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 : **Francesca Volpi**
Title: **MS.**
Profession : **Head of Unit Legal Affairs Services**

Current EFSA Involvements

- LA
- LA Team Legal Support (LS)
- LA Team Confidentiality Food Chain (CF)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

No interests

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **16/10/2012 - now**
Organisation: European Food Safety Authority
Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

Subject matter: senior legal officer / Legal Affairs Services Unit
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2008 - now**
Organisation: self-employment (lawyer)
Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

Subject matter: My husband is a lawyer in the context of criminal and immigration law.
Interest related to close family member: **Yes**

Period: **01/10/2026 - now**
Organisation: European Food Safety Authority

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

Subject matter: Head of Unit Legal Affairs Services
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

No interests

User Agreement

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.

Submitted on: 11-10-2026 - 14:28 (UTC) Signature: SIGNED

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