

LEGAL & ASSURANCE SERVICES

## Assessment of the interests declared pursuant to Article 13(2) of the Rules of Procedure of the EFSA Management Board

The present note provides an assessment on whether the interests newly declared by Board members before their 75<sup>th</sup> meeting represent a potential conflict in accordance with EFSA's internal rules and Code of Conduct. Based on this assessment, the Board should reach a conclusion and where appropriate recommend a follow-up.

The following evaluation concerns newly declared interests. The advice takes into account the employment and activities of the member, his/her role in the Board and the responsibilities of the Board in view of the fact that, in terms of impact on EFSA's business, it primarily looks at the regularity of the appointment and selection processes of EFSA's Scientific Committee or Panels and of EFSA's outsourcing programmes.

If an identified conflict that is substantially affecting the work of the Board or EFSA's reputation is not resolved by the proposed assessment and a member of the Board is not fulfilling his/her obligations in relation to independence in such a manner that this is substantially affecting the work of the Board, the Board, acting on a two-thirds majority, may ask for his or her replacement<sup>1</sup>.

### Jaana Husu-Kallio

**DoI submission date:** 13 November 2017

**New declared interests:** Member of the Board of the "Order of the White Rose of Finland" and of the "Order of the Lion of Finland", from January 2017.

**Assessment:** The "Order of the White Rose of Finland" and the "Order of the Lion of Finland" have a joint Board, which is chaired by the President of Finland. Both orders grant honours for military, as well as civilian merit. The EFSA Management Board primarily looks at the regularity and legality of EFSA's processes. Hence, it is unlikely that this interest may lead to a conflict of interest.

Annex:

- DoI Jaana Husu-Kallio

<sup>1</sup> Article 15 of the Rules of Procedure of the Management Board.

## ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

*(Please note that high quality of scientific expertise is by nature based on prior experience and that therefore having an interest does not necessarily mean having a conflict of interest)*

**Name:** HUSU-KALLIO, Jaana

**Title:** Dr.

**Profession:** Permanent Secretary

**Current EFSA involvements:** Chair-Management Board (MB)

<b>Nature of Activities</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Subject matter</b>
<b>I. Economic interest</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>II. Member of a managing entity or equivalent structure</b>	10/2016 - now	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Chair of the Management Board
	01/2014 - now	-Name: University of Helsinki, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, FINLAND	Chair of the MB
	10/2014 - 09/2016	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Vice-Chair of the MB
	07/2012 - 09/2014	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	member of MB
	01/2010 - 12/2013	-Name: University of Helsinki, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, FINLAND	Vice-chair of the MB

<b>III. Member of a scientific advisory entity</b>	01/2011 - 05/2012	-Name: Finnish Foundation of Veterinary Research, Finnish Foundation of Veterinary Research, Helsinki, FINLAND	vice-chair of the committee: Funding veterinary research
	09/2009 - 05/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Advisory Forum (AF)
	02/2010 - 02/2012	-Name: Walter Ehrström Foundation, Walter Ehrström Foundation, Helsinki, FINLAND	chair of the committee. Funding food and esp. milk research
<b>IV. Employment</b>	02/2012 - now	-Name: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Helsinki, FINLAND	Permanent Secretary
	08/2006 - 01/2012	-Name: EVIRA, Finnish Food Safety Authority - EVIRA, FINLAND, Helsinki	Director General
	10/2002 - 07/2007	-Name: European Commission DG SANCO, European Commission DG SANCO, Brussels, BELGIUM	Deputy Director General
<b>V. Occasional consultancy</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VI. Research funding</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VII. Intellectual property rights</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VIII. Other memberships or affiliations</b>	01/2004 - now	-Name: The Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Forestry, Stockholm	member
<b>IX. Other relevant interest</b>	01/2017 - now	-Name: Order of the White Rose and of the Lion of Finland	Member of the Board
	05/2012 - now	-Name: The Finnish 4H Foundation	Chair of the Committee, funding youth work
<b>X. Interests of close family members</b>			NO INTEREST

Involvements	Potential CoI (*)	Funding (**)
Management Board	No	-

(\*) - Indicates that you consider yourself to be in a potential Conflict of Interest (CoI) with respect to the EFSA activity.

(\*\*) - Indicates that the research (co-)funding received from the private sector during the last budgetary year exceeds 25% of the average annual research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern or that is otherwise benefiting you, including research funding by your organisation.

I hereby declare that I have read both the Guidance Document on Declarations of Interests and the Procedure for identifying and handling potential conflict of interests and that the above Declaration of Interests is complete.

Date: 13/11/2017

Signature: **SIGNED**