

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 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.

Geronimo Răducu Brănescu

DoI submission date: 5 January 2022

New declared interest: None.

Assessment: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Dr. Brănescu confirmed the interests declared in 2021, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 25 March 2021.

Georgi Georgiev

DoI submission date: 18 February 2022

New declared interest: Grant agreement between EFSA and the Bulgarian Risk Assessment Centre on Food Chain (February 2022).

Assessment: In application of Article 195(f) of the EU Financial Regulations, EFSA invited the organisations represented in the Advisory Forum to show interest in the preparation of the "2022 EFSA's external crisis preparedness exercise", which consists in the organisation

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



of a workshop aimed at enhancing the collaboration of EFSA with its institutional stakeholders in the area of crisis preparedness and response. EFSA carried out a comparative assessment of the interests received from the Advisory Forum and eventually selected the Bulgarian Risk Assessment Centre on Food Chain (RACFC). RACFC is led by Prof. Georgiev, who covers the role of Director of that organisation. In order to prevent any potential perception of conflict of interest for his double capacity of EFSA Management Board member and Director of RACFC, Prof. Georgiev delegated all powers and accountability for the negotiation of the grant agreement with EFSA and abstained from being engaged in any contractual related step before the signature of the agreement. At the end of the negotiating procedure with EFSA, Prof. Georgiev signed the grant agreement with EFSA in his capacity of legal representative of RACFC. It is noted, in addition, that in order to prevent any further potential perception of conflict of interest, Prof. Georgiev has delegated all powers and accountability with regard to the implementation of the grant agreement. The conclusion of a grant agreement between EFSA and RACFC strictly implements the applicable legal and procedural framework and it cannot constitute a conflict of interest. In addition, in application of Article 8(4) and (7) of the EFSA Management Board Code of Conduct, Prof. Georgiev has applied sensible mitigating measures to prevent any potential perception of conflict of interest.

Herman Diricks

DoI submission date: 21 February 2022

New declared interest: None.

Assessment: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Mr Diricks confirmed the interests declared in 2021, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 25 March 2021.

Didier Houssin

DoI submission date: 22 February 2022

New declared interest: None.

Assessment: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Prof. Houssin confirmed the interests declared in 2021, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 24 June 2021.

Annex:

- Geronimo Răducu Brănescu's DoI
- Georgi Georgiev's DoI
- Herman Diricks' DoI
- Didier Houssin's DoI

ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADOI)

L. FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Dr.
Name	Geronimo
Family name	Branescu
Profession	Veterinarian
EFSA involvement(s)	Management Board (member)

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I. Financial investments	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³
	01/2016 - now	Geronimo Branescu	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	Geronimo Branescu	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	Geronimo Branescu	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.
	01/1993 - now	Geronimo Branescu	0,5 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	SC FARMARC IMPEX SRL	Veterinary pharmacy. No implication in activity, no financial benefits, 100% share. Small veterinary pharmacy, retail unit selling, among others, animal accessories, veterinary products, pet food and feed supplements, products manufactured by other companies. From

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II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

II. Managerial role	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	01/2020 - now	SVFSD Constanta County, Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Directorate Constanta, ROMANIA	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	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%

			<p>protection, environmental protection in the county of Constanta; Responsible for the proper conducting of the activities of all subordinated structures.</p>	
	<p>01/2017 - 11/2019</p>	<p>Romanian Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority, ROMANIA, BUCHAREST</p>	<p>President – Secretary of State of NSVFSFA. With 42 territorial structures, NSVFSFA 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><input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%</p>
	<p>10/2012 - 01/2017</p>	<p>Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Directorate Constanta (SVFSD Constanta County), ROMANIA</p>	<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-</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%</p>

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III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	05/2014 - now	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,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

			<p>chemists, biologists, ecologists), Inter-professional collaborations with representatives of human physicians, pharmacists, biologists, and creating a favourable climate for confrontation of ideas; Founder, President, active member and participant to all decisions.</p>	
	01/2017 - 11/2019	<p>Romanian Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority, ROMANIA, BUCHAREST</p>	<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><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%</p>
	01/2017 - 11/2019	<p>Romanian Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority,</p>	<p>Participating member of the Scientific Council - Scientific Forum composed of the most prestigious scientists in the</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%</p>

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IV. EMPLOYMENT

IV. Employment	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
		ROMANIA, BUCHAREST	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.	

