

**STATEMENT OF ASSURANCE FROM PRESIDENT JEAN-CLAUDE JUNCKER OF NON-
CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH A VIEW TO THE APPOINTMENT OF DACIAN CIOLOȘ AS A
SPECIAL ADVISER TO THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

B/ I, the undersigned, Sandra Kramer, Director of President's Juncker Cabinet, hereby declare that, notwithstanding the declaration of activities and the sworn statement declaring that there is no conflict of interest presented by Mr Dacian Cioloș, there may be a potential risk for the Commission's good name.

Mr Cioloș will therefore not be, in any manner, involved in issues that would either have a link with or an impact on the funding of IFPRI.

However, the President is willing to accept this potential risk and also considers it to be acceptable for the Commission as a whole.

Brussels,

16 10. 15

Sandra Kramer, Director of President's Juncker Cabinet

Signature:

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