

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

The present note provides an assessment on whether the interests newly declared by Board members before their 82nd meeting represent a potential conflict in accordance with EFSA's internal rules and the Board 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/her role in the Board and the responsibilities of the Board in view of the fact that, in terms of impact on EFSA's business, it primarily looks at the regularity and legality of EFSA's processes without entering into the merit of any scientific activity carried out by the other bodies of EFSA.

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/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 replacement¹.

Péter Bokor

DoI submission date: 18 November 2019

New declared interests: No new interest was declared compared to the Declaration he submitted in 2018.

Assessment: Mr Bokor is the alternate Management Board member representing the European Commission. The interest declared, i.e. his current employment at the European Commission, does not represent a conflict of interest.

Geronimo Răducu Brănescu

DoI submission date: 10 October 2019

New declared interests: End of membership to the College of Veterinary Physicians in Romania (CVPR).

Assessment: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Mr Brănescu confirmed the interests already declared in 2018. It is unlikely that the interest declared by Mr Brănescu may lead to conflicts, but as a precautionary approach, it is suggested that the Board re-examines their relevance to assess whether specific conflicts may exist when it discusses EFSA's outsourcing programmes.

¹ Article 15 of the Rules of Procedure of the Management Board.



Libor Dupal

DoI submission date: 21 October 2019

New declared interests: Editorial changes: clarification on the employment relation with the Cabinet for Standardisation. Addition of information on a publication issued in 2017.

Assessment: Despite clarifications, no new interest was declared by Mr Dupal. As concluded with the assessment of the previous Declaration of Interests, it is unlikely that the declared interests may lead to conflicts, but as a precautionary approach, it is suggested that the Board re-examines their relevance to assess whether specific conflicts may exist when it discusses EFSA's outsourcing programmes.

Iñaki Eguileor

DoI submission date: 29 July 2019

New declared interests: External advisor of the Spanish Ministry of Health, Consumption and Social Welfare in the area of quality regarding the neonatal screening carried out in Spain on endocrine and metabolic diseases (since June 2019). End, in June 2019, of the chairmanship of the quality assurance committee of AECNE for the neonatal screening of endocrine and metabolic diseases.

Assessment: It is unlikely that the declared interest may lead to conflicts, but as a precautionary approach, it is suggested that the Board re-examines its relevance to assess whether specific conflicts may exist when it discusses EFSA's outsourcing programmes.

Jaana Husu-Kallio

DoI submission date: 4 October 2019

New declared interests: No new interest was declared.

Assessment: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Ms Husu-Kallio confirmed the interests already declared in 2018. It is unlikely that the interest declared by Ms Husu-Kallio may lead to conflicts, but as a precautionary approach, it is suggested that the Board re-examines their relevance to assess whether specific conflicts may exist when it discusses EFSA's outsourcing programmes.

Sabine Jülicher

DoI submission date: 30 October 2019

New declared interests: No new interest was declared compared to the Declaration she submitted in 2018.

Assessment: Ms Jülicher is the Management Board member representing the European Commission. The interest declared, i.e. her current employment at the European Commission, does not represent a conflict of interest.

Raymond O'Rourke

DoI submission date: 11 November 2019

New declared interests: Expert providing assistance to the Ministry of Health in drafting guidance in the area of nutrition (from Sept. 2019 to March 2020). Support provided to CEFTA countries by drafting a ministerial decision to facilitate trade in fruit and vegetables (from April to July 2019). End of the mandate as alternate member of the European Consumer Consultative Group (August 2019).

Assessment: Mr O'Rourke was nominated by the Council of the European Union as one of the Management Board members with a background in organisations representing consumers². The interests declared do not represent potential conflict of interests.

Andrej Simončič

DoI submission date: 3 July 2019

New declared interests: Editorial changes. No new interest was declared compared to the Declaration he submitted in 2018.

Assessment: Closed to the expiration of the validity of the DoI submitted in 2018, Mr Simončič submitted the annual DoI making some editorial changes but without declaring new interests. As concluded with the assessment of the previous Declaration of Interests, it is unlikely that the declared interests may lead to conflicts, but as a precautionary approach, it is suggested that the Board re-examines their relevance to assess whether specific conflicts may exist when it discusses EFSA's outsourcing programmes.

András Székács

DoI submission date: 16 October 2019

New declared interests: Guest editor for the MDPI journals since September 2019. Guest editor for Elsevier journals since May 2018. Guest editor for Frontiers Media Journals since March 2017.

Assessment: It is unlikely that the interest declared by Mr Székács may lead to conflicts, but as a precautionary approach, it is suggested that the Board re-examines their relevance to assess whether specific conflicts may exist when it discusses EFSA's outsourcing programmes.

² Art. 25(1) of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council.



Annette Toft

DoI submission date: 2 October 2019

New declared interests: End of activity as member of the Board of the Innovation Fund Denmark (June 2019).

Assessment: Ms Toft was nominated by the Council as one of the Board members with a background in organisations representing interests in the food chain². No new interest has been declared in addition to those already noted by the Management Board in 2018. It is unlikely that the interest declared by Ms Toft may lead to conflicts, but as a precautionary approach, it is suggested that the Board re-examines their relevance to assess whether specific conflicts may exist when it discusses EFSA's outsourcing programmes.

Annex:

- DoI Péter Bokor
- DoI Geronimo Răducu Brănescu
- DoI Libor Dupal
- DoI Iñaki Eguileor
- DoI Jaana Husu-Kallio
- DoI Sabine Jülicher
- DoI Raymond O'Rourke
- DoI Andrej Simončič
- DoI András Székács
- DoI Annette Toft

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: BOKOR, Peter

Title: Mr.

Profession: Head Of Unit

Current EFSA involvements: Alternate member-Management Board (MB), Invited -Communications Experts Network (AF)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Financial investments			NO INTEREST
II. Managerial role			NO INTEREST
III. Member of a scientific advisory entity			NO INTEREST
IV. Employment	09/2017 - now	-Name: DG Sante, European Commission Directorate General for Consumer Health and Protection, European Commission Directorate General for Consumer Health and Protection, BELGIUM, Brussels	Head of Unit D.1: Food chain science and stakeholder relations Impact on annual earnings: >25%
	02/2007 - 08/2017	-Name: European Commission, DG Agriculture, Brussels, BELGIUM	Head of Unit (in Rural Development and Institutional Affairs) Impact on annual earnings: 0%

	12/2003 - 01/2007	-Name: Mezőgazdasági és Vidékfejlesztési Hivatal (MVH), Agricultural and Rural Development Agency, Budapest, HUNGARY	Paying Agency for EU funds under the Ministry of Agriculture Director, Head of Department Impact on annual earnings: 0%
V. Occasional consultancy			NO INTEREST
VI. Research funding			NO INTEREST
VII. Intellectual property rights			NO INTEREST
VIII. Other memberships or affiliations			NO INTEREST
IX. Other relevant interest			NO INTEREST
X. Interests of close family members			NO INTEREST

Involvements	Potential CoI (*)	Funding (**)
Management Board	No	-
Communications Experts Network	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.

