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## Assessment outcome of occupational activities after leaving the service

Prof. Guido Rasi

HAVING REGARD to Article 16 of the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities (SR), as applicable by analogy to members of temporary and contract agent staff of the Agency pursuant to Article 11 of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Communities;

HAVING REGARD to the obligation of staff members to behave with integrity and discretion after leaving the service and as regards the acceptance of certain appointments or benefits;

HAVING REGARD to the Agency Code of Conduct (Doc. Ref.: EMA/385894/2012 rev.1) and namely to the provision set in title 3, "EMA Guidance on Confidentiality and Discretion", with regard to continuing duty of confidentiality;

WHEREAS, Professor Rasi submitted an application form for authorisation to be engaged in occupational activities after leaving the service, in the context of which he informed the Agency of his intention to:

1. Become Scientific Director of [Sanita Informazione](#) – [Consulcesi](#) from January 2021, where he would be responsible for the quality of the scientific product, continual medical education and promotion of scientific knowledge, helping health care professionals to navigate the overwhelming number of high-quality scientific publications. Sanità Informazione-Consulcesi is an independent medical education provider.
2. Become Chairman of the [Clinical Trials Centre](#) at the [A.Gemelli polyclinic of Sacro Cuore University](#) from January 2021 until January 2023. His duties would include promoting clinical research, improving clinical trials design, as well as fostering ethic and regulatory knowledge and culture. The CTC's activities are to optimize the management of clinical research carried out at the A.Gemelli Polyclinic, provide specific training for conducting clinical trials in GCP, and act as an academic Contract Research Organisation (CRO);

### Outcome

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1. Holds that Professor Rasi has provided to the authority authorised to conclude contracts (AACC) full and complete information for the purpose of Article 16 of the SR;

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2. Holds that the activities identified, as Scientific Director of Sanità Informazione-Consulcesi, by Professor Rasi are not in conflict with the interest of the service and are therefore authorised without conditions;
3. Holds that the activities identified, as Chairman of the Clinical Trial Centre at the the A.Gemelli polyclinic of Sacro Cuore University, by Professor Rasi are in conflict with the interest of the service and are therefore authorised with conditions;
4. Holds that during a period of twenty-four months to be counted as of the date he leaves the service, Professor Rasi should refrain from individually liaising with any member of staff of the European Medicines Agency with regard to any professional activity he may have dealt with in the performance of his responsibilities at the Agency during his last three years of service. The '*distance clause*' is without prejudice to the possibility of Professor Rasi to liaise or attend meetings through the standard channels available to all members of the public, including standard procedural services and meetings offered by the Agency to the different stakeholders;
5. Reminds Professor Rasi that he may no longer represent the views of the Agency and should ensure, in public fora, including social media, firstly that this is made explicit and secondly, that any opinion he expresses cannot be construed as representing that of the Agency. Any opinion given in public presentations or written material shall be stated to be Professor Rasi's own and not linked to his former employment at EMA;
6. Reminds Professor Rasi of his duty of confidentiality and of his obligation to immediately inform the authority authorised to conclude contracts of any change in circumstances affecting his professional activities if it occurs within the two-year period of time after leaving the service;
7. Reminds Professor Rasi that the Agency will publish annually a report on its activities related to Article 16, including a list of the cases assessed. An internal register of former staff members on whom conditions have been applied will be maintained, taking into account provisions on personal data protection. An extract of the internal register will be made public within the Agency.