

**ANNUAL  
DECLARATION OF INTERESTS  
FOR SENIOR MEMBERS OF STAFF<sup>1</sup> OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENCE AGENCY**  
(Article 9 [Decision No.18/19](#))<sup>2</sup>

*Annual declaration on direct or indirect interests<sup>3</sup> of relevance in the fields of work  
conducted by the European Defence Agency (EDA).*

**NAME/FIRST NAME:** RIPOCHE, Jean-François

**POSITION :** RTI Director

Personnel No.: 265374

1. Indicate any positions of responsibility, current or held during the five years preceding the submission to EDA of the first declaration of interests:

From 01/10/2018 to 30/04/2019 : French MoD special advisor to Director of strategy (DGA).

From 18/06/2014 to 30/09/2018 : French MoD R&T Director

2. Indicate any interests (financial, professional and intellectual)<sup>4</sup> you may have:

- None

3. Indicate any interests (financial, professional and intellectual)<sup>5</sup> deriving from the professional activities of your close family members<sup>6</sup> :

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<sup>1</sup>“Senior members of temporary staff”, as referred under Article 18(§3) of Council Decision (EU) 2016/1351 of 4 August 2016 concerning the Staff Regulations of the European Defence Agency (OJ L 219, 12.08.2016, p.1) refers to staff members occupying functions corresponding to the type of post in grades AD 14 and above, namely:

- Chief Executive and the Deputy Chief Executive,
- Directors (including officials that have been called upon to occupy temporarily such post in accordance with Article 9 (2) of the Staff Regulations).

<sup>2</sup> [Decision No. 18/19](#) of 18 June 2018 adopting EDA’s policy on the prevention and management of Conflict of Interest.

<sup>3</sup> As defined in Article 2 of [Decision No 18/19](#).

<sup>4</sup> As defined in Article 5.3 of [Decision No 18/19](#).

<sup>5</sup> As defined in Article 5.3 of Decision No 18/19.

<sup>6</sup> For the purpose of this declaration, 'close family members' are considered to be the persons forming a household with the person making the declaration (spouse, partner, and/or dependent children).



- None

4. Indicate any membership role or affiliation, if any that you have in organisations/bodies/clubs with an interest in the work of EDA:

- Member of the French not for profit association “club Europe & défense”

5. Other interests or facts that you consider pertinent:

- None

I declare on my honour that the information provided above is true and complete. Should there be any change to the information provided above due to the fact that I acquire additional interests, I shall promptly notify the Director CSD and complete a new Declaration of Interests.

I understand that this Declaration of Interests will be published on the EDA website.

The Agency will handle the information provided above in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.<sup>7</sup>

Done at, BRUSSELS Date : 07/12/2020

Signature [*signed*]

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<sup>7</sup> Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC (OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39–98). See [EDA Data Protection](#) for more information.