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Date: 18/11/2019 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: BRANESCU, Geronimo

Title: Dr.

Profession: PhD in Veterinary Medicine

Current EFSA involvements: Member-Management Board (MB)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Financial investments	01/2016 - now	-Name: --	4,2 hectares of agricultural land in Bordusani, Romania Agricultural land not included in the farming regime, property used for the maintenance of animals and birds, raised for hobby purposes by my family.
	01/2015 - now	-Name: --	5,0 hectares of agricultural land in Fetesti, Romania Agricultural land not included in the farming regime, property used for the maintenance of animals and birds, raised for hobby purposes by my family.
	01/2005 - now	-Name: --	2,5 hectares of agricultural land in Fetesti, Romania Agricultural land not included in the farming regime, property used for the maintenance of animals and birds, raised for hobby purposes by my family.

	01/1996 - now	-Name: SC FARMMARC IMPEX SRL	<p>Veterinary pharmacy.No implication in activity, no financial benefits,100% share.</p> <p>Small veterinary pharmacy, retail unit selling, among others, animal accessories, veterinary products, pet food and feed supplements, products manufactured by other companies. From this pharmacy no dividends have been received in the form of financial profit. For compliance:</p> <p>http://www.mfinante.gov.ro/infocodfiscal.html?jsessionid=4uaG__p_XcyMiMetLdM9dxmdSCiyYWyFf-SGBWUx.master:server31</p> <p>(input 8411761, ID company code)</p>
	01/1993 - now	-Name: --	<p>0,5 hectares of agricultural land in Fetesti, Romania</p> <p>Agricultural land not included in the farming regime, property used for the maintenance of animals and birds, raised for hobby purposes by my family.</p>
II. Managerial role	01/2017 - now	-Name: Romanian Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority, ROMANIA, BUCHAREST	<p>President – Secretary of State of NSVFSA. With 42 territorial structures, NSVFSA operates as a regulator in the field of veterinary and food safety, a specialized body of central public administration, with legal personality, subordinated to the Government and coordinated by the Prime Minister through the Prime Minister Office. National authority's mission is accomplished by protecting the health along the food chain - for every stage of production, from farm to fork - preventing food contamination and promoting food hygiene and transparent information to consumers on food and health and welfare animals</p> <p>Impact on annual earnings: >25%</p>
	10/2012 - 01/2017	-Name: Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Directorate Constanta (SVFSD Constanta County), Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Directorate, Constanta, ROMANIA	<p>Executive Director of Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Directorate Constanta.One of the 42 territorial structures of Romanian National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority. Director organizes, coordinates and controls the implementation of the legislation in the field of animal health, public health, safety of animal and non-animal food, animal welfare and protection, environmental protection in the county of Constanta; Responsible for the proper conducting of the activities of all subordinated structures</p> <p>Impact on annual earnings: >25%</p>
III. Member of a scientific advisory entity	01/2017 - now	-Name: Romanian Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority, ROMANIA, BUCHAREST	<p>President of the Advisory Council - Formed by representatives of ministries, other public administration authorities, representatives of associations and non-governmental organizations. The Advisory Council provides advisory opinions at the request of the NSVFSA on the prioritization of requests for scientific consultations on risk identification, assessment and management, as well as crisis situations, and the examination and discussion of issues in the veterinary and food safety field.</p> <p>Impact on annual earnings: 0%</p>
	01/2017 - now	-Name: Romanian Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority, ROMANIA, BUCHAREST	<p>Participating member of the Scientific Council - Scientific Forum composed of the most prestigious scientists in the field of sanitary veterinary and food safety, with a role in assessing the risks to human health, animal health and environmental protection. The views expressed by the Scientific Council are used to formulate policies and management measures that NSVFSA undertake in the field of sanitary veterinary and food safety</p> <p>Impact on annual earnings: 0%</p>

	05/2014 - now	-Name: Scientific Circle “Timariu Savu”, Scientific Circle “Timariu Savu”, Constanta, ROMANIA	President of the Scientific Circle “Timariu Savu” from Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Directorate - Constanta. Scientific research, theoretical, practical and experimental interdisciplinary research (veterinarian practitioner, laboratory veterinarian, chemists, biologists, ecologists), inter-professional collaborations with representatives of human physicians, pharmacists, biologists, and creating a favorable climate for confrontation of ideas; Founder, President, active member and participant to all decisions Impact on annual earnings: 0%
IV. Employment	01/2017 - now	-Name: Romanian Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority, ROMANIA, BUCHAREST	President – Secretary of State of Romanian National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority. N.S.V.F.S.A. has 42 territorial structures - Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Directorates and operates as a regulator in the field of veterinary and food safety, a specialized body of central public administration, with legal personality, subordinated to the Government and coordinated by the Prime Minister through the Prime Minister Office. National authority's mission is accomplished by protecting the health along the food chain - for every stage of production, from farm to fork - preventing food contamination and promoting food hygiene and transparent information to consumers on food and health and welfare animals. Impact on annual earnings: >25%
	10/2012 - 01/2017	-Name: Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Directorate Constanta (SVFSD Constanta), Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Directorate Constanta, Constanta, ROMANIA	Executive Director of SVFSD Constanta. One of the 42 territorial structures of Romanian National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority. Subject : Animal health and welfare, Animal Nutrition, Food Safety . Responsible for the proper conduct of all the activities carried out by institution's structures; Organizes, coordinates and responsible for controlling how the legislation of animal health is comply, prevention and control of animal diseases, public health, food safety, animal welfare and protection, environment protection – under the territory of institution's competence Impact on annual earnings: >25%
V. Occasional consultancy	01/2002 - now	-Name: Romanian Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority, ROMANIA, BUCHAREST	Official Trainer on Food Safety - representative of Romania, designated by TAIEX, trainer for Food Safe in Romania, being prepared by the EC in this respect to further prepare the Romanian specialists to work with the Community Food Safety Legislative Framework Impact on annual earnings: 0%
VI. Research funding			NO INTEREST
VII. Intellectual property rights			NO INTEREST
VIII. Other memberships or affiliations	01/1990 - now	-Name: General Association of Veterinary Physicians in Romania GAVPR	AGMVR is a scientific, professional and apolitical organization with over 100 existence, member of the World Veterinary Association (WVA), Federation of Veterinarians of Europe (FVE), collaborations with "Veterinaries Sans Frontiers" (VSF); founding member of the "Cooper et Echanges Veterinaires Est-Ouest" (CEVEO) Lyon, France; founding member of the "Balkan Veterinary Association of the Balkans and the Black Sea Region" (BaBSeVA); participated in the establishment of the Francophone Veterinary Association, Paris. Impact on annual earnings: 0%
IX. Other relevant interest			NO INTEREST
X. Interests of close family members			NO INTEREST

Involvements	Potential CoI (*)	Funding (**)
Management Board	No	-

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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: DUPAL, Libor

Title: Mr.

