ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS FOR SENIOR MEMBERS OF STAFF\(^1\) OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENCE AGENCY
(Article 9 Decision No.18/19\(^2\))

Annual declaration on direct or indirect interests\(^3\) of relevance in the fields of work conducted by the European Defence Agency (EDA).

NAME/FIRST NAME: Ruutu, Olli

POSITION: Deputy Chief Executive

Personnel No.: 265126

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 16/10/2014 to 15/03/2018: Deputy National Armaments Director, Ministry of Defence of Finland.

   From 16/03/2018 to current: Deputy Chief Executive, EDA

2. Indicate any interests (financial, professional and intellectual)\(^4\) you may have:
   - None

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

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\(^1\)“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).

\(^2\)Decision No. 18/19 of 18 June 2018 adopting EDA’s policy on the prevention and management of Conflict of Interest.

\(^3\)As defined in Article 2 of Decision No 18/19.

\(^4\)As defined in Article 5.3 of Decision No 18/19.

\(^5\)As defined in Article 5.3 of Decision No 18/19.

\(^6\)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).
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 Finnish National Defence Course Association

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.\(^7\)

Done at, BRUSSELS Date: 11/12/2020

Signature [signed]

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