STATEMENT OF ASSURANCE FROM COMMISSIONER MALMSTRÖM OF NON-CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH A VIEW TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MS TERRON CUSI 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, [President/Member of the Commission or Chef de cabinet], 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 [Mr/Ms name of Special Adviser], and with regard to the tasks he/she will perform, there is no conflict of interest between his/her future duties as special adviser and his/her outside activities.

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B/ I, the undersigned, Maria ÅSENSIUS Head of Cabinet, hereby declare that, notwithstanding the declaration of activities and the sworn statement declaring that there is no conflict of interest presented by Ms TERRON CUSI, there may be a potential risk for the Commission's good name resulting from her activities as President at Inclusive Strategies S.L.

However, Commissione MALMSTRÖM is willing to accept this potential risk and also considers it to be acceptable for the Commission as a whole. She therefore wishes to proceed with the offer of a contract to Ms TERRON CUSI.

Please give any information regarding possibilities for Commisioner MALMSTRÖM of reducing this risk of potential conflict of interest, whether real or apparent:
It will be ensured that Ms TERRÓN CUSÍ does not, in her capacity as Special Adviser, deal with issues that have a link with her activities as President at Inclusive Strategies S.L.

Please date and sign your declaration:

Brussels, 18.3.2016

[Signature]

Maria Åsenius, Head of Cabinet