Profession: Consumer affairs expert

Current EFSA involvements: Member-Management Board (MB)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Financial investments			NO INTEREST
II. Managerial role	07/2017 - now	-Name: Sdružení českých spotřebitelů - Czech Consumers Association (SS), Czech Consumers Association, Praha 10, CZECH REPUBLIC	- Chairman of the Board of the Association; - Responsibility for the strategic and conceptual direction of the organization Impact on annual earnings: 0%

	01/2014 - now	-Name: Cabinet for Standardization (KaStan), Cabinet for Standardization, Praha 10, CZECH REPUBLIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Executive Director - Team leading of projects aimed at consumer participation into standardization (Norms and standards, accreditation, conformity assessment, market surveillance). Main projects: - National model of consumer participation in standardization (2008-09) – team leader, “creator” of the idea; - Development and implementing of national sectoral program for participating of consumers in standardization, with priorities involving quality and safety of foodstuffs; Participation of in national standardization Technical committees (e.g. Foodstuffs) - Development of web www.top-normy.cz; - team leader, coordination of collecting information; <p>All the initiatives and activities are based at coordinative cooperation with interested parties, incl. market surveillance, standardizators, small and medium enterprising etc.</p> <p>Impact on annual earnings: 0%</p>
	01/2014 - 06/2017	-Name: Sdružení eských spotebitel - Czech Consumers Association (SS), Czech Consumers Association, Praha 10, CZECH REPUBLIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Executive Director of the Association; - Overall management, oversight & coordination of the Czech Consumers Association. Core areas of responsibility: • Management of various projects related to consumer protection (CP): <p>I. Team leader for coordinating projects under the Czech Technology Platform for Foodstuffs – Foods and consumers; - editing publications, web sites (www.spotrebitelezakvalitou.cz) etc...</p> <p>II. Team leader in approx. 20 consumer protection projects, funded by the Czech Government, EC, Norway or Switzerland, involving among other the development of a consumer NGO & development of related standards; cooperation with the national market surveillance authority, coordination of training of inspectors, market monitoring;</p> <p>III. Management of several standardization projects (safety of child shoes, electro-technical marks, standardization of services);</p> <p>achievements: standards, studies aimed at the various topics, training materials and handbooks for officials in CP, market surveillance & standardization;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing international relations and activities including cross border cooperation and European consumers networks; • Review of governmental policies in the field and elaboration of recommendations in various areas including enforcement of law, market surveillance, standardization, accreditation, conformity assessment etc. both in food and –non food areas; • Design & delivery of educational & training activities on consumer protection. <p>Impact on annual earnings: 0%</p>
III. Member of a scientific advisory entity	01/2014 - now	-Name: (Advisory) Coordinating Group for safety of foodstuffs - Ministry of Agriculture (MZe), (Advisory) Coordinating Group for safety of foodstuffs, Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Group of high rank officials and heads of public bodies related to food safety (ministries, official control of food etc.) - Advisory role concerning coordination of activities related to safety of foodstuffs in the CzR - Member, representative of consumers in the body <p>Impact on annual earnings: 0%</p>
	01/2014 - now	-Name: Council for Quality of CzR, Ministry of Industry and Trade (RK R, MPO), Council for Quality of CzR, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Praha, CZECH REPUBLIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Member of the Council for Quality, Ministry of Industry and Trade - Chairman of the Steering Committee of the Program for the Czech Quality (under the Council for Quality) - Chairman of the Working Group Quality in Consumer Protection (under the Council for Quality) - The bodies cover supporting in number of areas concerning quality of product and services incling safety and quality of foodstuffs; - Particularly the Council for Quality is directly linked to Minister of Industry and Trade, or to the Government respectively. <p>Impact on annual earnings: 0%</p>

	09/2013 - now	-Name: DG Just, European Commission - European Consumer Coordinating Group (ECCG), European Consumer Coordinating Group, Brussels, BELGIUM	- Full Member ECCG 2013 - 2016 - Alternate Member ECCG 2016 - now - ECCG is an advisory group in area of consumer issues in EC Impact on annual earnings: 0%
IV. Employment	01/2014 - now	-Name: Kabinet pro standardizaci (KaStan), Cabinet for Standardization, Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC	Expertise for supporting consumer involvement into standardization process. Impact on annual earnings: >25%
	01/2014 - now	-Name: Sdružení eských spotebitel (SS), Czech Consumer Association, Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC	- Program director and team leader for various Consumer Protection Projects - • Management of various projects related to consumer protection (CP): I. Team leader for coordinating projects (since 1999) under the Czech Technology Platform for Foodstuffs – Foods and consumers; - editing publications, web sites (www.spotrebitelezakvalitou.cz) etc... II. Team leader in approx. 20 consumer protection projects, funded by the Czech Government, EC, Norway or Switzerland, involving among other the development of a consumer NGO & development of related standards; cooperation with the national market surveillance authority, coordination of training of inspectors, market monitoring; III. Management of several standardization projects (safety of child shoes, electro-technical marks, standardization of services); achievements: standards, studies aimed at the various topics, training materials and handbooks for officials in CP, market surveillance & standardization; Impact on annual earnings: >25%
V. Occasional consultancy	09/2014 - 01/2016	-Name: ADETEF/AFNOR - France (ADETEF/AFNOR - France), ADETEF/AFNOR - France, Baku, AZERBAIJAN	- Medium term key expert; short term expert - Participation as Senior consultant in projects - market surveillance, standardization, conformity assessment etc; achievements: assessment of laws, development of new laws, development of models of market surveillance; transmission to voluntary standards; development programs incl. of ToRs for trainings, seminars etc.; Impact on annual earnings: >=5% and <=25%
VI. Research funding			NO INTEREST
VII. Intellectual property rights	01/2014 - now	-Name: Czech Consumer Association, Czech Republic, Prague, SS	Publications (examples) - Delicatessen - Traditions and Trends; ISBN 978-80-87719-65-7 (Sdružení eských spotebitel, z. ú.) 2018; - Consumer "decalog" for choosing good food; ISBN 978-80-87719-64-0 (Sdružení eských spotebitel, z. ú.); 2018 - Towards Standardization in the 21st Century; ISBN 978-80-87719-59-6 (Sdružení eských spotebitel, z. ú.) 2017; - Honey; ISBN 978-80-87719-29-9 (Sdružení eských spotebitel, z.ú.); 2015 - GDA labeling on food packaging; ISBN – 978-80-904633-3-2, 2011 - Food treated with ionization; ISBN – 978-80-903930-7-3, 2010 Impact on annual earnings: >0% and <5%
VIII. Other memberships or affiliations			NO INTEREST
IX. Other relevant interest			NO INTEREST
X. Interests of close family members			NO INTEREST

Involvements	Potential CoI (*)	Funding (**)
Management Board	No	-

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ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

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Name: EGUILEOR, Inaki

Title: Dr.

