

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

The present note provides an assessment on whether the interests newly declared by Board members before the scheduled Management Board meeting of 3 December 2015 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 or her role in the Board and the responsibilities of the Board in view of the fact that, in terms of impact on EFSA's core business, the MB 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 or 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>.

Name: RUPRICH, Jiri			
Subject matter of activity, precise role	Organisation	Reasoning	Advice
Member of a scientific advisory entity.  From November 2008 to September 2015, Mr Ruprich contributed as a Scientific Advisor to the 7 <sup>th</sup> Framework Programme for Research and	European Commission DG Research and Innovation	The activity is over since September 2015.  This activity had previously been considered not liable to constitute a CoI in view of the fact that the activities do not fall directly within EFSA's remit, the nature of the organisation and of the programme were of a public nature and of the fact that the MB primarily looks at the regularity and	No potential for CoI may be identified.

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

Technological Development.		legality of EFSA's processes.	
<p>Occasional consultancy on issues related to food safety and nutrition, as part of the National Health 2020 Strategy for Health Protection and Promotion and Disease Prevention.</p> <p>As a consultant of the Czech Ministry of Health, Mr Ruprich is Head of the Working Group for the preparation of the national action plan on food safety.</p>	Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic.	<p>The issues covered in the context of those occasional consultancy activities may potentially overlap with the scope of EFSA's activities.</p> <p>The nature of the organisation where the interest is held is of a public nature.</p> <p>The MB primarily looks at the regularity and legality of EFSA's processes.</p>	<p>It is unlikely that the interest may lead to a conflict of interest. It is suggested that, as a precautionary approach, the Board re-examines the relevance of such interest to assess whether a specific conflict of interest may exist when it discusses the appointment and selection processes of EFSA's Scientific Committee or Panels and EFSA's outsourcing programme (scientific).</p>
<p>Research funding on the EU Horizon 2020 project "SUSFANS" - Metrics, models and foresight for European SUSTainable Food And Nutrition Security.</p> <p>This ongoing project, launched on 1 April 2015,</p>	Czech National Institute of Public Health.	<p>The objectives of "SUSFANS" are to build the conceptual framework, the evidence base and analytical tools for underpinning EU-wide food policies with respect to their impact on consumer diets and their implications for nutrition and public health in the EU, the environment, the competitiveness of the EU agri-food sectors, and global food and nutrition</p>	<p>It is unlikely that the interest may lead to a conflict of interest. It is suggested that, as a precautionary approach, the Board re-examines the relevance of such interest to assess whether a specific</p>

<p>is driven by a consortium of participants, among which the Czech National Institute of Public Health.</p> <p>Mr Ruprich participates to the project.</p>		<p>security.</p> <p>The nature of the organisation where the interest is held is of a public nature, and the programme is part of the EU H2020 strategic approach.</p> <p>The MB primarily looks at the regularity of EFSA's processes.</p>	<p>conflict of interest may exist when it discusses the appointment and selection processes of EFSA's Scientific Committee or Panels and of EFSA's outsourcing programmes (scientific).</p>
<p>Research funding on the EU Horizon 2020 project "EUROMIX" - European Test and Risk Assessment Strategies for Mixtures.</p> <p>This four-year project, launched on 15 May 2015, is driven by a consortium of participants, among which the Czech National Institute of Public Health.</p> <p>Mr Ruprich participates to the project.</p>	<p>Czech National Institute of Public Health.</p>	<p>The "EUROMIX" project is aimed at assessing the health risks of combined human exposure to multiple food-related toxic substances through the development of an experimentally verified, tiered strategy for the risk assessment of mixtures of multiple chemicals derived from multiple sources across different life stages.</p> <p>The project is carried out in the framework of a scientific area also falling into the remit of EFSA.</p> <p>The nature of the organisation where the interest is held is of a public nature, and the programme is part of the EU H2020 strategic approach.</p> <p>The MB primarily looks at the regularity and legality of EFSA's processes.</p>	<p>It is unlikely that the interest may lead to a conflict of interest. It is suggested that, as a precautionary approach, the Board re-examines the relevance of such interest to assess whether a specific conflict of interest may exist when it discusses the appointment and selection processes of EFSA's Scientific Committee or Panels and of EFSA's outsourcing programmes (scientific).</p>

Name: MICHAELIDOU-CANNA , Stella			
Subject matter of activity, precise role	Organisation	Reasoning	Advice
No new interest declared			

