

**STATEMENT OF ASSURANCE FROM COMMISSONER MALMSTRÖM OF NON-CONFLICT OF
INTEREST WITH A VIEW TO THE APPOINTMENT OF JAN ERIC FRYDMAN 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.

Comments:

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B/ I, the undersigned, Maria ÅSENIUS 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 Mr Jan Erik FRYDMAN, there may be a
potential risk for the Commission's good name **resulting from his activities as a
partner of Ekenberg and Andersson.**

However, Commissioner 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 Mr Jan Erik FRYDMAN.

Please give any information regarding possibilities for Commissioner Malmström of
reducing this risk of potential conflict of interest, whether real or apparent:

Mr FRYDMAN shall refrain from any activity of lobbying or advocacy with the services of the Commission he is directly or indirectly in contact with whenever a link or the appearance of a link arises with his activities as a partner of Ekenberg and Andersson. He shall also refrain from having any direct or indirect professional contacts with his previous colleagues in DG GROW.

Please date and sign your declaration:

Brussels, *23 January 2017*

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Maria ÅSENIUS, Head of cabinet]