Profession: Consultant/Assessor

Current EFSA involvements: Member-Management Board (MB)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Financial investments			NO INTEREST
II. Managerial role	07/2014 - now	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member of the EFSA Management Board Impact on annual earnings: >0% and <5%
	06/1996 - now	-Name: ISTEN CONSULT SL, Bilbao, SPAIN	Consultancy and Auditing of laboratories on technical competence in Food, Environment and Health areas under ISO 17025 standard (former EN 45001 ISO25). Auditing of inspection services on technical competence in Food, Environment and Health areas under ISO 17020 standard (former EN 45004). Auditing of proficiency testing providers on technical competence in Food and Environment areas under ISO 17043 standard (former ISO 43) All auditing activities are under appointment of ENAC (Entidad Nacional de Acreditación) the Spanish Accreditation Body according to Regulation (CE) No 765/2008. Impact on annual earnings: >=5% and <=25%

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity	06/2019 - now	-Name: Ministry of Health, Social Policy and Equal Opportunities, Spain	External advisor of the Ministry of Health, Consumption and Social Welfare on quality issues in Neonatal Screening in Spain on endocrine and metabolic diseases. Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	05/2016 - now	-Name: FSL, Fera Science Limited, Ltd., UNITED KINGDOM, York	Member of the Advisory Committee of FAPAS (Food Analysis Performance Assessment Scheme) that includes all Proficiency Testing Programmes provided by Fera. Fera is provider of Proficiency Testing Schemes to laboratories that perform food and feed chemical analysis. The Advisory Committee does not have any role in programme management. Advice is limited to scientific and technical aspects required to organizations accredited under ISO 17043 standard. Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	09/2016 - 01/2019	-Name: Foro de Metrología de la Asociación Española de la Calidad (AEC) y Centro Español de Metrología (CEM), Metrology Forum of the Spanish Quality Association (AEC) and the Spanish Metrology Centre (CEM), Madrid, SPAIN	Coordinator of the Agrofood Group within the Metrology Forum. The Metrology Forum is promoted by AEC and CEM. AEC is a non profit private association and CEM is a public institute. The Forum is involved in different areas included Agrofood. The Forum aims to be a meeting point between government, primary sector, industry, retailers, research centers and universities to promote traceable measurements to IS and fit for purpose use of uncertainties, in order to improve the comparability and reliability of results necessary to ensure the security and authenticity of food and food products. At present main tasks for the Agrofood Group are: identify metrological problems and areas of interest in RDi, exchange of knowledge and information and education on metrological issues. Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	09/1999 - 04/2016	-Name: FERA, Food Environment Research Agency, UNITED KINGDOM, YORK	Member of the Advisory Committee of FEPAS (Food Examination Performance Assessment Scheme) Provider of Proficiency Testing Programmes to laboratories that perform food and feed microbiological analysis. The Advisory Committee does not have any role in programme management. Advice is limited to scientific and technical aspects required to organizations accredited under ISO 17043 standard. Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	09/1996 - 04/2016	-Name: FERA, Food Environment Research Agency, UNITED KINGDOM, YORK	Member of the Advisory Committee of FAPAS (Food Analysis Performance Assessment Scheme) Provider of Proficiency Testing Programmes to laboratories that perform food and feed chemical analysis. The Advisory Committee does not have any role in programme management. Advice is limited to scientific and technical aspects required to organizations accredited under ISO 17043 standard. Impact on annual earnings: 0%
IV. Employment	03/1997 - now	-Name: Entidad Nacional de Acreditación ENAC, Madrid, SPAIN	ENAC is a non profit organization appointed by the Spanish Government as the official Accreditation body for Spain (EC) No 765/2008. Audits for technical competence assessment of laboratories, inspection bodies and proficiency testing providers in the Food, Environment and Health areas. Impact on annual earnings: >=5% and <=25%

	06/1996 - now	-Name: ISTEN CONSULT SL, Bilbao, SPAIN	Director of ISTEN CONSULT SL, a private organization with activity in: Consultancy and Auditing of laboratories on technical competence in Food, Environment and Health areas under ISO 17025 standard (former EN 45001 ISO25). Auditing of inspection services on technical competence in Food, Environment and Health areas under ISO 17020 standard (former EN 45004). Auditing of proficiency testing providers on technical competence in Food and Environment areas under ISO 17043 standard (former ISO 43). All auditing activities are under appointment of ENAC (Entidad Nacional de Acreditación) the Spanish Accreditation Body according to Regulation (CE) No 765/2008. Impact on annual earnings: >25%
V. Occasional consultancy			NO INTEREST
VI. Research funding			NO INTEREST
VII. Intellectual property rights			NO INTEREST
VIII. Other memberships or affiliations	01/2017 - 06/2019	-Name: AECNE Asociación Española de Cribado Neonatal, Madrid (Spain)	Chair of the Quality Assurance Committee of AECNE Scientific non profit organization for Neonatal Screening in Spain on endocrine and metabolic diseases. The Quality Assurance Committee is responsible of the External Quality Assessment Programmes for neonatal screening laboratories of Spain. Includes proficiency testing for public laboratories involved on nutritional population studies. Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	09/2006 - 01/2013	-Name: AECNE Asociación Española de Cribado Neonatal, Madrid (Spain)	Member of the Management Board of AECNE Scientific non profit organization for Neonatal Screening in Spain on endocrine and metabolic diseases. Provides also External Quality Assessment Programmes for neonatal screening laboratories of Spain. Impact on annual earnings: 0%
IX. Other relevant interest	01/2016 - now	-Name: Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain, Madrid	Teaching at the Master "Quality in chemistry and Microbiology laboratories. Clinical, food and environmental sectors". Impact on annual earnings: >0% and <5%
	01/2007 - 12/2016	-Name: AECNE Asociación Española de Cribado Neonatal, Madrid (Spain)	Quality Assurance Committee member of AECNE Scientific non profit organization for Neonatal Screening in Spain on endocrine and metabolic diseases. The Quality Assurance Committee is responsible of the External Quality Assessment Programmes for neonatal screening laboratories of Spain. Includes proficiency testing for public laboratories involved on nutritional population studies. Impact on annual earnings: 0%
X. Interests of close family members			NO INTEREST

Involvements	Potential CoI (*)	Funding (**)
Management Board	No	-

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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: HUSU-KALLIO, Jaana

Title: Dr.