Name: VANTHEMSCHE, Pieter			
Subject matter of activity, precise role	Organisation	Reasoning	Advice
Vice-President	World Farmers' Organisation	<p>The activity is over since November 2015.</p> <p>This activity had previously been considered not liable to constitute a CoI in view of the Council Decision of 16 June 2014<sup>2</sup> appointing Mr Vanthemsche as a Board member having a background in organisations representing interests in the food chain other than consumers.</p>	<p>It is unlikely that the interest may lead to a conflict of interest. It is suggested that, as a precautionary approach, the Board re-examines the relevance of such interest to assess whether a specific conflict of interest may</p>

<sup>2</sup> Council Decision of 16 June 2014 appointing half of the members of the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority (2014/C 192/02).

			exist when it discusses the appointment and selection processes of EFSA's Scientific Committee or Panels and EFSA's outsourcing programme (scientific).
Member of the Strategic Advisory Board for Agriculture and Fishery	Strategische Adviesraad voor Landbouw en Visserij	<p>The activity is over since November 2015.</p> <p>This activity had previously been considered not liable to constitute a CoI in view of the Council Decision of 16 June 2014 appointing Mr Vanthemsche as a Board member having a background in organisations representing interests in the food chain other than consumers.</p>	<p>It is unlikely that the interest may lead to a conflict of interest. It is suggested that, as a precautionary approach, the Board re-examines the relevance of such interest to assess whether a specific conflict of interest may exist when it discusses the appointment and selection processes of EFSA's Scientific Committee or Panels and EFSA's outsourcing programme (scientific).</p>
Member of the managing body	MRBB Holding – Agri Investment Fund	<p>The activity is over since November 2015.</p> <p>This activity had previously been considered not liable to constitute a CoI in view of the Council Decision of 16 June 2014 appointing Mr Vanthemsche as a</p>	<p>It is unlikely that the interest may lead to a conflict of interest. It is suggested that, as a precautionary approach,</p>

		Board member having a background in organisations representing interests in the food chain other than consumers.	the Board re-examines the relevance of such interest to assess whether a specific conflict of interest may exist when it discusses the appointment and selection processes of EFSA's Scientific Committee or Panels and EFSA's outsourcing programme (scientific).
Member of the Management Board	Belgian Pharmacist Association	<p>The activity is over since November 2015.</p> <p>This activity had previously been considered not liable to constitute a CoI in view of the fact that the activities do not fall within EFSA's remit and that the MB primarily looks at the regularity and legality of EFSA's processes</p>	No potential for CoI may be identified.
Member of the managing body	King Baudouin Foundation	<p>The activity is over since March 2014.</p> <p>This activity had previously been considered not liable to constitute a CoI in view of the fact that the activities do not fall within EFSA's remit and that the MB primarily looks at the regularity and legality of EFSA's processes</p>	No potential for CoI may be identified.

President of the Belgian Farmers' Union and Rural Guilds	Boerenbond en Landelijke Gilden	<p>The activity is over since November 2015.</p> <p>This activity had previously been considered not liable to constitute a CoI in view of the Council Decision of 16 June 2014 appointing Mr Vanthemsche as a Board member having a background in organisations representing interests in the food chain other than consumers.</p>	<p>It is unlikely that the interest may lead to a conflict of interest. It is suggested that, as a precautionary approach, the Board re-examines the relevance of such interest to assess whether a specific conflict of interest may exist when it discusses the appointment and selection processes of EFSA's Scientific Committee or Panels and EFSA's outsourcing programme (scientific).</p>
Member of the Presidium	COPA – European Farmers' Union	<p>The activity is over since November 2015.</p> <p>This activity had previously been considered not liable to constitute a CoI in view of the Council Decision of 16 June 2014 appointing Mr Vanthemsche as a Board member having a background in organisations representing interests in the food chain other than consumers.</p>	<p>It is unlikely that the interest may lead to a conflict of interest. It is suggested that, as a precautionary approach, the Board re-examines the relevance of such interest to assess whether a specific conflict of interest may exist when it discusses the appointment and selection processes of</p>

			EFSA's Scientific Committee or Panels and EFSA's outsourcing programme (scientific).
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Enclosure:

