

## DECLARATION OF INTEREST

### Information on direct or indirect interests of relevance to the mission of the Agency<sup>1</sup>

**Name:** Julia Laffranque

**Position:** Member of the Scientific Committee

(1) Direct interest (financial benefits arising from, for example, employment, contracted work, investments, fees etc.):

No

My working relations are: Director of Programmes, European Law Academy (ERA),  
Judge Supreme Court of Estonia  
Former judge at the European Court of Human Rights, judge, Strasbourg, France  
Visiting professor of European Law, University of Tartu, Estonia  
Training of judges, Supreme Court of Estonia

(2) Indirect interests (indirect financial, e.g. grants, sponsorships, or other kind of benefits):

No, not that I know of

(3) Interests deriving from the professional activities of the member or his/her close family members:

No, My husband [REDACTED] is Freelance translator also for the Court of Justice of the European Union. My mother [REDACTED] is an Estonian writer and former MP of Estonia.

No,

(4) Any membership role or affiliation that the member has in organisations or bodies or clubs with an interest in the work of the Agency:

European Law Academy (ERA), but they do close co-operation with FRA.

Other memberships: Member of the Article 255 Panel Treaty on the Functioning of European Union, former president of the Consultative Council of European Judges (CCJE), former president of the International Federation for European Law (FIDE), honorary president of Estonian Federation of European Law. Former member of board of policy think tank Praxis; former member of International Permanent Court of

<sup>1</sup> Any change in circumstances should be communicated immediately to the Agency's operational services.

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Arbitration; Member of Estonian Lawyers Union; member of Academic Law Society of Estonia; member of Estonian Judges Union; alumni of sorority Filiae Patriae; former member of board of English speaking theatre in Strasbourg: Tagora, former member of board of Estonian School in Strasbourg; member of Vilde theatre and of Estonian Choir in Europe; member of Lutheran congregation of church Mustjala, Estonia, member of advisory board of Avant-garde Lawyers, member of the working group on judicial ethics course of the HELP Programme (Council of Europe) (2020); Chairperson of the 2020 René Cassin Thesis Prize (2020-2021).

(5) Other interests or facts that the member considers pertinent:

Not that I know of. Decorations: Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mérite, République Française and White Cross decoration of Estonia

Declaration:

I declare on my word of honour that the information provided above is true and complete.

Done at Trier on 5.02.2021

Signature: 