Profession: Permanent Secretary

Current EFSA involvements: Chair-Management Board (MB)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Financial investments			NO INTEREST
II. Managerial role	10/2016 - now	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Chair of the Management Board Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	01/2014 - 12/2017	-Name: HY, Helsinki University, University of Helsinki, FINLAND, Helsinki	Chair of the MB Impact on annual earnings: >=5% and <=25%
	10/2014 - 09/2016	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Vice-Chair of the MB Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	07/2012 - 09/2014	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	member of MB Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	01/2010 - 12/2013	-Name: University of Helsinki, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, FINLAND	Vice-chair of the MB Impact on annual earnings: >=5% and <=25%

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity	06/2018 - now	-Name: HY, Helsinki University, University of Helsinki, FINLAND, Helsinki	Advisory Board of the University of Helsinki Research Foundation, member Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	01/2011 - 05/2012	-Name: Finnish Foundation of Veterinary Research, Finnish Foundation of Veterinary Research, Helsinki, FINLAND	vice-chair of the committee: Funding veterinary research Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	09/2009 - 05/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Advisory Forum (AF) Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	02/2010 - 02/2012	-Name: Walter Ehrström Foundation, Walter Ehrström Foundation, Helsinki, FINLAND	chair of the committee. Funding food and esp. milk research Impact on annual earnings: 0%
IV. Employment	02/2012 - now	-Name: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Helsinki, FINLAND	Permanent Secretary Impact on annual earnings: >25%
	08/2006 - 01/2012	-Name: EVIRA, Finnish Food Safety Authority - EVIRA, FINLAND, Helsinki	Director General Impact on annual earnings: >25%
	10/2002 - 07/2007	-Name: European Commission DG SANCO, European Commission DG SANCO, Brussels, BELGIUM	Deputy Director General Impact on annual earnings: >25%
V. Occasional consultancy			NO INTEREST
VI. Research funding			NO INTEREST
VII. Intellectual property rights			NO INTEREST
VIII. Other memberships or affiliations	01/2004 - now	-Name: The Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Forestry, Stockholm	member Impact on annual earnings: 0%
IX. Other relevant interest	01/2017 - now	-Name: Order of the White Rose and of the Lion of Finland	Member of the Board Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	05/2012 - now	-Name: The Finnish 4H Foundation	Chair of the Committee, funding youth work Impact on annual earnings: 0%
X. Interests of close family members			NO INTEREST

Involvements	Potential CoI (*)	Funding (**)
Management Board	No	-

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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: JUELICHER, Sabine

Title: Dr.

Profession: Director

Current EFSA involvements: Alternate member-Management Board (MB)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Financial investments			NO INTEREST
II. Managerial role	01/2016 - now	-Name: DG Sante, European Commission Directorate General for Consumer Health and Protection, European Commission Directorate General for Consumer Health and Protection, BELGIUM, Brussels	Senior Management function in an European Institution responsible for regulatory issues related to the field of activity of EFSA Impact on annual earnings: 0%
III. Member of a scientific advisory entity			NO INTEREST

IV. Employment	05/1999 - now	-Name: DG Sante, European Commission Directorate General for Consumer Health and Protection, European Commission Directorate General for Consumer Health and Protection, BELGIUM, Brussels	Regulatory matters related to the field of activity of EFSA. Senior manager (Director for food and feed safety, innovation) with responsibilities in risk management of regulated products. Not personally empowered to validate/take risk management actions/decisions. Such decisions are validated by the relevant regulatory Committee which is composed of Member States' representatives. Impact on annual earnings: >25%
V. Occasional consultancy			NO INTEREST
VI. Research funding			NO INTEREST
VII. Intellectual property rights			NO INTEREST
VIII. Other memberships or affiliations	01/2016 - now	-Name: ECHA - European Chemical Agency	Commission Member of the Management Board of ECHA. Impact on annual earnings: 0%
IX. Other relevant interest			NO INTEREST
X. Interests of close family members			NO INTEREST

Involvements	Potential CoI (*)	Funding (**)
Management Board	No	-

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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: O'ROURKE, Raymond

Title: Mr

Profession: Lawyer

Current EFSA involvements: Vice-Chair-Management Board (MB)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Financial investments			NO INTEREST
II. Managerial role	06/2015 - now	-Name: Bord Bia, Dublin. IRELAND, IRELAND	Bord Bia is the Irish Government's trade development & promotion body for the Irish food sector. The Management Board is responsible for any assets owned by Bord Bia, the keeping of proper Accounts and the prevention & detection of fraud. Impact on annual earnings: >0% and <5%
	02/2008 - now	-Name: Consumers Association Of Ireland (CAI)	CAI Council Member since 2009 and appointed Chairperson of CAI (2013-2017), Vice-Chair since 2017. The CAI is a BEUC affiliated Consumer NGO. Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	02/2013 - 01/2016	-Name: Food Safety Authority of Ireland, IRELAND, Dublin	Board Member Impact on annual earnings: 0%
III. Member of a scientific advisory entity	03/2004 - 06/2014	-Name: GMOs Advisory Committee	Consumer Stakeholder on Irish Government' s Advisory Committee on GMOs established by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Impact on annual earnings: 0%

IV. Employment	01/2005 - now	-Name: Food & Consumer Lawyer	Own-practice providing legal services in the areas of food & consumer affairs Impact on annual earnings: >25%
V. Occasional consultancy	09/2019 - 03/2020	-Name: DMI Associates, Lyon, FRANCE	Expert providing assistance to the Ministry of Health (MoH) in drafting Guidelines for the proper use of Nutrition and Health Claims in line with EU Regulations 1924/2006 & 432/2012 Impact on annual earnings: >0% and <5%
	04/2019 - 07/2019	-Name: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH (GIZ), Bonn, GERMANY	Expert on a CEFTA (Central European Free Trade Agreement) project designed to provide support to the CEFTA parties (Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia & Serbia). The Expert drafted a Ministerial Decision to facilitate Trade in Fruit & Vegetables Impact on annual earnings: >0% and <5%
	07/2018 - 12/2018	-Name: Agrotec, Rome, Italy, MONTENEGRO	EU Technical Assistance project - Support to the Veterinary Sector. Drafting veterinary laws to be in alignment with EU Acquis Impact on annual earnings: >0% and <5%
	10/2014 - 12/2017	-Name: Agrotec, Rome, ITALY	EU Technical Assistance PAZA-2 project in Albania in the area of food & veterinary affairs. Legal Drafting advice Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	05/2017 - 08/2017	-Name: Lattanzio Group, Milano, ITALY	EU Technical Assistance project in Macedonia - to provide recommendations on the harmonisation of the current national Veterinary Health Law with Mutual Recognition of Professional Qualifications provisions for the Veterinary profession with Directives 2005/36/EC & 2013/55/EU Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	11/2015 - 03/2017	-Name: Agrotec, Rome, ITALY	Short-term legal expert for KAHN project Technical Assistance for the Animal Health Department of the KVFA and the Food & Veterinary Laboratory (Kosovo). Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	05/2015 - 09/2015	-Name: GFA, Hamburg, GERMANY	EU Trade Policy project in Kosovo. Further technical assistance to Kosovo Food & Veterinary Agency and Kosovo Ministry of Agriculture on plant health and food labelling issues as a follow-up to work completed in 2014 Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	06/2014 - 10/2014	-Name: DMI Associates, Lyon, FRANCE	EU Technical Assistance project - PLAC - in Serbia. Drafting EU compliant laws on Food Contact Materials and Nutrition & Health Claims Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	04/2014 - 06/2014	-Name: GFA, Hamburg, GERMANY	EU Trade Policy project in Kosovo. Provided technical assistance to Kosovo Food & Veterinary Agency and Kosovo Ministry of Agriculture on plant health and food labelling issues. Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	01/2014 - 02/2014	-Name: Cardno, Brussels, BELGIUM	EU-China Trade Project II - provided legal advice and completed a Workshop on Food Safety Liability Insurance (Beijing, China) Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	03/2013 - 10/2013	-Name: GFA, Hamburg, GERMANY	EU Market Surveillance project in Serbia. Drafted EU-compliant laws on Organic Food & Food Contact Materials. Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	08/2013 - 09/2013	-Name: Transtec, Brussels, BELGIUM	EU- Indonesia Trade Support Project. Gave legal advice and completed three 2-day Workshops on EU Rules on Exporting Food Products to the EU. Impact on annual earnings: 0%