01/2021 - now	Romanian Parliament, BUCHAREST, ROMANIA	Parliamentary Expert - Provides specialized expertise according to the field of competence.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
01/2020 - now	SVFSD, Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Directorate, Constanta County ROMANIA	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.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%
01/2017 - 11/2019	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.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%

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	<p>10/2012 - 01/2017</p>	<p>Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Directorate Constanta (SVFSD Constanta), ROMANIA</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25% </p>

V. Occasional consultancy	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	01/2002 - now	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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization providing the research funding.
3. Please indicate any funding for research or development work received from any public or private entity either in a personal or professional capacity and falling within EFSAs's entire set of responsibilities. It includes grants, rents, reimbursement of expenses, sponsorship and fellowship. Please indicate the topic of the research activity and the nature of the associated output (e.g. study, report, publication, etc.).
4. Please include also research funding received by your employing organisation.

VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

VI. Research funding	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADOl exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern ⁴ ?
			NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
VII. Intellectual property rights	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
			NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

VIII. Other membership or affiliation	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	01/1990 - now	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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

IX. Other relevant interest	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
			NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

X. INTEREST OF CLOSE FAMILY MEMBERS

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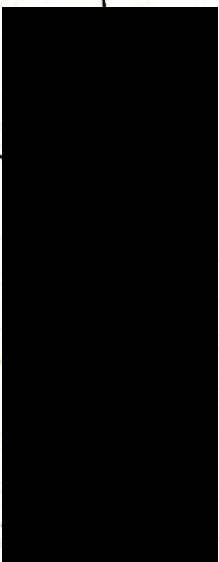
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OR

I think **I have a conflict of interest** with respect to the following EFSA activity _____ and for the following reasons _____

I hereby declare that I have read the EFSA Decision on Competing Interest Management implementing EFSA's Policy on Independence and that the above declaration is truthful and complete.

Date: 05.01.2022 Signature: (either physical or electronic signature) _____



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ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADOI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Prof.
Name	Georgi
Family name	GEORGIEV
Profession	Veterinarian
EFSA involvement(s)	Management Board (member)

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II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

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	07/2020 - now	EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member of EFSA Management Board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity	Period ¹ <i>From/To (Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	11/2018 - 06/2020	Risk Assessment Center on Food Chain /RACFCCh/, BULGARIA, Sofia	Member of EFSA Advisory forum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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IV. EMPLOYMENT

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	11/2012 - now	Risk Assessment Center on Food Chain /RACFCh/, BULGARIA, Sofia	Management, organization and control the activities of the Risk Assessment Center on Food Chain (RACFCH), a budget funded legal entity - secondary spender of budget to the Minister of Agriculture and Food, based in Sofia. The RACFCH carries out scientific risk assessment through an independent, transparent and impartial analysis of scientific information on issues directly or indirectly affecting the health of animals and plants, plant products and plant reproductive material, and food and feed safety, collects data, provides the competent authorities and institutions with scientific assessments serving for decision making on the food chain risks management, carries out activities for the approval, renewal and review of approval of active substances, antidotes and synergists under the terms and conditions of Regulation (EC) 1107/2009, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%
	09/2010 - now	University of Forestry, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (UF, Sofia), University of	Lecturer - Contract appointment as a Professor of virology and epidemiology.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

		Forestry, Sofia, BULGARIA		
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3. Please indicate any form of regular occupation or business, part-time or full-time, paid or unpaid, including self-employment, and any consultancy activities performed in the context of employment and provided to individual business operators or other private parties and indicate their identities. Please describe the remit of the employing entity or organisation, your precise role, tasks, responsibilities and the nature or area of your work, what the activity is about (e.g. types of substances, products, guidance documents, processes or policies) and how it relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the employing entity or organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
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V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

