

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 : **Maira DZELZKALEJA BURMISTRE**

Title: **MS.**

Profession : **Farmer**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

Period: **29/01/2007 - now**

Organisation: Agitis Ltd

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

Subject matter: Board member. Family-owned country tourism, restaurant and event venue.

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

Period: **20/09/2013 - 01/01/2017**

Organisation: COPA - European Farmers' Union

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Vice-President, Copa (the Committee of Professional Agricultural Organizations)

COPA objectives - Represent European farmers in a combined effort with its members in order to promote the best interests of the sector among EU institutions and other relevant stakeholders.

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

Period: **15/03/2009 - now**

Organisation: NGO Farmers Parliament, 96170731865719

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Vice-President. Farmers Parliament negotiates with the government and authorities about Agriculture Policy.

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

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **01/01/2020 - now**

Organisation: NGO Farmers Parliament, 96170731865719

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

Subject matter: Part-time. Strategic planning and management of everyday process in the organization and office, work as expert in projects. Expertise and policy dialogues on agriculture, taxation, technologies, agro-environment in Latvia and EU.

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

Period: **02/01/2018 - now**

Organisation: Family Farm Vilcini-1

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

Subject matter: Part-time Consultant, responsible for investments and projects development.

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

V. Occasional consultancy

Period: **03/03/2021 - 15/07/2021**

Organisation: European Commission (EC)

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

Subject matter: Support the JRC in drafting the internal reflection paper that will inform the legislative framework on sustainable food system.

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

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

No interests

IX. Other relevant interest

No interests

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