

# Declaration of interests

*(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 : **Patrick HAU**  
Title: **MR.**  
Profession : **Deputy Director**

## Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

## Interests

### I. Financial investments

No interests

### II. Managerial role

Period: **01/02/2024 - now**  
Organisation: Laboratoire national de santé  
Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

*Subject matter:* Member of the Board of Directors.  
Interest related to close family member: **No**

### III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

### IV. Employment

Period: **01/04/2009 - 01/03/2019**

Organisation: Service de la sécurité alimentaire

Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

*Subject matter:* Official food control and food safety head of service. Management of the control activities of the service. Official responsibility to carry out risk management: yes, I can validate or take management action/decisions.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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Period: **01/11/2022 - now**

Organisation: ALVA – Administration Luxembourgeoise Vétérinaire et Alimentaire

Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

*Subject matter:* ALVA Deputy Director.

Tasks:

- Management of the Department for food safety of ALVA
- Support and replacement of the Director General in his tasks
- Risk management decision under article 14 of the law of the 28 July 2018:  
<https://www.legilux.public.lu/eli/etat/leg/loi/2018/07/28/a675/jo>

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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Period: **01/03/2019 - 31/10/2022**

Organisation: Commissariat du gouvernement à la qualité, la fraude et la sécurité alimentaire

Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

*Subject matter:* Coordination of official control in Luxembourg Contact point for European commission and EFSA. Official responsibility to carry out risk management: Yes, I can validate or take management action/decisions.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

## V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

## VI. Research funding

No interests

## VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

## VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

No interests

## IX. Other relevant interest

Period: **01/04/2009 - now**

Organisation: European Commission (EC)

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* Participation as a national expert in the Commission Standing Committee on the Food Chain (PAFF), section on Toxicology and Novel Foods.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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Period: **01/11/2022 - now**

Organisation: WHO/FAO Codex Alimentarius (Food Hygiene)

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* Official responsibility to carry out risk management: yes, I can validate or take management action/decisions.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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Period: **01/01/2010 - 01/03/2019**

Organisation: Syndicat des eaux du barrage d'Esch-sur-Sûre (SEBES)

Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

*Subject matter:* Delegate to the Management Board on behalf of Ministry of health Luxembourg

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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Period: **01/01/2017 - now**

Organisation: Head of Food safety Agencies (HoA)

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* Member of the informal EU working on behalf of Luxembourg.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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Period: **26/06/2018 - 12/10/2018**

Organisation: Council of Europe

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* Participation as an expert in the refit of Regulation 178/2022 “Transparency Regulation”.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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Period: **01/01/2018 - 01/11/2022**

Organisation: European Commission (EC)

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* Participation as a national expert in the Commission group “Food Fraud Network”.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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Period: **01/01/2012 - 01/03/2019**

Organisation: European Commission (EC)

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* Participation as a national expert in the Commission group “Natural mineral waters”.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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Period: **01/01/2017 - now**

Organisation: European Commission (EC)

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* Participation as a national expert in the Commission group “EU-crisis coordinators”.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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Period: **01/04/2009 - now**

Organisation: European Commission (EC)

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* Participation as a national expert in the Commission Standing Committee on the Food Chain (PAFF), section on General Food Law.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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Period: **01/01/2000 - 01/11/2022**

Organisation: European Commission (EC)

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* Participation as a national expert in the Commission group “Rapid Alert System and Administrative Collaboration System”.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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Period: **01/01/2002 - now**

Organisation: European Commission (EC)

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* Participation as a national expert in the Commission group “General Food Law (178/2002)”.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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I confirm that:

- I think I do not have a conflict of interest with respect to my activity(ies) at EFSA
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Remarks: /

I hereby declare that I have read the [EFSA Decision on Competing Interest Management](#) implementing EFSA's Policy on Independence and that the above declaration is truthful and complete.

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