- ADoI of Mr Ruprich
- ADoI of Ms Michaelidou-Canna
- ADoI of Mr Vanthemsche



## 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:** RUPRICH, Jiri

**Title:** Mr

**Profession:** Head of a Center at the NIPH Prague

**Current EFSA involvements:** Member-Management Board (MB), Invited -Crisis Exercise 2015 (SCER)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
<b>I. Economic interest</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>II. Member of a managing entity or equivalent structure</b>	07/2008 - now	-Name: EFSA	Member of the Management Board
<b>III. Member of a scientific advisory entity</b>	10/2012 - now	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Participant/member - Crisis Exercise 2012 (EMRISK) and 2013 (plan) training of national experts.
	01/2002 - now	-Name: CZECH Ministry of Health - The CZECH SCI COMH For Food	Similar to work some EFSA panels - risk assessment and communication, human exposure assessment. Due to governmental budget restrictions the work has been limited since 2008. The same situation is in July 2013 (work of this sci comm is not specifically financed).
	11/2008 - 09/2015	-Name: European Comm	Scientific advisor for the 7FP - Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology - KBBE.
	02/2011 - 07/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - EFSA Nanotechnology Network (SC)

	10/2010 - 07/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Hearing Expert - WG on Total Diet Studies (Data Collection Exposure)
	11/2008 - 07/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Chemical Occurrence Expert Group (Data Collection Exposure)
	11/2008 - 07/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Food Consumption Data Expert Group (Data Collection Exposure)
	11/2010 - 06/2011	-Name: EFSA	Member of EFSA Nanotechnology Network. Suspended membership by June 30th, 2011.
	06/2008 - 06/2011	-Name: EFSA	EXPERT GROUP FOR CHEMICAL OCCURRENCE DATA - member Suspended membership by June 30th, 2011.
	01/2007 - 06/2011	-Name: EFSA	Food Consumption Data Expert Group - member. Suspended membership by June 30th, 2011.
	01/2000 - 03/2011	-Name: Danone Institute	member of CZ scientific committee of this nonprofit organization not member of any management body, no projects or financial support obtained, only plenary meetings once a year (not during last years) where mostly student/youth CZ sci projects are presented and discussed - invitation only for independent sci discussion checkable easily on appropriate web page of the CZ Danone Institute Decision to abandon this membership to avoid possible allegations and to protect good name of the MB.
	01/2003 - 01/2006	-Name: EFSA (CONTAM Panel)	CONTAM panel - member.
<b>IV. Employment</b>	04/1984 - now	-Name: National Institute of Public Health, CZECH REPUBLIC, Prague 10	1984-1992 head of tox unit 1992-2008 - head of the center for food chain hygiene 2008-3/2011 - Director of the Dept. for Food Safety and Nutrition. 4/2011- head of the Center for Health, Nutrition and Food
<b>V. Occasional consultancy</b>	09/2014 - now	-Name: Ministry of Health (MZ CR), Ministry of Health, Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC	Head of the working group for preparation of the National action plan of food safety, CZ Health strategy 2020
	10/2008 - 11/2009	-Name: EFSA	DPPA/EFSA/DATEX/2008/01 - Compilation of existing individual food consumption data collected within the most recent national dietary surveys in Europe - Czech Rep.
<b>VI. Research funding</b>	05/2015 - now	-Name: National Institute of Public Health, CZECH REPUBLIC, Prague 10	H2020 project SUSFANS, participant
	05/2015 - now	-Name: National Institute of Public Health, CZECH REPUBLIC, Prague 10	H2020 project EUROMIX, participant
	02/2012 - now	-Name: National Institute of Public Health, CZECH REPUBLIC, Prague 10	Participation in the project of the 7th FP named TDSEXPOSURE. WP9 - implementation of total diet study in countries - leader of WP.  100% funded from public resources
	06/2010 - 02/2014	-Name: National Institute of Public Health, CZECH REPUBLIC, Prague 10	Project of FP7 named "ACROPOLIS", involved in WP2 - Cumulative dietary exposure and hazard assessment, Task 2.1, 2.2, 2.4 Grant agreement No:245163  100% funded from public resources
	12/2009 - 06/2012	-Name: EFSA	PANCAKE CFP/EFSA/DATEX/2009/02 - member of consortium - food consumption survey methodology for children  100% funded from public resources

