Made in Athens, Greece, in two original copies, on 10 October 2023

Signed 11 October 2023 Alekski Rantaniemi

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## ANNEX II

### **[MODEL] Declaration of confidentiality and conflicts of interest**

[to be signed by all participants to the meetings of the GB of the ECCC before each meeting, with the exception of the ECCC GB members and their alternates, the Executive Director and ECCC staff that regularly attend GB meetings, who are already covered by a general declaration of confidentiality, interests and conflicts of interest]

The undersigned Aleksi Rantaniemi,

Senior Specialist at Finnish National Cybersecurity Center / NCC-FI

I hereby:

1. Declare that I do not have any direct or indirect personal [or corporate] interest in the discussions and the outcome of any points on the agenda of the meeting of the ECCC Governing Board of 12 & 13 October 2023, *or alternatively*
2. Declare that I do have a direct or indirect personal [or corporate] interest in the discussions and the outcome of point.....on the agenda of the meeting of the ECCC Governing Board of .....[date]
3. Commit myself to strict confidentiality with regards to any oral or written information pertaining to the work of the ECCC Governing Board even after my duties have ended. I also commit to respect the confidential nature of all opinions expressed by members during discussions in meetings or provided in written form. I understand that the obligations of non-disclosure set forth above shall not extend to information which are or became publicly known or available through no fault of myself.

Made in Athens, Greece, in two original copies, on 11 October 2023.

Signed 11 October 2023 Aleksi Rantaniemi