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Answer given by Executive Vice-President Virkkunen
on behalf of the European Commission
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The staff member referred to in the question was recruited as temporary agent by the Commission on 16 June 2023.

At the time of the recruitment, the Commission was not aware of the roles played by the staff member – previously in Investici and currently in AI ODV.

While publicly available information refers to a current affiliation with the AI ODV association, the staff member has provided the Commission with documentation confirming his request to resign from the organisation in 2022, prior to joining the Commission. Consequently, the staff member did not declare these roles in the context of the recruitment procedure, in accordance with Article 11 of the EU Staff Regulations¹.

The staff member has further informed the Commission that he has requested the organisation concerned to rectify any wrongful information and documentation regarding his affiliation.

The staff member has also informed the Commission that he has given a presentation at a workshop on digital transformation hosted by the Italian Democratic Working Party in September 2023, and he is not a member of a working group.

The Commission decided to recruit the staff member referred to in the question based on his experience and expertise in matters related to digital public infrastructure, acquired through senior technical roles in the Italian administration.

¹ [https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/1962/31\(1\)/2014-05-01/eng#M131-11](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/1962/31(1)/2014-05-01/eng#M131-11).