	04/2010 - 07/2013	-Name: Agrotec, Rome, Italy	EU technical assistance project in Albania. Gave legal advice & drafted a new Veterinary Law and secondary legislation in line with the EU acquis communautaire Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	02/2012 - 12/2012	-Name: Qatar National Food Security Programme (QNFSP)	Drafted a new Food Safety Law and gave advice on the establishment of a Qatar Food Safety Authority Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	01/2011 - 11/2012	-Name: Agrotec, Rome, Italy	EU technical assistance project in Montenegro. Drafted legislation on classical swine fever & rabies in line with EU acquis communautaire Impact on annual earnings: 0%
VI. Research funding			NO INTEREST
VII. Intellectual property rights			NO INTEREST
VIII. Other memberships or affiliations	10/2010 - now	-Name: Irish Codex Committee	Consumer Stakeholder representative on Irish Codex Committee Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	05/2009 - now	-Name: Food Lawyers Network (FLN)	Co-operative network of Food Lawyers Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	02/2006 - now	-Name: Taste Council	The Taste Council assists the Irish artisan and speciality food sector. Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	08/2016 - 08/2019	-Name: European Consumer Consultative Group (ECCG) - alternate member (Ireland)	European Commission Advisory Grouping 3 year mandate as of August 2016 Commission Decision (2016/C 306/05) of 18th August 2016 Impact on annual earnings: 0%
IX. Other relevant interest			NO INTEREST
X. Interests of close family members			NO INTEREST

Involvements	Potential CoI (*)	Funding (**)
Management Board	Yes II	-

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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: SIMONCIC, Andrej

Title: Prof.

Profession: Head of the Agricultural Institute of Slovenia

Current EFSA involvements: Member-Management Board (MB)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Financial investments			NO INTEREST
II. Managerial role	10/2003 - now	-Name: Agricultural Institute of Slovenia, SLOVENIA, Ljubljana	Dr. Andrej Simoni is researcher and the Head of the Agricultural Institute of Slovenia. His work consists of managing, scientific and expert work in the field of plant health, pesticides and environment protection, advisory service, professional help to the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry. Impact on annual earnings: >25%
III. Member of a scientific advisory entity			NO INTEREST
IV. Employment	10/2003 - now	-Name: Agricultural Institute of Slovenia, SLOVENIA, Ljubljana	Dr. Andrej Simoni is researcher and the Head of the Agricultural Institute of Slovenia. His work consists of managing, scientific and expert work in the field of plant health, pesticides and environment protection, advisory service, professional help to the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry. Impact on annual earnings: >25%

V. Occasional consultancy			NO INTEREST
VI. Research funding			NO INTEREST
VII. Intellectual property rights			NO INTEREST
VIII. Other memberships or affiliations	03/2010 - now	-Name: Slovenian Ministry for Education, Science and Sport	Member to the Council for Higher Education of the Slovenian Ministry for Education, Science and Sport. Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	02/2010 - now	-Name: Slovenian Ministry for Agriculture, Food and Forestry	Member and recent Chair to the Council for Agriculture of the Slovenian Ministry for Agriculture, Food and Forestry. Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	10/2003 - now	-Name: University of Maribor - Faculty of Agriculture and Life Science	Assoc. Prof. for Plant Protection and Ecology of Pesticides at University of Maribor - Faculty of Agriculture and Life Science Impact on annual earnings: >0% and <5%
	10/2003 - now	-Name: Environmental Protection College Velenje	Assoc. Prof. for Agriculture and Ecology at Environmental Protection College Velenje. Impact on annual earnings: >0% and <5%
	10/2003 - now	-Name: University of Primorska - Faculty of Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Information Technologies	Assoc. Prof. for Plant Protection at University of Primorska - Faculty of Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Information Technologies, Koper Impact on annual earnings: >0% and <5%
	01/1990 - now	-Name: European Weed Research Society (EWRS)	Member and Secretary General (January 2008 until December 2015) of the European Weed Research Society (EWRS). Member to the National Pesticide Registration Commission from 1998 until 2013. Impact on annual earnings: 0%
IX. Other relevant interest			NO INTEREST
X. Interests of close family members			NO INTEREST

Involvements	Potential CoI (*)	Funding (**)
Management Board	No	-

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ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

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Name: SZEKACS, Andras

Title: Prof

Profession: Specialist in pesticide chemistry and biochemistry

Current EFSA involvements: Vice-Chair-Management Board (MB)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Financial investments			NO INTEREST
II. Managerial role			NO INTEREST
III. Member of a scientific advisory entity	02/2013 - now	-Name: Gene Technology Advisory Committee (GEVB), Budapest, HUNGARY	<p>The Committee advises the Hungarian Gene Technology Authority (Ministry of Agriculture) on issues related to authorization of the use of genetically modified organisms and facilities involved in such activities in Hungary, in accordance with the current Hungarian legislation. The Committee is not a decision making body, and does not examine or discuss GM variety documentation. Participation appointed by the Minister of Agriculture is voluntary.</p> <p>Meetings are scheduled monthly. Opinions of the Committee are reached by voting in sub-committees.</p> <p>Impact on annual earnings: 0%</p>