	01/2007 - 06/2012	-Name: National Institute of Public Health, CZECH REPUBLIC, Prague 10	Project EURRECA - 6.FP - methodology how to create nutritional recommendations for micronutrients 100% funded from public resources
	01/2006 - 05/2010	-Name: National Institute of Public Health, CZECH REPUBLIC, Prague 10	6 FP HEALTHGRAIN project - scientific consultant (only plenary meetings) 100% funded from public resources
	01/2006 - 03/2010	-Name: National Institute of Public Health, CZECH REPUBLIC, Prague 10	Project 6 FP EFCOVAL - focused on validation of food consumption data collection method (repeated 24h recall) 100% funded from public resources
	11/2008 - 11/2009	-Name: EFSA	EFSA grant CFP/EFSA/DATEX/2008/01 (children exposure) - subcontract to Univ. Ghent, Belgium 100% funded from public resources
	12/2007 - 08/2008	-Name: EFSA	Cumulative Exposure Assessment of triazole fungicides CT/EFSA/PPR/2007/01 - subcontractor to RIKILT, NL 100% funded from public resources
	01/2003 - 06/2008	-Name: National Institute of Public Health, CZECH REPUBLIC, Prague 10	Project 6FP SAFEFOOD - WP2 - focused on usage of probabilistic modelling of exposure doses
<b>VII. Intellectual property rights</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VIII. Other memberships or affiliations</b>	10/2009 - now	-Name: eská technologická platforma – Skupina pro zdravý životní styl	member of platform groups for healthy life style and on meat - invited on behalf of public health bodies no direct financing or projects discussions with other stakeholders on "hot topics" in the field of life style and health and meat and health usually 1-2 meetings per year
	01/2000 - now	-Name: VFU, BRNO, CZ - Veterinary and Pharmaceutical University	Teaching: Human Nutrition, Risk Analysis, Participation in courses and summer schools on food hygieny and technology.
	09/2010 - 07/2013	-Name: Masaryk University	teaching - Nutritional policy guarantee of this discipline in magister studies
<b>IX. Other relevant interest</b>	10/2013 - 11/2013	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Crisis exercise (EMRISK) - on behalf of CZ NIPH in Prague
<b>X. Interests of close family members</b>			NO INTEREST

<b>Involvements</b>	<b>Potential CoI (*)</b>	<b>Funding (**)</b>
Management Board	Yes II	No
Crisis Exercise 2015	Yes II, III, VI	No

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(\*\*) - 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: 17/09/2015      Signature:      SIGNED**

## 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:** MICHAELIDOU-CANNA, Stella

**Title:** Dr

**Profession:** retired Director of the State General Laborator and retired Act Perm Secretary ministry of Health, Cyprus

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

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
<b>I. Economic interest</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>II. Member of a managing entity or equivalent structure</b>	12/2004 - now	-Name: Cyprus national Committee on Environment and Children's Health	Chairman, Coordination, Research, training risk assessment and awareness raising/guidance to the public for prevention advising the government on interervention measures
	12/2007 - 12/2009	-Name: State General Laboratory, Department of the Ministry of Health	Director, Function of institution: official control, surveillance and Research Areas: food safety/risk assessment, Drug, Environment, Forensic and consumer protection. Director and Advisor to the Governmnet on Environment and Health and Food safety. The institue provide support to Competent Authorities in the above fields.

<b>III. Member of a scientific advisory entity</b>	06/2014 - now	-Name: International Pediatric Assosiaton (IPA), IPA, Illinois, UNITED STATES	Member of the Advisory Group on Environment and Health (TAG_ChE) of the IPA Mandate of the Group is to improve the understanding of the effect of environment on child health within the pediatric community and support pediatric resources that will contribute to better understanding and improved health policy. Major efforts of the TAG-CHE are directed to strengthening the materials and tools that can be used in training. TAG-CHE recently collaborated with WHO in the revision of nineteen WHO PowerPoint modules in the Training Package on Children's Environmental Health.
	04/2009 - 12/2009	-Name: Drug Council	President, Drug registration
	09/2008 - 12/2009	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Advisory Forum (AF)
	12/2007 - 12/2009	-Name: Food Safety Council	Risk Assessment and Promotion of measure, Advisor to the government
	12/2007 - 12/2009	-Name: Food Council	President, Food Quality and Safety, Advisor to the government
	12/2004 - 12/2009	-Name: Pesticide Registration Board	Member, Registration of Pesticides
	09/2008 - 09/2009	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Residues (PPR)
	09/2008 - 09/2009	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - PPR Panel 2006-2009 (PPR)
<b>IV. Employment</b>	04/2009 - 12/2009	-Name: Permanent Secretary Ministry of Health	Policy making on issues of Public Health, Environment and Health, Food Safety, Development of Health Insurance System
	12/2007 - 12/2009	-Name: Director State General Laboratory	Management of Health System, Main advisor to Ministry of Children Environment and Health mainly on issues related to the effects of chemicals, indoor air and tobacco, food safety risk assessment. Member of PPR Panel of EFSA.
	01/1991 - 12/2007	-Name: State General Laboratory	Senior Chemist
<b>V. Occasional consultancy</b>	06/2009 - 03/2013	-Name: Member DG Sancco - SCHER	Risk assesment on health and environmental Risk, Scientific Opinion and advice
	12/2006 - 12/2009	-Name: EFSA	EFSA PPR Panel
	12/1991 - 12/2009	-Name: State general laboratory	Advice to Various Ninisries and technical support on issues of Food Safety and Environment and Health as well Risk Assessment and Communication
<b>VI. Research funding</b>	01/2006 - 12/2009	-Name: National research foundation	research on passive smoking
	12/1991 - 11/2008	-Name: FP 7, UNOPS	research on pesticides, environment and health
<b>VII. Intellectual property rights</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VIII. Other memberships or affiliations</b>	01/2002 - 10/2009	-Name: Scientific Association of the Mediterranean Environmental Protection	Member of the Council.
<b>IX. Other relevant interest</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>X. Interests of close family members</b>			NO INTEREST

