

**CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION
ANNEX 1 – DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

Language: EN

Full name: RAFFAELE FITTO

I. PREVIOUS ACTIVITIES (Article 3(4)(b) and (c) of the Code)

I.1. Posts held over the last 10 years, in foundations or similar bodies
(Please indicate the nature of the post, the name of the body and its objective/activity.)

N/A (not applicable)

| <u>Nature of the post (during the abovementioned period)</u> | <u>Name of the body</u> | <u>Body's objective/activity</u> |
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| President (2005 - 2023) | La Puglia Prima di Tutto | Regional political party for the participation in regional and local elections |
| President (2015) | Oltre con Fitto | Regional political party for the participation in regional and local elections |
| President (2015 - 2017) | Conservatori e Riformisti | Political party for the participation in local elections |
| President (2017 al 2018) | Direzione Italia | Political party |
| President (2017) | Questa volta no | Association for the referendum campaign |
| President (2018-2020) | Noi con l' Italia - UDC | Political party for the participation in national elections |
| Member of the Board (from 2016 to 19/9/24) | New Direction | Foundation. "New Direction" is the official foundation of the European Conservatives and Reformists Party. New Direction is registered in Belgium as a not-for-profit organisation and is partly funded by the European Parliament. |

1.2. Posts held over the last 10 years in educational institutions *(Please indicate the nature of the post and the name of the institution.)*

N/A (not applicable)

| <u>Nature of the post (during the above-mentioned period)</u> | <u>Name of the institution</u> |
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I.3. Posts held over the last 10 years in the governing, supervisory and advisory organs of companies and other bodies devoted to commercial or economic activities
(Please indicate the nature of the post and the name and the business of the company or other body.)

X N/A (not applicable)

| <u>Nature of the post (during the abovementioned period)</u> | <u>Name of the company or other body</u> | <u>Business of the company or other body</u> |
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1.4. Other professional activities held over the last 10 years, including services, liberal profession, consulting activities
(Please indicate the nature of the activity.)

N/A (not applicable)

Nature of the other professional activities
(during the above-mentioned period)

- **Minister for European Affairs, the South, Cohesion Policy, and the National Recovery and Resilience Plan**

2022- present

If appointed as Member of the European Commission, this activity will end before the start of the term of office

- **Member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies - Fratelli d'Italia Group (ECR)**

2022- present

If appointed as Member of the European Commission, this activity will end before the start of the term of office

- **Member of the European Parliament, Fratelli d'Italia (ECR) - 9th legislature - Co-Chairman of the ECR Group of "European Conservatives and Reformists"**
2019-2022

- **Member of the European Parliament, Forza Italia (EPP) - 8th legislature. In 2015 I joined the ECR Group, and in 2016 I was appointed Vice-Chairman of ECR Group**
2014-2019
- **Member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies - Forza Italia Group (EPP)**
2013-2014

II. CURRENT OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES in line with Article 8 of the Code (Article 3(4)(b) and (c) of the Code) (Unpaid courses, publications and speeches – Article 8(2)(a) to (c) of the Code – do not have to be declared.)

II.1 Honorary posts currently held in foundations, similar bodies or educational or research establishments (Article 8(2)(d) of the Code)

(Please indicate the nature of the post, the name of the body and its objective/ activity.)

N/A (not applicable)

| <u>Nature of the honorary post</u> | <u>Name of the body</u> | <u>Body's objective/activity</u> |
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II.2 Additional relevant information on other functions (e.g. other functions of an honorary nature and/or attributed for life)

N/A (not applicable)

| <u>Additional functions e.g. other functions of an honorary nature and/or attributed for life</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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III. FINANCIAL INTERESTS (Article 3(4)(a) and (c) of the Code)

Please indicate all financial interests, including assets as well as liabilities, which could be considered to be capable of giving rise to a conflict of interest. Bank accounts, specific goods or loans for the purchase of real estate for private purposes do normally not have to be declared.

Investments of a value of more than EUR 10,000 have to be declared in all cases.

Please indicate in both cases

- *the kind of interest (e.g. shares, bond, loans);*
- *the entity concerned (e.g. company, bank, fund);*
- *if the investment is managed on an independent basis by a third party, the name of the entity does not have to be declared unless the investment is linked to specific industries like sector or thematic funds;*
- *the size of the interest (e.g. number of shares and their current value, percentage of participation).*

Assets

- (1) which could be considered to be capable of giving rise to a conflict of interest**
- (2) in any case, where the value of an investment exceeds EUR 10,000**

Shares

- (1) which could be considered to be capable of giving rise to a conflict of interest**
- (2) in any case, where the value of an investment exceeds EUR 10,000**

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| | N/A (not applicable) |
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| <u>Entity concerned</u> | <u>Number of shares</u> | <u>Total current value</u> |
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| Banca Popolare di Bari | 2184 | 131.04 EUR |
| Banca Popolare Pugliese | 1864 | 1677.60 EUR |

Bonds

- (1) which could be considered to be capable of giving rise to a conflict of interest**
- (2) in any case, where the value of an investment exceeds EUR 10,000**

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| X | N/A (not applicable) |
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| <u>Entity concerned</u> | <u>Number of bonds</u> | <u>Total current value</u> |
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Other assets

- (1) which could be considered to be capable of giving rise to a conflict of interest
- (2) in any case, where the value of an investment exceeds EUR 10,000

