

# 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)*

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Title: **MS.**

Profession : -

## Current EFSA Involvements

- Vice Chair - NDA Panel Experts (2018-2024)
- Chair - WG/P/NDA/2020/03 - Upper Levels

## Interests

### I. Financial investments

No interests

### II. Managerial role

No interests

### III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

Period: **01/07/2021 - now**

Organisation: **E.F.E.T.**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* EFET was established by virtue of L. 2741/GG 199/28-09-1999. It is a public entity supervised by the Ministry of Reconstruction of Production, Environment & Energy. The expert is member of the Scientific Committee on Food Contaminants. The Committee deals with risk assessment and not risk management.

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Period: **01/10/2020 - 01/07/2021**

Organisation: **National Organization For Medicines**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* Member of an ad-hoc Scientific Committee to revise the regulatory framework for the approval of health-related Scientific Conferences and Symposia. In Greece, these events need to acquire the approval of the National Organization for Medicines.

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Period: **01/05/2020 - 01/06/2020**

Organisation: **E.F.E.T.**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* Member of an ad hoc Task Force put into action by the Hellenic Food Safety Authority with the collaboration of the Federation of the Hellenic Food Industries. The Task Force was coordinated by the Hellenic Food Safety Authority and aims to address issues related to the SARS-CoV-2 virus. In particular, the Task Force received the mandate to develop guidelines strictly covering prevention of human to human transmission between personnel/customers and not transmission via food. I have chaired the working group on the risk profile of the SARS-CoV-2 virus in relation to human-to-human transmission in the food sector and I have participated in the development of guidelines for the operation of mass catering services.

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Period: **01/01/2014 - 01/09/2016**

Organisation: **Hellenic Ministry of Health**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* Member of the Committee on the National Nutrition Policy. It is a Scientific Committee set by the Hellenic Ministry of Health with the mandate to provide scientific advice to the Government. A mandate refers to reviewing the outcome of a project assigned by the Ministry of Health to a Forum of Greek Academics aiming to revise food-based dietary guidelines for Greeks. Membership included attendance to about five meetings per year. The Committee dealt with risk assessment only. The impact on the expert's annual earnings was 0%.

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Period: **01/12/2013 - now**

Organisation: **E.F.E.T.**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* EFET was established by virtue of L. 2741/GG 199/28-09-1999. It is a public entity supervised by the Ministry of Reconstruction of Production, Environment & Energy. The expert is member of the Scientific Committee on Food Additives. The Committee deals with risk assessment and not risk management. The impact on the expert's annual earnings is 0%

## IV. Employment

Period: **01/11/2020 - now**

Organisation: **National Kapodistrian University of Athens**

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

*Subject matter:* Professor of Hygiene and Epidemiology. The NKUA is a public University. My activities include: (a) teaching to under- and post-graduate students of the School of Medicine and other Schools of the NKUA and other Universities in Greece (b) co-ordinating the MSc Program on Health Promotion and

Health Education, organized by the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and the University of West Attica (c) supervising MSc dissertation theses and PhD theses and (d) conducting research.

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Period: **01/03/2015 - 01/11/2020**

Organisation: **Dept. of Hygiene, Epidemiology and Medical Statistics, School of Medicine, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens**

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

*Subject matter:* Associate Professor of Hygiene and Epidemiology. The NKUA is a public University. My activities include: (a) teaching to under- and post-graduate students of the School of Medicine and other Schools of the NKUA and other Universities in Greece (b) co-ordinating the MSc Program on Health Promotion and Health Education, organized by the University of Athens and the Athens Technological Educational Institute (c) supervising MSc dissertation theses and PhD theses and (d) conducting research.

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Period: **01/07/2008 - 01/02/2015**

Organisation: **Dept. of Hygiene, Epidemiology and Medical Statistics, School of Medicine, University of Athens**

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

*Subject matter:* Assistant Professor of Hygiene and Epidemiology (with tenure after 2012). The NKUA is a public University. My activities included: (a) teaching to under- and post-graduate students of the School of Medicine and other Schools of the NKUA and other Universities in Greece (b) supervising MSc dissertation theses and PhD theses and (c) conducting research.

