STATEMENT OF ASSURANCE FROM VICE-PRESIDENT GEORGIEVA OF NON-CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH A VIEW TO THE APPOINTMENT OF Ms Irena PETRUŠKEVIČIENĖ AS A SPECIAL ADVISER TO THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

This form offers two alternatives: please complete EITHER Option A OR Option B and delete the one that does not apply.

A/ I, the undersigned, Ms Mariana HRISTCHEVA, hereby confirm that, on the basis of the declaration of activities and the sworn statement declaring that there is no conflict of interest presented by Ms Irena PETRUŠKEVIČIENĖ, and with regard to the tasks she will perform, there is no conflict of interest between his/her future duties as special adviser and his/her outside activities.

Comments:

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B/ I, the undersigned, [President/Member of the Commission or Chef de cabinet], hereby declare that, notwithstanding the declaration of activities and the sworn statement declaring that there is no conflict of interest presented by [Mr/Ms name of Special Adviser], there may be a potential risk for the Commission's good name (please specify):

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However, [the President/Member] is willing to accept this potential risk and also considers it to be acceptable for the Commission as a whole. He/she therefore wishes to proceed with the offer of a contract to [Mr/Ms name of Special Adviser].

Please give any information regarding possibilities for [the President/Member] of reducing this risk of potential conflict of interest, whether real or apparent:

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Please date and sign your declaration:

Brussels, [Date]

10.07.2015

Ms Mariana HRISTCHEVA

Signature: [Signature]