

## Annex 1

### DECLARATION OF INTEREST

**First Name:** Richard\_\_\_\_\_

**Surname:** Rinkens\_\_\_\_\_

**Profession:** European Commission Official\_\_\_\_\_

**Involvement with eu-LISA:** Working in DG HOME on PrumII and API/PNR\_

**hereby declares to have the following interests relating to his or her eu-LISA activities**

*(Please specify the interest that you or your household members currently have or have had in the past two years.)*

| Financial interest <sup>4</sup> | Current?<br>Yes/ No | Period <sup>1</sup><br>from/to<br>(MM/YY) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> |
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1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in (month/year).

2. Please indicate the name, location and nature of the organisation.

3. Please indicate the subject matter of the activity, your precise role.

4. Please indicate 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 of a value above EUR 5,000.00 net/year, which might create a conflict of interest in the performance of your duties, with their number and value, as well as the name of the company/provider of the grant/funding.

| Current and past activities <sup>5</sup> | Current?<br>Yes/No | Period <sup>1</sup><br>from/to<br>(MM/YY) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>3</sup> |
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| Post in DG HOME                          | Yes                | 2012-2025                                 | European Commission       | PrumII; API/PNR; sBMS       |
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1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in (month/year).

2. Please indicate name, location and nature of the organisation.

3. Please indicate the subject matter of the activity, your precise role.

5. Please indicate posts held over the last two years in foundations or similar bodies, institutions, companies or other organisations; other membership/affiliation or professional activities held over the last year, including services, liberal professions, consulting activities, and relevant public statements, part-time or full-time, paid or unpaid with an interest falling within eu-LISA's remit.

| Household members' current activity <sup>6</sup> | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/year) | Organisation <sup>2</sup> | Subject matter <sup>7</sup> |
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1. Please specify when each activity started (month/year).

2. Please indicate name, location and nature of the organisation.

6. Please indicate your household members' current activity and financial interests that might entail a risk of conflict of interests (dependent family member means the direct descendants who are under the age of 21 or are dependants and those of the spouse or partner).

7. Please indicate the subject matter of the activity, your household members' precise role.

| Any other relevant interests <sup>8</sup> | Period <sup>1</sup><br>From/To<br>(Month/year) | Description <sup>9</sup> |
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1. Please specify when each activity started (month/year).

8. Please indicate any other relevant interest.

9. Please describe the interest.

**I confirm that** (please indicate the relevant point below):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>I believe I have a conflict of interest with respect to the following eu-LISA activity</b> |
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or

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <b>I believe I do not have a conflict of interest with respect to my activity at eu-LISA.</b> |
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**I declare that I have read the eu-LISA Rules on the prevention and management of conflict of interests and that the above declaration is truthful and complete.**

Date: 05-06-2025 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed in original \_\_\_\_\_

If you need more sheets to declare your interests, do not hesitate to use blank ones or to ask for them, but please sign each one of them and attach them to this form.

*Definition of conflict of interests*

*A conflict of interest generally refers to a situation where the impartiality and objectivity of a decision, opinion or recommendation of eu-LISA is or might be perceived as being compromised by a personal interest held or entrusted to a given individual.*