## V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

## VI. Research funding

Period: **01/05/2021 - now**

Organisation: **EFSA, European Food Safety Authority (Italy)**

*Subject matter:* Partner in the grant agreement GP/EFSA/ENCO/2020/03 | Partnering grants – GA 2, action entitled “Alternative protein sources in the European diets – integrating health risk-benefit and sustainability” co-ordinated by the Instituto Nacional de Saúde Doutor Ricardo Jorge, I.P (INSA), Portugal.

Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADol exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern: **No**

*Additional Info:*

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Period: **01/03/2019 - 01/02/2023**

Organisation: **Research Executive Agency**

*Subject matter:* Project title: ExACT "European network staff eXchange for integrAting precision health in the health Care sysTems". A Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE) programme. The network aims to train health professionals of 7 EU MS, 1 AC and 2 TCs through a series of 74 secondments in the participating Institutes.

Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADol exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern: **No**

*Additional Info:*

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Period: **01/03/2019 - 01/03/2021**

Organisation: **EFSA, European Food Safety Authority (Italy)**

*Subject matter:* Leader of the grant agreement GP/EFSA/ENCO/2018/03 – GA01 PARTNERING GRANTS, action entitled “Novel foods as red meat replacers – an insight using Risk Benefit Assessment methods (the NovRBA project)”. Application submitted through the GP/EFSA/ENCO/2018/03 Call and approved for funding.

Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADol exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern: **No**

*Additional Info:*

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Period: **01/12/2017 - 01/07/2020**

Organisation: **EFSA, European Food Safety Authority (Italy)**

*Subject matter:* Partner in the grant agreement GP/EFSA/AFSCO/2017/01 PARTNERING GRANTS, action entitled “Dose-response relationships in health risk assessment of nutritional and toxicological factors in food: development and application of novel biostatistical methods” co-ordinated by the University of Modena.

Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADol exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern: **No**

*Additional Info:*

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Period: **01/11/2014 - 01/06/2017**

Organisation: **EFSA, European Food Safety Authority (Italy)**

*Subject matter:* Support to National Dietary Surveys in compliance with the EU Menu methodology – Lot 1 – “The children’s survey”, including subjects from three months up to 9 years old,

Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADol exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern: **No**

*Additional Info:*

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Period: **01/08/2013 - 01/12/2018**

Organisation: **EFSA, European Food Safety Authority (Italy)**

*Subject matter:* Support to the Greek national dietary surveys in compliance with the EFSA Guidance on general principles for the collection of national food consumption data in the view of a pan-European dietary survey” – adolescents, adults and elderly

Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADol exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern: **No**

*Additional Info:*

## VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

## VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

Period: **01/10/2020 - 01/09/2022**

Organisation: **WHO Collaborating Centre or Nutrition and Health, Dept. of Hygiene, Epidemiology and Medical Statistics, School of Medicine, NKUA**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* My Dept at the School of Medicine of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens has been designated as a WHO Collaborating Centre for Nutrition and Health and I have been given the role of Deputy Head. The role of a WHO Collaborating Centre is to generate scientific knowledge that can be used by the WHO in support of the Organisations' programme.

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Period: **01/01/2010 - now**

Organisation: **World Public Health Nutrition Association, WPHNA**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* WPHNA is a professional organisation open to individual membership. The Association provides professional certification scheme for members who work in public health nutrition. Member of WPHNA. My membership involves receiving newsletters and following Conferences, when possible.

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Period: **01/11/2007 - 01/12/2020**

Organisation: **Hellenic Health Foundation**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* The Hellenic Health Foundation (HHF) is a non-profit organization based in Greece. It provides expertise in the area of health research. Its efforts are focused on informing the general public on important health issues. My affiliation to HHF relates to the provision of scientific advice and support in the undertaking of EU-funded research (development of methods and analysis of data from the national nutrition survey). The impact on the expert's annual earnings is 0%. I am not aware of any research activities on food products/substances in which the HHF might be involved, nor have I any direct or indirect involvement in such activities.