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VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

VI. Research funding	Period ¹ <i>From/To (Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADoI exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern ⁴ ?
			NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

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VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

VII. Intellectual property rights	Period ¹ <i>From/To (Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
			NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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3. Please indicate the all works resulting from human intellectual creativity (e.g. patents, trademarks, inventorship, etc.) for which you have been granted rights, irrespective of whether they grant a financial gain, and that fall, directly or indirectly, within EFSA's remit. Please indicate if the intellectual property is still valid or if it expired and provide a description of the topic covered by the granted right (e.g. GMO, pesticides, feed, etc.), your role (e.g. patent holder, contributor etc.) and how the intellectual property right relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the EFSA relevant scientific group.
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VIII. OTHER MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION

VIII. Other membership or affiliation	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
			NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> > 0% but < 5% <input type="checkbox"/> > 5% but < 25% <input type="checkbox"/> > 25%

1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
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IX. OTHER RELEVANT INTEREST

IX. Other relevant interest	Period ¹ <i>From/To (Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	Feb – Sept 2022	EFSA	The Risk Assessment Center on Food Chain signed a grant agreement with EFSA for the 2022 external crisis preparedness exercise and I, in my capacity of a Director of the Centre and its legal representative, signed the grant agreement with EFSA. In this regard and in order to prevent any potential perception of conflict with my position of EFSA Management Board member, I delegated to another colleague of RACFCH any activity related to the negotiation of the grant and the implementation of the project, and I will not be involved. I declare that I have not been part of the past and ongoing discussions concerning that grant neither I am aware of further details concerning the future implementation and logistics of the EFSA's ECP exercise grant.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> > 0% but < 5% <input type="checkbox"/> > 5% but < 25% <input type="checkbox"/> > 25%

1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
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3. Please indicate any interest not falling under the other eight categories above (such as prizes, gifts, awards and hospitality) and relevant for the purposes of the EFSA decision on Competing Interest Management. Please provide a description of the interest, such as the subject matter of the activity (e.g. GMO, pesticides, feed, etc.), your precise role, tasks, responsibilities, deliverables and, if any, the context in which the activity takes place, the field of activities of the organisation and how these relates to the remit of EFSA and of the EFSA relevant scientific group(s).
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I confirm that:

I think **I do not have a conflict of interest** with respect to my activity(ies) at EFSA

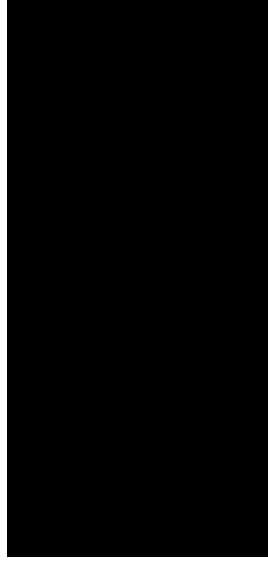
OR

I think **I have a conflict of interest** with respect to the following EFSA activity _____ and for the following reasons _____

I hereby declare that I have read the [EFSA Decision on Competing Interest Management](#) implementing EFSA's Policy on Independence and that the above declaration is truthful and complete.

Date: February 18, 2022 Signature: (either physical or electronic signature)

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The legal basis for ADoI processing is provided for in Articles 22, 37 and 38 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002.

ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADOI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Mr
Name	Herman
Family name	DIRICKS
Profession	Civil servant
EFSA involvement(s)	Management Board member and Audit Committee chair

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- Please fill in all fields, as appropriate.
- Please declare any interest overlapping with EFSA's complete set of responsibility that you or your close family members¹ currently have or have had in the past five years.

¹ "Close Family Member" means: i. a spouse, meant as the person engaged in the marital relationship with the concerned individual; ii. a partner with whom a Concerned individual has contracted a registered partnership, on the basis of the legislation of the relevant legal system; iii. the direct descendants and ascendants who are financially dependent on the Concerned individual.