	03/2012 - now	-Name: Hungarian Codex Alimentarius Committee, Budapest, HUNGARY	<p>The The Committee advises the Minister and State Secretaries of Agriculture on issues related to food safety and registration of food products and components. The Committee is not a decision making body, and does not examine or discuss manufacturer documentation. Participation appointed by the Minister of Agriculture by law is voluntary and non-honorary.</p> <p>Meetings are scheduled according to the needs of the Ministry. I am a Member in the Committee on behalf of the Hungarian National Agricultural Research and Innovation Centre. In such capacity, I cover issues related to food analysis, biochemical, environmental and ecotoxicological scientific aspects of food components.</p> <p>Impact on annual earnings: 0%</p>
	11/2011 - now	-Name: Expert Committee of the National Association for Consumer Protection in Hungary, Budapest, HUNGARY	<p>The Committee advises the National Association for Consumer Protection in Hungary on issues related consumer concerns in food safety. Participation is voluntary and non-honorary.</p> <p>Meetings are scheduled case by case. I am a Member as an independent expert in the Committee. In such capacity, I cover issues of consumer protection related to food analysis, biochemical, environmental and ecotoxicological scientific aspects of food components.</p> <p>Impact on annual earnings: 0%</p>
	09/2011 - now	-Name: Plant Protection Committee, Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture	<p>The Committee advises the Minister and State Secretaries of Agriculture on issues related to the national plant protection strategy and policies, pesticide registration, integrated pest management (IPM), pesticides complying with IPM, national authorization guidelines for pesticide preparations, as well as technological, scientific and legislative issues related to plant protection practices. The Committee is not a decision making body, and does not examine or discuss manufacturer documentation. Participation appointed by the Minister of Agriculture by law is voluntary and non-honorary.</p> <p>Meetings are scheduled according to the needs of the Ministry. I am a Member in the Committee on behalf of the Hungarian National Agricultural Research and Innovation Centre. In such capacity, I cover analytical, biochemical, environmental and ecotoxicological scientific aspects of pesticides.</p> <p>Impact on annual earnings: 0%</p>
	09/2010 - now	-Name: GMO Working Group, Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture	<p>The GMO Working Group advises the Minister and State Secretaries of Agriculture in issues related to authorization / moratorium / risk assessment of GM crops in Hungary, in accordance with the current European Union legislation. The Committee is not a decision making body, and does not examine or discuss GM variety documentation. Participation appointed by the Minister of Agriculture is voluntary and non-honorary.</p> <p>Meetings are scheduled according to the needs of the Ministry. Opinions of the Working Groups are reached by voting by its certain (voting) members. I am a non-voting Member (Expert) in the GM Working Group, selected as an independent researcher of the National Agricultural Research and Innovation Centre. In such capacity, I cover analytical, biochemical, environmental and ecotoxicological scientific aspects of GM crops.</p> <p>Impact on annual earnings: 0%</p>

	07/2006 - now	-Name: Scientific Committee on Pesticides, Hungarian Food Safety Office	<p>The committee advises the Hungarian Food Safety Office on issues related to pesticide residues in food. Issues covered include the occurrence of food/feed/water contamination with pesticides, statistical requirements (number of analyses required, rate and range of outliers allowed in order to meet maximal residue level criteria). The Committee is not a decision making body, and does not examine or discuss manufacturer documentation. Participation is voluntary and non-honorary.</p> <p>The committee holds regular meetings or E-mail discussions at occasions and on topics requested the Hungarian Food Safety Office. I am a Member in the Committee, selected as an independent researcher of the National Agricultural Research and Innovation Centre. In such capacity, I cover analytical, biochemical, environmental and ecotoxicological scientific aspects of pesticides.</p> <p>Impact on annual earnings: 0%</p>
	05/2006 - now	-Name: Scientific Committee on GMOs, Hungarian Food Safety Office	<p>The committee advises the Hungarian Food Safety Office on issues related to GM crops in food safety. Issues covered include the elucidation of the allowed 0.1% GM contamination limit, statistical issues related to GM determination (copy numbers of transgenes, methodological limits of detection, etc.). The Committee is not a decision making body, and does not examine or discuss GM crop documentation. Participation is voluntary and non-honorary.</p> <p>The committee holds regular meetings or E-mail discussions at occasions and on topics requested the Hungarian Food Safety Office. I am a Member in the committee, selected as an independent researcher of the National Agricultural Research and Innovation Centre. In such capacity, I cover analytical, biochemical, environmental and ecotoxicological scientific aspects of GM crops.</p> <p>Impact on annual earnings: 0%</p>
	09/2005 - 04/2018	-Name: GMO Roundtable, Budapest, HUNGARY	<p>The GMO Roundtable advises the Agricultural Committee and the Committee on Sustainable Development of the Hungarian Parliament on issues related to authorization / moratorium / risk assessment of GM crops. The Committee is not a decision making body, and does not examine or discuss GM variety documentation. Participation is voluntary and non-honorary.</p> <p>Meetings are scheduled case by case. I was a Founding Member of the GMO Roundtable until its dissolution, and served as its Chair (2009-2013).</p> <p>Impact on annual earnings: 0%</p>
	10/2004 - 12/2010	-Name: Pesticide Registration Harmonization Committee, Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	<p>The Committee advised the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development on issues related to chemical plant protection (pesticides) and partly to agricultural biotechnology (GM crops). Issues covered included the definition of the range of pesticides entitled to receive environmental subsidy (to the farmers), high education of plant protection products experts in Hungary, compliance of pesticides and GM crops with integrated pest management practices, compliance with EU pesticide regulations. The Committee was not a decision making body, and did not have authorization to examine or discuss manufacturer documentation. Participation was voluntary and non-honorary.</p> <p>I was a Member in the Committee, selected as an independent researcher of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. In such capacity, I covered analytical, biochemical and ecotoxicological scientific aspects of pesticides.</p> <p>Impact on annual earnings: 0%</p>

IV. Employment	11/2011 - now	<p>-Name: Agro-Environmantal Research Institute (AERI), National Agricultural Research and Innovation Centre (NARIC), Budapest, HUNGARY</p>	<p>- Director-General of CFRI (name of institute changed to Central Environmental and Food Science Research Institute in 2012). - As of Jan 1, 2014, CFRI was merged with other research institutes of the Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture into legal successor National Agricultural Research and Innovation Centre (NARIC). Within NARIC, Director of the Agro-Environmantal Research Institute (AERI). - Head of the Extension Department of Ecotoxicology of Szent István University operating at the Institute (the Extension Department Head position does not involve employment by the university,it is being served as a full-time NARIC employee).</p> <p>Research topics (AERI NARIC): research on environmental and food safety; chemical and genetic safety of agricultural technologies; residue analysis and ecotoxicology of pesticides and mycotoxin, environmental risks of GM crops.</p> <p>Disclaimer of involvement in official pesticide registration issues: the National Agricultural Research and Innovation Centre (NARIC) is not involved in decision-making regarding registration of any particular pesticide or GM crop. Scientific opinion on pesticide or GM crop issues may be requested on a voluntary and non-honorary basis, but decision-making is the competency of the national authority (National Food Safety Office of the Hungarian Government). In particular - NARIC has no rights/ownership on any published RA guidance, methodology, software and/or computational model used in regulatory processes of PPPs, - NARIC is not involved in the authority regulatory assessment process of pesticides, and - NARIC has no official capacity of Risk Management (authorisation of PPPs, MRL setting, control activities). Pesticide and GMO monitoring carried out at NARIC serve fundamental aspects in environmental science, and does not constitute part of any official regulatory process. Impact on annual earnings: >25%</p>
V. Occasional consultancy	09/2001 - now	<p>-Name: Ministry of Agriculture, Hungary</p>	<p>In certain occasions, delegated environmental expert of the Ministry (earlier Ministry of Rural Development and its predecessor Ministry of the Environment and Water). Participation is voluntary and non-honorary.</p> <p>In this competency, the Ministry has occasionally delegated me, selected as an independent researcher of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences or later the National Agricultural Research and Innovation Centre, to: - EFSA discussion meetings at Parma and Brussels (re-registration of MON 810, discussion of EFSA ERA guidelines on GMOs) - the Open ended Expert Group on Risk Assessment and Risk Managment of LMOs (GMOs) to the Cartagena Biosafety Protocol - OECD Co-operative Research Programme (CRP) Governing Body, delegate (04/2011 - now); Scientific Advisory Body, member (12/2014 – now) My participation at these events have been advisory and did not include formal membership in Standing Committees. Impact on annual earnings: 0%</p>