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Period: **01/01/2006 - now**

Organisation: **European Federation for the Science and Technology of Lipids, Euro Fed Lipid**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* Member. Euro Fed Lipid is a federation of 13 scientific associations concerned with Lipids, Fats and Oils. Its mission is the furthering of lipid science and technology and the cooperation and exchange of ideas between scientists and technologists at a European level. The activities of Euro Fed Lipid include the organisation of international congresses at varying venues, the co-organisation of the annual fair "oils+fats" and the publishing of the "European Journal of Lipid Science and Technology". During my membership I attended one fair on "oils+fats" held in Athens (September 2008). I have not had any direct or indirect involvement in any research and/or risk assessment activities on food products/substances (e.g. oils and fats) possibly sponsored or promoted by Euro Fed Lipid. The impact on the expert's annual earnings is 0%.

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Period: **01/01/1996 - now**

Organisation: **Association of Greek Chemists**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* Member of the Association of Greek Chemists. It primarily is a scientific society with the mission to promote the science of chemistry in education, technology and research. Through my membership, I have been member in Scientific Committees of Conferences in Greece. Neither am I aware of any research and/or risk assessment activities on food products/substances in which the Association might be involved, nor have I any direct or indirect involvement in such activities.

## IX. Other relevant interest

Period: **01/10/2019 - now**

Organisation: **Consumers, Health, Agriculture and Food Executive Agency / European Commission, DG Sante**

Impact on annual earnings: **<5%**

*Subject matter:* "Participation to the European Commission-supported project on "Organisation and implementation of training activities on principles and methods of risk assessment in the food chain "

(Tenders Chafea/2018/BTSF/05). The project is for the EU to promote its standards and measures in the risk assessment sector with its EU partners. My role: Training coordinator

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Period: **01/10/2019 - now**

Organisation: **Consumers, Health, Agriculture and Food Executive Agency / European Commission, DG Sante**

Impact on annual earnings: **<5%**

*Subject matter:* "Participation to the European Commission-supported project on "Organisation and implementation of training activities on EU rules applicable to the authorisation and placing on the market of novel foods produced in non-EU countries" (Tenders Chafea/2018/BTSF/07). The project is for the EU to promote its standards and measures in the Novel Foods sector with its non-EU trade partners. My role: tutor

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

Organisation: **Serbian Society for Clinical Laboratory Medicine and Science**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* To give a presentation on the topic "Dietary assessment methods in epidemiological research" to the 2019 Serbian Biomarker Symposium - SERBIS 2019 (event open to the public)

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Period: **01/02/2017 - now**

Organisation: **EFSA, European Food Safety Authority (Italy)**

Impact on annual earnings: **<5%**

*Subject matter:* Lead tutor in the field of nutrition in the "Developing, organizing and delivering of training activities under the EFSA European Food Risk Assessment Fellowship Programme (Project ref code: OC/EFSA/AFSCO/2016/02). There is a compensation fee for my contribution in preparing the material and delivering the lectures.

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Period: **01/03/2016 - 01/12/2018**

Organisation: **Euro Consultants S.A.**

Impact on annual earnings: **<5%**

*Subject matter:* Participation to the European Commission-supported project on "Organisation and implementation of training activities on Food Testing under the "Better Training for Safer Food" initiative" (Contract no 20136901 and 20149603). The project is for the EU to promote its standards and measures in the Food Testing sector. My role: tutor

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Period: **01/06/2012 - now**

Organisation: **The Public Health Nutrition journal - Cambridge journals**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* Editor for Public Health Nutrition, a journal of the Nutrition Society. There is no fee for acting as an Editor.

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## 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.

Doi submitted on: 15-11-2021 - 19:51 (UTC)

Signature: SIGNED

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