

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.

Iñaki Eguileor

DoI submission date: 21 June 2020

New declared interests: No new interest was declared compared to the Declaration he submitted in 2019.

Assessment: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Mr Iñaki Eguileor confirmed the interests already declared in 2019. It is unlikely that the interests declared by Mr Eguileor 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.



Eleni Ioannou-Kakouri

DoI submission date: 14 July 2020

New declared interests:

- Until June 2020, lecturer of food chemistry and relevant laboratory work at the European University Cyprus;
- Until November 2015, Chief chemist, Head of Risk Assessment Unit, Head of Quality Assurance Unit and Head of all Sections at the State General Laboratory of Cyprus;
- Since February 2019, member of the Food Safety Council of the Cypriot Ministry of Health. Previously, she was member of the Food Safety Council from October 2003 to October 2015;
- Since April 2017, member of the Food Council of the Cypriot Ministry of Health;
- Since February 2020, training expert of the EU initiative "Better Training for Safer Food";
- June 2015 and August 2016: TAIEX (Technical Assistance and Information Exchange instrument) expert on "Dietary survey data" and "Harmonisation in collecting food consumption data";
- Until October 2015, member of EUROMIX project funded by the EU programme Horizon 2020.

Assessment: Ms Ioannou-Kakouri was appointed as a member of the EFSA Management Board with the Council decision adopted on 26 June 2020² and she is among the Management Board members with a background in organisations representing consumers³.

The European University Cyprus is a higher education institution operating in the public interest. The State General Laboratory of Cyprus is a public organisation of the Cypriot Ministry of Health responsible, *inter alia*, for the surveillance and monitoring of foodstuffs. Through the Cypriot Ministry of Health, State General Laboratory is included among the organisations designated by Cyprus which may assist EFSA with its mission (Article 36 list). The Food Safety Council and the Food Council are bodies of the Cypriot Ministry of Health operating in the public interest. "Better Training for Safer Food" is a training initiative funded by the European Union pursuing capacity building in the food safety area. TAIEX is an institution-building tool of the European Union providing short-term assistance to partner countries.

Current and former activities performed by Ms Ioannou-Kakouri are/were carried out in favour of organisations pursuing the public interest. It is unlikely that these 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 Council decision of 26 June 2020 appointing seven members of the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority (2020/C 218I)

³ Art. 25(1) of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council.



Claire Bury

DoI submission date: 8 August 2020

New declared interest: Since March 1992, employed by the European Commission.

Assessment: Ms Bury is the representative of the European Commission in EFSA's Management Board⁴. She became Management Board member on the 1st of July 2020 in application of the Commission Decision C(2017)98 dated 17 January 2017: "Appointing the Commission representative to the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority". She performs her duties in the public interest and her employment at the European Commission does not constitute a conflict of interest.

Ulrich Herzog

DoI submission date: 9 August 2020

New declared interests:

- Since July 2004, employed at the Austrian Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection;
- Since August 2019, member of the Supervisory Board of the Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety (AGES);
- Since January 2015, Vice-Chair of the Region of Europe within the Global Framework for the Progressive Control of Transboundary Animal Diseases (GF-TADs);
- Since May 2013, Vice President of the Regional Commission of Europe at the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE).

Assessment: Mr Ulrich Herzog was appointed as a member of the EFSA Management Board with the Council decision adopted on 26 June 2020. At the Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection, Mr Herzog holds the position of Director of the Department for Consumer Health and Veterinary Services. He also holds the position of Chief Veterinary Officer. The Agency for Health and Food Safety (AGES) is a public institution acting in the public interest and it is included among the organisations designated by Austria which may assist EFSA with its mission (Article 36 list). The World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) is an intergovernmental organisation responsible for improving animal health worldwide. The Global Framework for the Progressive Control of Transboundary Animal Diseases (GF-TADs) is a joint initiative of the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO) and of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) pursuing the prevention, detection and control of transboundary animal diseases. The risk management responsibilities Mr Herzog holds at the Austrian Ministry, as well as the managerial roles he holds at the above-mentioned national and international public institutions shall be considered in view of the role exercised by the EFSA Management Board, which by law carries out governance functions without entering into the merit of scientific decision-making processes, the latter pertaining exclusively to the EFSA Scientific Committee and Scientific Panels. It is unlikely that these interests may lead to a conflict of interest. However, as a precautionary approach, it is suggested that the Board re-examines their relevance to assess whether specific conflicts may arise when it discusses EFSA's outsourcing programmes.

⁴ Art. 25(1) of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council.



Georgi Georgiev

DoI submission date: 4 September 2020

New declared interest:

- Since November 2012, employed at the Bulgarian Risk Assessment Centre on Food Chain;
- Since September 2010, employed at the University of Forestry in Sofia, Bulgaria.