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A (not applicable) |
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| <u>Kind of asset/investment</u> | <u>Size of interest</u> |
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| Private portfolio - balanced profile - managed independently by a commercial bank. I have no influence on the individual investment decisions by the bank. | 246,900.22 EUR |
| Life Insurance Policy – redeemed on 19/09/2024 | 250,000 EUR |

Liabilities

which could be considered to be capable of giving rise to a conflict of interest

Loans

which could be considered to be capable of giving rise to a conflict of interest

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N/A (not applicable) |
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| <u>Entity concerned</u> | <u>Size of interest</u> |
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Other liabilities

which could be considered to be capable of giving rise to a conflict of interest

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N/A (not applicable) |
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| <u>Kind of liability</u> | <u>Entity concerned</u> | <u>Size of interest</u> |
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IV. FINANCIAL INTERESTS OF SPOUSES, PARTNERS¹ AND MINOR CHILDREN WHERE THOSE MIGHT BE CONSIDERED TO BE CAPABLE OF GIVING RISE TO A CONFLICT OF INTEREST (Article 3(4)(a) of the Code)
(Please provide in that case, in principle, the same information as under III.)

**Financial interests of spouses/partners
where those might be considered to be capable of giving rise to a conflict of
interest**

N/A (not applicable)

Assets

Shares

| <u>Entity concerned</u> | <u>Number of shares</u> | <u>Total current value</u> |
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| "Farmacia" in Brindisi (Italy) | Participation (15% share) | € 150,000 |
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Bonds

N/A (not applicable)

| <u>Entity concerned</u> | <u>Number of bonds</u> | <u>Total current value</u> |
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Other assets

N/A (not applicable)

| <u>Kind of asset</u> | <u>Size of interest</u> |
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¹ Stable non matrimonial partner as defined in Article 1(2)(c) of Annex VII of the Staff Regulations.

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| Liabilities |
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| Loans |
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| <u>Entity concerned</u> | <u>Size of interest</u> |
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| X | N/A (not applicable) |
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| <u>Kind of liability</u> | <u>Entity concerned</u> | <u>Size of interest</u> |
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| Financial interests of minor children where those might be considered to be capable of giving rise to a conflict of interest |
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| | N/A (not applicable) |
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| Assets |
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| <u>Entity concerned</u> | <u>Number of shares</u> | <u>Total current value</u> |
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| Azione Banca Popolare | 225 | 202.5 EUR |
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| Bonds |
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| X | N/A (not applicable) |
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| <u>Entity concerned</u> | <u>Number of bonds</u> | <u>Total current value</u> |
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Other assets

X N/A (not applicable)

| <u>Kind of asset</u> | <u>Size of interest</u> |
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| <u>Liabilities</u> Loans |
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X N/A (not applicable)

| <u>Entity concerned</u> | <u>Size of interest</u> |
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Other liabilities

X N/A (not applicable)

| <u>Kind of liability</u> | <u>Entity concerned</u> | <u>Size of interest</u> |
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V. **MEMBERSHIP OF ASSOCIATIONS, POLITICAL PARTIES, TRADE UNIONS, NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS OR OTHER BODIES IF THEIR ACTIVITIES, IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, ARE INTENDED TO INFLUENCE OR AFFECT THE EXERCISE OF PUBLIC FUNCTIONS (Article 3(4)(d) of the Code)**

Membership of associations, political parties, trade unions, non-governmental organisations or other bodies

(Please specify the name of the organisation and its area of activity; membership of clubs in the cultural, artistic, social, sporting or charitable fields does not have to be declared.)

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| | N/A (not applicable) |
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| <u>Nature of membership</u> | <u>Name of the organisation</u> | <u>Area of activity of the organisation</u> |
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| Member | Fratelli d'Italia | Italian political party |
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VI. REAL ESTATE (Article 3(4)(e) of the Code)

Real estate

(Homes reserved for the exclusive use of the owner and his/her family do not need to be declared.)

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| N/A (not applicable) |
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| <u>Description</u> | <u>Ownership Share %</u> |
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| 2 apartments and 2 garages in Otranto (Le) – Italy | 100 |
| Apartment in Rome - Italy | 100 |
| Land in Scorrano (Le) - Italy | 100 |
| Land in Fiuggi (Fr) - Italy | 3.7 |
| 1 apartment and 1 cellar in Lecce - Italy | 100 Bare ownership |
| 2 apartments and 1 garage in Lecce - Italy | 100 |
| Apartment in Maglie (Le) - Italy | 100 |
| Apartment and land in Maglie (Le) - Italy | 22.22 |
| Apartment in Maglie (Le) - Italy | 25 |
| Apartment in Maglie (Le) - Italy | 25 |
| Garage in Maglie (Le) - Italy | 100 |

VII. SPOUSE'S/PARTNER'S² PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY (Article 3(4)(f) of the Code)

Spouse's/partner's professional activity

(Please set out the nature of the activity, the title of the position held and the name of the employer.)

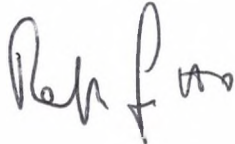
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| N/A (not applicable) |
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| <u>Nature of the activity</u> | <u>Title of the position</u> | <u>Name of the employer</u> |
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| Independent Profession | Lawyer | Self-employed |
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² Stable non matrimonial partner as defined in Article 1(2)(c) of Annex VII of the Staff Regulations.

I hereby declare that the information given above is correct.

Date: 20/3/2024

Signature: 

This declaration will be made public in line with Article 3(5) of the Code.