

**STATEMENT OF ASSURANCE FROM HR/VP JOSEP BORRELL OF NON-CONFLICT OF
INTEREST WITH A VIEW TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MS NATHALIE TOCCI AS A SPECIAL
ADVISER TO THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

B/ I, the undersigned, Mr Pedro SERRANO, hereby declare that, notwithstanding the declaration of activities and the sworn statement declaring that there is no conflict of interest presented by Ms Nathalie TOCCI, a risk of perception of conflict of interest resulting from her activities for the Istituto Affari Internazionali and her independent and non-executive activities in ENI may still be there. Therefore, HR/VP BORRELL in offering a contract to Ms Nathalie TOCCI wishes to make it subject to a number of mitigating measures in order to reduce the perception of a conflict of interest.

In particular, it will be ensured that Ms Nathalie TOCCI does, in her capacity as Special Adviser, not have any influence on Commission decisions concerning the funding of Istituto Affari Internazionali. In addition, while acting as a Special Adviser, Ms Nathalie TOCCI shall abstain from having any bilateral contact with DG ENER and from intervening in the field of activities of ENI. More generally, she shall abstain from any lobbying or advocacy with the Commission Services linked to her activities in ENI.

Please date and sign your declaration:

Brussels, May 28th 2020



Pedro Serrano

The Head of Cabinet