

**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**

The undersigned Luca Nicoletti, Head of Industrial, Technology, Research and Educational Programmes Unit of the Italian National Cybersecurity Agency.

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 those listed below:

(a) Past activities:

I graduated in Physics at the University of Rome "La Sapienza" in 1996. After doing the military service as a Navy Officer, since 1997 I've been working in the IT field, being interested from the beginning in distributed systems and Web technologies. Between 1998 and 2000 I worked on Management Control Systems for important Italian companies in the Telecommunications and Energy fields. Between 2000 and 2013 I worked in Consip, first in the "Technological Architectures" area and then in the "System Solution" area. In 2013 I moved to Sogei S.p.A. in the "Technological Architectures and Services" area where I was responsible of the Technological Demand Management group. From 2007 to 2018 I joined server FP7/H2020 projects, serving as technical expert or technical leader. From 2019, I've worked in the Presidency of the Council of Ministers.

(b) Current activities:

From 2021 I moved in the National Cybersecurity Agency, holding positions as Head of IT, Industrial programs, Research and Development, coordinating several working groups, including

the one for the writing of the implementing DPCMs of the Cybersecurity Perimeter, and the group that prepared the component of Mission 1 of the PNRR related to Cybersecurity. Over the years I have developed an in-depth knowledge of the public procurement code and tender procedures, as well as in the execution of complex contracts. My main fields of interest are Service Oriented Architectures, virtualization of systems and applications, Cloud Computing, Identity & Access management systems, topics on which I've produced articles and have been called to conduct seminars.

According to the Law Decree n. 82/2021, the National Cybersecurity Agency has taken up the role of National Coordination Centre pursuant to Article 6 of the Regulation, and its representatives shall be members of the ECCC Governing Board. Therefore, on 28th February 2022 I have been appointed by Prime Minister's Decree as the Italian representative at the Governing Board.

(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 Rome, 20/06/2024.

Made in Rome, in two original copies, on 20/06/2024.

Signed 20/06/2024 Luca Nicoletti