VI. Research funding	02/2017 - now	-Name: National Research, Development and Innovation Office, Hungary	- Development of a modular immunofluorescence and laser plasma spectroscopy sensing device family capable for in situ complex water assessment Role: coordinator
	01/2004 - now	-Name: Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture	Annual budgets for research on environmental risk identification/assessment of GM crops. Role in the projects: Subcoordinator for Cry1Ab toxin analysis in GM crop (MON 810 maize)
	02/2015 - 08/2018	-Name: NATO	Science for Peace and Security project 'Development of optical bio-sensors for detection of bio-toxins', international collaboration (Hungary, UK, France, Ukraine, Israel) Role: coordinator
	09/2013 - 09/2017	-Name: Hungarian Scientific Research Fund	- Research on side-effects of pesticide adjuvants and detergents, their possible combined toxicological and ecotoxicological effects with pesticide active ingredients Role: principal investigator
	07/2013 - 06/2016	-Name: FP7 project 'SPICED' (Coordinated by BfR, Germany)	- Research on environmental and food safety in spice production and distribution in Europe within FP7 project 'Securing the spices and herbs commodity chains in Europe against deliberate, accidental or natural biological and chemical contamination (SPICED)' Role: principal investigator
	05/2005 - 04/2011	-Name: Hungarian National Research and Technology Office	- Research projects on pesticide analysis and bioanalysis, immunoassay development for pesticides, mycotoxins, microbial toxins (Cry1Ab), immunosensor development Role: principal investigator - Research projects on pesticide contamination in various modes of agriculture including intensive and ecological (organic) agriculture Role: participant, subcoordinator - Research projects on agricultural biotechnology, environmental assessment of GM crops MON 810 and DAS 59122-7 (the latter followed by a study for Pioneer Hi-Bred, Inc., see at bottom *) Role: participant, subcoordinator - Projects on endocrine disrupting effect monitoring/endocrine disruptor detection Role: principal investigator - Projects on environmentally friendly mosquito control, use/analysis of <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> toxins. Role: participant * as a follow-up Pioneer Hi-Bred, Inc. has entered a research collaboration (2009-2011) with our institute (PPI) to carry out insect exposure studies on DAS 59122-7. The Lead Researcher at PPI was Prof. Balázs Barna. As Head of Department, I was a participant.
	01/2008 - 12/2009	-Name: NATO	Collaborative Linkage Grant development of immunosensors for toxins international collaboration (UK, Italy, Czech Republic, Hungary) Role: subcoordinator
VII. Intellectual property rights			NO INTEREST
VIII. Other memberships or affiliations	09/2019 - now	-Name: MDPI journals	Guest Editor of Toxins. Participation is voluntary and non-honorary. Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	05/2018 - now	-Name: Elsevier journals	Guest Editor of Toxicology Reports. Participation is voluntary and non-honorary. Impact on annual earnings: 0%

	03/2017 - now	-Name: Frontiers Media Journals	Guest Editor of various research topics in Frontiers journals. Participation is voluntary and non-honorary. Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	06/2011 - now	-Name: Hungarian Society of Ecotoxicology	- Member - Member of the Control Committee - Editor-in-Chief of Biokontroll since 2010 Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	09/2009 - now	-Name: European Network of Scientists for Social and Environmental Responsibility	Critical assessment of emerging technologies Member and Non-Executive Trustee Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	09/1990 - now	-Name: Hungarian Biochemical Society	- Member - Secretary of Environmental Biochemistry Division since 1992 - Editor of Biokémia (Quarterly Bulletin of the Hungarian Biochemical Society) since 1995; Editor-in-Chief 1998-2008 Impact on annual earnings: 0%
IX. Other relevant interest			NO INTEREST
X. Interests of close family members			NO INTEREST

Involvements	Potential CoI (*)	Funding (**)
Management Board	No	No

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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: TOFT, Annette

Title: Ms.

Profession: director

Current EFSA involvements: Member-Management Board (MB)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Financial investments			NO INTEREST
II. Managerial role			NO INTEREST
III. Member of a scientific advisory entity	04/2016 - 06/2019	-Name: IFD, Innovation Fund Denmark, DENMARK, Copenhagen	I am member of the board of the IDF. it is a public fund that finances innovation projects, phd projects, make reports of interest to the government regarding R&I trends etc. Impact on annual earnings: >0% and <5%
	04/2007 - 08/2014	-Name: rådet for Teknologi og Innovation (RTI), council of technology and innovation, Copenhagen, DENMARK	Council of Technology and innovation i was vicechair. A public fund to support the new use of technology and innovation in both public and private business. The Council of Technology and innovation was under the Ministry of Research and Education. Impact on annual earnings: >0% and <5%

IV. Employment	10/2013 - now	-Name: Landbrug & fødevarer (L&F), danish Agriculture & Food Council, Copenhagen + Aarhus, DENMARK	Danish Agriculture & Food Council is a private organization with all sectors of primary producers as members and Agri-cooperatives. The organization is working with: Common agricultural policy, food-, veterinary-, R&D- trade- tax etc policies. and has an advisory service too. i am director of the Bruxelles based office. Impact on annual earnings: >25%
V. Occasional consultancy			NO INTEREST
VI. Research funding			NO INTEREST
VII. Intellectual property rights			NO INTEREST
VIII. Other memberships or affiliations	03/2018 - now	-Name: Copa- Cogeca	Copa-Cogeca is a private organization for European farmers from all countries and Agricultural Cooperatives. i am chairman of the working party on Foodstuffs. Impact on annual earnings: 0%
IX. Other relevant interest	01/2016 - now	-Name: platform on nutrition, health and physical activity. and Platform on food waste	I am a member of the European commissions platform on health, nutrition and physical activity. representing the farmers and agricultural cooperations in Europe. Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	03/2015 - now	-Name: Comission platform on Food Waste. DG Sante	I am a European NGO- member of the Commission Platform on food waste. Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	03/2005 - 03/2014	-Name: advisory board of food science education university of Copenhagen	member of the advisory board concerning food science education at the university of Copenhagen. stopped in 2014. Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	01/2009 - 02/2013	-Name: advisory board on agricultural science, Aarhus university.	member of the advisory board concerning agricultural sciences at Aarhus university. stopped in 2013 Impact on annual earnings: 0%
X. Interests of close family members			NO INTEREST

Involvements	Potential CoI (*)	Funding (**)
Management Board	No	-

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

(**) - 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: 02/10/2019

Signature:

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