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EUROPEAN CYBERSECURITY COMPETENCE CENTRE

ANNEX 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.....HRVOJE PUGLJ..... [Full Name],

GB Representative CROATIA..... [Function or Title].

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:

[posts held over the last 5 years in foundations or similar bodies, educational institutions, companies or other organisations (the nature of the post and the name of those bodies should also be indicated); other membership/affiliation or professional activities held over the last 3 years, including services, liberal professions, consulting activities, and relevant public statements]

(b) Current activities:

[posts held in foundations or similar bodies, educational institutions, companies or other organisations (the nature of the post and the name of those bodies should also be indicated); other

membership/affiliations or professional activities, including services, liberal profession, and consulting activities.]

[Link with the National Coordination Centre nominated pursuant to Article 6 of the Regulation.]

(c) Current Financial Interests

[Above 25.000 euros, any direct financial interests (managerial stakes in companies, including ownerships of patents or any other relevant intellectual property rights), or assets (shares and/or securities held in companies) or grants or other funding which might create a conflict of interests in the performance of their duties, with an indication of their number and value, as well as the name of the company/provider of the grant/funding.]

[No Interest Declared]/ [Interest…]

(d) Any other relevant interests

[No Interest Declared]/ [Interest…]

(e) Family Member Interest

[Spouse's/partner's/dependent family members' current activity and financial interests that might entail a risk of conflict of interest.]

[No Interest Declared]/ [Interest…]

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 [place], [date]

Made in [place], in two original copies, on ....15.10.2026., AYIA, CYPRUS.

Signed [date] [name] [signature [redacted] .....