I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

I. Financial investments	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³
			NO INTEREST

1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.

2. Please indicate name and location of the organization on which the investment has been made.

3. Please indicate any investment such as economic stake or share in an entity with an interest directly or indirectly falling within EFSA's remit, including its stocks, equities or bonds, or of one of its subsidiaries or of a company in which it has a holding. Please provide a description of the investment, including whether you have influence over it (e.g. "no control as it is a fund managed by a professional company with no possibility of deciding the fund's strategy"; or "complete control as this corresponds to ordinary shares I can sell or buy at will") and the field activity of the organisation on which the investment is made.

II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

II. Managerial role	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	06/2002 - now	Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain	Chief Executive Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%
	05/2018 - now	Sciensano, Brussels, National Scientific institute	Member of the Board of Directors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
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3. Please indicate any participation, paid or unpaid, in the internal decision-making process (such as board membership, directorship, etc.) of an entity with an interest falling within EFSA's remit. Please describe your tasks and responsibilities, the remit of the organisation and how its activities relate to the remit of EFSA. Please indicate also whether the organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take management actions/decisions and if you serve as a member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
4. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication needs to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI.

III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
			NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the entity.
3. Please indicate any participation in the works of a scientific advisory entity with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit and other than those organised by EFSA (such as membership of Scientific Panels, Working Groups. Peer review meetings, Networks, etc.). Please provide a description of the remit of the advisory entity, the subject matter (e.g. substances, products, guidance documents, policies, etc.), your precise role (e.g. Chair, member, etc.), the nature of the advice delivered (e.g. opinion, statement, advice, etc.), the recipient of the advice, and how the subject matter of the advisory entity relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the entity carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
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IV. EMPLOYMENT

IV. Employment	Period ¹ <i>From/To (Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	06/2002 - now	Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain	Chief Executive Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%

1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.

2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.

3. Please indicate any form of regular occupation or business, part-time or full-time, paid or unpaid, including self-employment, and any consultancy activities performed in the context of employment and provided to individual business operators or other private parties and indicate their identities. Please describe the remit of the employing entity or organisation, your precise role, tasks, responsibilities and the nature or area of your work, what the activity is about (e.g. types of substances, products, guidance documents, processes or policies) and how it relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the employing entity or organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.

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V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

V. Occasional consultancy	Period ¹ <i>From/To (Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
			NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
3. Please indicate any consultancy activity occurring rarely so that it does not become a regular occupation, and in which the you provide advice or services, paid or unpaid, to companies, trade associations or other bodies with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit. Please provide a description of what the consultancy/advice is about, the topic of the delivered consultancy and the nature of the associated deliverable (e.g. study, report, assessment report, etc.). Please indicate whether the occasional consultancy implies risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
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VI. Research funding	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADoI exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern ⁴ ?
			NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

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VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

VII. Intellectual property rights	Period ¹ <i>From/To (Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
			NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.

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VIII. OTHER MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION

VIII. Other membership or affiliation	Period ¹ <i>From/To (Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
			NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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IX. OTHER RELEVANT INTEREST

IX. Other relevant interest	Period ¹ <i>From/To (Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
			NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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X. INTERESTS OF CLOSE FAMILY MEMBERS

X. Interest of close family member	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
			NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
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3. Please indicate any interest falling under the other nine categories above.
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OR

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Date: February 21, 2022 Signature: (either physical or electronic signature) _____

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ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADOI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Prof.
Name	Didier
Family name	HOUSSIN
Profession	Professor of University in surgery
EFSA involvement(s)	Management Board (member)

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II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

II. Managerial role	Period 1 From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation 2	Subject matter 3	Impact on annual earnings 4
	12/2016 - now	AP-HP International (Assistance Publique - Hopitaux de Paris), Paris, FRANCE	President of AP-HP International, which is the subsidiary of the Assistance Publique - Hôpitaux de Paris. AP-HP International is a private company providing consultancy to private and public organisations outside France for the creation or re-organisation of hospitals.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%