<b>Involvements</b>	<b>Potential CoI (*)</b>	<b>Funding (**)</b>
Management Board	No	No

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

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Date: 01/11/2015      Signature: **SIGNED**

## ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

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**Name:** VANTHEMSCHE, Piet

**Title:** Dr.

**Profession:** Chairman of Boerenbond

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

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
<b>I. Economic interest</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>II. Member of a managing entity or equivalent structure</b>	03/2013 - now	-Name: University of Leuven	Member of the Board of Trustees of the KU Leuven
	03/2011 - now	-Name: KBC Bank and Insurances	Board of Directors
	11/2010 - now	-Name: EFSA	Member of the Management Board Chair of the Audit Committee
	04/2010 - now	-Name: KBC Group	Board of Directors - Banking
	10/2014 - 11/2015	-Name: World Farmers' Organisation, Organisation Mondiale de l'Agriculture, Rome, ITALY	Vice-president
	10/2008 - 11/2015	-Name: SALV - Strategische Adviesraad voor Landbouw en Visserij	Strategic Advisory Board for Agriculture and Fishery



	03/2008 - 11/2015	-Name: MRBB Holding - Agri Investment Fund	Holding Company: Acerta cvba - Holding of the Acerta Group (Social Services Group); A.I.F. cvba - Holding for investments in the agro-food sector; Aktiefinvest cvba - Real estate; Aveve nv - Supply agriculture and horticulture / commercialization of agricultural produce; SBB Bedrijfsdiensten cvba - Accountants, tax consultants, environmental advice, legal advice; KBC Groep nv - Financial group; Arda Immo nv - Real estate; Kortrijk Xpo cvba - Organization of fairs; Incofin cvso - Investment in financially sustainable microfinance institutions in developing countries; Rural Impulse Microfinance Investment Fund nv - Investment in financially sustainable microfinance institutions in developing countries; Covalis nv - Meat processing; Better3Fruit nv - Development of new fruit varieties; Gimv - Agri+ Investment Fund nv - Investment fund for innovative companies in the agrosector and related sectors in the Benelux and neighbouring countries; Iscal Sugar nv - Production of sugar out of beets; Capricorn Cleantech Fund nv - Investment fund in clean tech - GreenYard Foods: producer of frozen vegetables, convenience food and canned vegetables
	01/2012 - 04/2015	-Name: Belgian Pharmacist Association	Member of the Management Board. Professional development and defense of professional interests of community pharmacists. -
	03/2013 - 10/2014	-Name: World Farmers' Organisation	European representative in the WFO Board
	12/2005 - 03/2014	-Name: King Baudouin Foundation	Independant and pluralistic foundation that pursues ways to bring about justice, democracy and respect for diversity.
<b>III. Member of a scientific advisory entity</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>IV. Employment</b>	03/2007 - 11/2015	-Name: Boerenbond en Landelijke Gilden	President Belgian Farmers' Union and Rural Guilds
	07/2006 - 04/2007	-Name: Belgian Medicines Agency - FAGG	Managing Director
	07/2002 - 07/2006	-Name: Belgian Food Safety Agency - FAVV	Managing Director
<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>			NO INTEREST
<b>IX. Other relevant interest</b>	05/2013 - now	-Name: KU Leuven, BELGIUM, Leuven	Member of the Board of Trustees
	10/2010 - now	-Name: KU Leuven, BELGIUM, Leuven	Guest Professor Centre for Food and Microbial Technology: Food Law
	06/2010 - now	-Name: Agricorn - Alliance of Agri-Agencies	President
	09/2007 - now	-Name: Ghent University - Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, BELGIUM, Merelbeke	Guest Professor - Department of Obstetrics, reproduction and herd health
	03/2008 - 11/2015	-Name: COPA - European Farmers' Union	Member of the Praesidium
<b>X. Interests of close family members</b>			NO INTEREST

<b>Involvements</b>	<b>Potential CoI (*)</b>	<b>Funding (**)</b>
Management Board	No	-

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