



**DECISION No MB/2019/6
OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR CYBERSECURITY**

Appointing the Executive Director of the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity

THE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF ENISA,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) (EU) 2019/881 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 on ENISA (the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity) and on information and communications technology cybersecurity certification and repealing Regulation (EU) No 526/2013 (Cybersecurity Act)¹, and in particular Article 15.1 (n);

Whereas:

- An Executive Director shall be appointed by the Management Board on the basis of a list of candidates proposed by the European Commission after an open competition following publication in the Official Journal of the European Union and elsewhere. Before appointment the candidate selected by the Management Board shall be invited to make a statement before the relevant committee of the European Parliament and to answer Members' questions.
- The term of office of the present Executive Director ends on 15 October 2019.
- The European Commission decided on 6 June 2019 to propose to the Management Board three candidates.
- The Management Board interviewed these three candidates on 4 July 2019 and held additional extraordinary meeting on 16 July 2019 to select the final candidate. Mr Juhan Lepassaar has been nominated as the candidate for the post of the Executive Director.
- The candidate made a statement before the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE) of the European Parliament on 3 September 2019 and answered questions of the members of the European Parliament.
- The Management Board has to proceed to appoint the Executive Director.
- The Management Board also has to adopt the employment contract. The candidate will be engaged as a Temporary Agent at grade AD14 and will be classified depending on the length of his previous professional experience in step 1 or step 2 within that grade².

¹ OJ L 151, 7.6.2019, p. 15–69

² Reference to the Vacancy notice as published in OJ of 26.10.2018 C388 A/4

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Single article

Mr Juhan Lepassaar is appointed as the Executive Director of the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity as of 16 October 2019. The contract annexed to this decision is adopted as the employment contract.

The decision enters into force on the day of its adoption.

Done by written procedure on 26 September 2019

On behalf of the Management Board

[signed]

Chairperson
Jean Baptiste Demaison