	06/2013 - now	Hôpital Foch, Suresnes, France	Member of the Management Board of hospital Foch which is a private hospital in Paris area.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	06/2016 - 05/2018	AMREF Flying Doctors France, Paris, France	Member of the Management Board of AMREF flying doctors France. AMREF flying doctors is a non-governmental organization supporting actions for public health in Africa, particularly concerning the health of women and children.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	11/2014 - 04/2017	Fondation de Recherche de la Fédération Hospitalière de France (Fondation de Recherche de la FHF), Paris, France	Member of the Management Board of a foundation which provides financial support to French public hospitals.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	11/2013 - 06/2016	ANSES, Agence nationale de sécurité sanitaire de l'alimentation, de l'environnement et du travail, FRANCE, Maisons-Alfort	Chair of the management board of the ANSES which is the French Agency in charge of food safety.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	11/2011 - now	World Health Organization (OMS), World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland	Chair (2011-2014), then member (since 2014), of the Pandemic influenza preparedness framework advisory group Chair (2013-2016) of the technical expert working group about the use of gene sequence data in the context of the Pandemic influenza preparedness framework agreement Chair (2015-2016) of the review committee on the role of the International health regulations (IHR) in the Ebola outbreak and response Member (since 2015) of the technical advisory committee for the strategy of the Eastern Mediterranean WHO Regional Office (EMRO) (Cairo) Member (since 2015) of the expert group of the Eastern Mediterranean WHO Regional Office about the implementation of the IHR core capacities in the countries of the WHO EMRO Region (Cairo) Member (2014-2016) of the Eastern Mediterranean WHO Region expert group to assess the essential public health functions of Morocco Member (2015) of the Eastern Mediterranean WHO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

			Region expert group about the health strategy of Tunisia Chair (2020) International Health Regulations Emergency committee Coronavirus 2019.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	05/2015 - 11/2017	Conseil National de Santé Publique Vétérinaire (CNSVP), Paris, France	Member of the recently created (2015) CNSVP, which is a multi-stakeholder scientific committee, the task of which is to make recommendations to the government (Ministry of Agriculture) in the field of animal public health.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	02/2016 - 03/2017	Conseil National de l'alimentation (CNA), Paris, France	Chair of the working group installed to draw, after about 20 years, lessons from the 1996 bovine spongiform encephalopathy crisis in France. This group is multi-stakeholders. In 2017 it will produce a report which will contain recommendations for the government (Ministry of Agriculture).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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IV. EMPLOYMENT

IV. Employment	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	09/2015 - 09/2017	University Paris- Descartes and Greater Paris University Hospitals, Université Paris- Descartes et Assistance Publique hôpitaux De Paris, Paris, France	Professor of surgery at University Paris- Descartes and medical advisor at the international Affairs Department of the Greater Paris University Hospitals CEO (2011-2015) of the French Agency (AERES) (now High Council (HCERES)) for the evaluation of research and higher education. This institution evaluates the French research units and higher education programs in all scientific domains, as well as the French higher education and research institutions (Universities, high schools) and research organizations (like CNRS or INRA). It conducts also evaluations abroad on request of foreign countries or institutions. It is not a funding entity, but the results of the evaluation made by AERES (now HCERES) are used by third parties (Ministries, universities, research organisms) to fund their research institutions or activities. Director general for health and interministerial delegate for pandemic influenza preparedness (2005-2011).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
3. Please indicate any form of regular occupation or business, part-time or full-time, paid or unpaid, including self-employment, and any consultancy activities performed in the context of employment and provided to individual business operators or other private parties and indicate their identities. Please describe the remit of the employing entity or organisation, your precise role, tasks, responsibilities and the nature or area of your work, what the activity is about (e.g. types of substances, products, guidance documents, processes or policies) and how it relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the employing entity or organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
4. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADol.

V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

V. Occasional consultancy	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	02/2016 - 03/2017	World Health Organization Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office (WHO EMRO), Cairo, Egypt	Occasional consultancy for the preparation of a new public health law in Morocco. Occasional consultancy for the assessment of the health transformation of the Islamic Republic of Iran.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
3. Please indicate any consultancy activity occurring rarely so that it does not become a regular occupation, and in which the you provide advice or services, paid or unpaid, to companies, trade associations or other bodies with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit. Please provide a description of what the consultancy/advice is about, the topic of the delivered consultancy and the nature of the associated deliverable (e.g. study, report, assessment report, etc.). Please indicate whether the occasional consultancy implies risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
4. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADol.

VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

VI. Research funding	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADOI exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern ⁴ ?
				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NO INTEREST

1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization providing the research funding.
3. Please indicate any funding for research or development work received from any public or private entity either in a personal or professional capacity and falling within EFSAs's entire set of responsibilities. It includes grants, rents, reimbursement of expenses, sponsorship and fellowship. Please indicate the topic of the research activity and the nature of the associated output (e.g. study, report, publication, etc.).
4. Please include also research funding received by your employing organisation.

VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

VII. Intellectual property rights	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
				<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> > 0% but < 5% <input type="checkbox"/> > 5% but < 25% <input type="checkbox"/> NO INTEREST

				<input type="checkbox"/> >25%
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1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
3. Please indicate the all works resulting from human intellectual creativity (e.g. patents, trademarks, inventorship, etc.) for which you have been granted rights, irrespective of whether they grant a financial gain, and that fall, directly or indirectly, within EFSA's remit. Please indicate if the intellectual property is still valid or if it expired and provide a description of the topic covered by the granted right (e.g. GMO, pesticides, feed, etc.), your role (e.g. patent holder, contributor etc.) and how the intellectual property right relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the EFSA relevant scientific group.
4. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADol.

VIII. OTHER MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION

VIII. Other membership or affiliation	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	10/2019 - 03/2021	ALLICE Federation of the French (one from Belgium) cooperative companies involved in the selection et reproduction of ruminants.	Groupe de dialogue et d'éthique (President).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
3. Please indicate any membership or affiliation with entities with an interest falling within EFSA's remit not falling under the categories defined above and relevant for the purposes of the EFSA decision on Competing Interest Management. This shall include roles and membership in professional associations, learned society, Non-Governmental-Organisations and comparable entities. Please provide a description of your precise role, tasks, responsibilities, the activities of the entity or person with whom the activity is engaged, of its remit, and when possible of its funding, and how the activity relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the EFSA relevant scientific group.
4. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for

past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADol.

IX. OTHER RELEVANT INTEREST

IX. Other relevant interest	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
				NO INTEREST

1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
3. Please indicate any interest not falling under the other eight categories above (such as prizes, gifts, awards and hospitality) and relevant for the purposes of the EFSA decision on Competing Interest Management. Please provide a description of the interest, such as the subject matter of the activity (e.g. GMO, pesticides, feed, etc.), your precise role, tasks, responsibilities, deliverables and, if any, the context in which the activity takes place, the field of activities of the organisation and how these relates to the remit of EFSA and of the EFSA relevant scientific group(s).
4. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADol.

X. INTERESTS OF CLOSE FAMILY MEMBERS

X. Interest of close family member	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴

		NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but < 5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but < 25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
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1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
3. Please indicate any interest falling under the other nine categories above.
4. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADol.

I confirm that:

I think **I do not have a conflict of interest** with respect to my activity(ies) at EFSA

OR

I think **I have a conflict of interest** with respect to the following EFSA activity _____ and for the following reasons _____

I hereby declare that I have read the [EFSA Decision on Competing Interest Management](#) implementing EFSA's Policy on Independence and that the above declaration is truthful and complete.

Date: February 22, 2022 Signature: (either *physical or electronic signature*) _____
 If you need more sheets to declare your interests, do not hesitate to use blank ones or to ask for them, but please sign each one of them and attach them to this form.

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The legal basis for ADOi processing is provided for in Articles 22, 37 and 38 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002.