Assessment: Mr Georgi Georgiev was appointed as a member of the EFSA Management Board with the Council decision adopted on 26 June 2020. Mr Georgiev holds the position of Director of the Bulgarian Risk Assessment Centre on Food Chain, which is a public institution acting in the public interest and it is included among the organisations designated by Bulgaria which may assist EFSA with its mission (Article 36 list). The University of Forestry in Sofia is a higher education institution operating in the public interest, where Mr Georgiev holds the position of Professor of virology and epidemiology. The management responsibilities of Mr Georgiev at the Bulgarian Risk Assessment Centre on Food Chain, as well as his teaching activities at the University of Forestry in Sofia may unlikely lead to a conflict of interest. However, as a precautionary approach, it is suggested that the Board re-examines their relevance to assess whether specific conflicts may arise when it discusses EFSA's outsourcing programmes.

Annette Toft

DoI submission date: 8 September 2020

New declared interests: No new interest was declared compared to the Declaration she submitted in 2019.

Assessment: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Ms Annette Toft confirmed the interests already declared in 2019. Ms Toft was appointed by the Council as a member with a background in organisations representing interests in the food chain⁵. It is unlikely that the interests 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:

- Iñaki Eguileor
- Eleni Ioannou-Kakouri
- Claire Bury
- Ulrich Herzog

⁵ Art. 25(1) of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council.



- Giorgi Giorgiev
- 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: EGUILGOR, 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	-

(*) - 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: 21/06/2020 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: KAKOURI, Eleni Ioannou

Title: Dr.

Profession: retired

Current EFSA involvements: Invited -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	02/2019 - 12/2020	-Name: National Food Safety Council Cyprus, Cyprus	Member of the FSC of the Ministry of Health (MoH). Active participation and advice for fulfilling FSCs aims as a coordinating body of competent authorities dealing with food and feed safety, multi annual control plans , food crisis plans, carrying out risk assessment when needed and provision of advice on risk management and risk communication. Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	04/2017 - 12/2020	-Name: Food Council, Ministry of Health (), Food Council, Nicosia, CYPRUS	Member, scientific advice to the Ministry of Health for the preparation of Cyprus Food Law and regulations according to EU acquis communautaire Impact on annual earnings: 0%

	10/2003 - 10/2015	-Name: National Food Safety Council Cyprus, Cyprus	Member of the FSC of the Ministry of Health (MoH). The FSC is a governmental entity, with the responsibilities of: Acting as a co-ordinating body of the Multiannual Control Plans, the food crisis plans and food safety issues, carrying out risk assessment when needed and provides advice on risk management. The risk management is done by the Competent Authorities of Cyprus. For the moment has not guidance documents, processes or specialized policies and follows the opinions and guidance documents of EFSA. My precise role and activity in the FSC is to advice on subjects arising in relation to the food safety and especially additives, food contact materials, contaminants and the relevant if needed risk assessment. The frequency of the meetings I attended is about 6-9 per year and the average time taken to comply with the requirements of this activity is about 50 hours. Impact on annual earnings: 0%
IV. Employment	02/2017 - 06/2020	-Name: European University Cyprus (), European University Cyprus, Nicosia, CYPRUS	Lecturer of Food Chemistry and relevant laboratory work, at European University Cyprus within the undergraduate course of Nutrition and Dietetics Impact on annual earnings: >=5% and <=25%
	09/2010 - 11/2015	-Name: SGL, State General Laboratory, CYPRUS, Nicosia	Chief Chemist, Head of Risk Assessment Unit and Head of Quality Assurance Unit, Head of all Sections of SGL Impact on annual earnings: >25%
V. Occasional consultancy	02/2020 - 06/2021	-Name: NSF Euro Consultants S.A. (NSF), NSF Euro Consultants S.A., Wavre, BELGIUM	Expert for training within the Better Training for Safer Food (BTSF) Contract n° 2018 96 04 EU initiative for Sampling and Analysis of Mycotoxins especially for screening methods used in the context of official food and feed controls. Impact on annual earnings: >0% and <5%
	08/2016 - 08/2016	-Name: Technical Assistance and Information Exchange instrument of the European Commission. (TAIEX, EC), TAIEX, EC, Brussels, BELGIUM	Expert, AGR IND/EXP 63017 TAIEX Expert mission on Harmonisation of Collecting Food Consumption Data, Podgorica ,Montenegro. Enhancing the capacities of the Administration for Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary affaires and research institution in the country to estimate the risk from exposure to different hazards in food and feed through the development and implementation of food consumption/ dietary surveys Impact on annual earnings: >0% and <5%
	06/2015 - 06/2015	-Name: Technical Assistance and Information Exchange instrument of the European Commission (TAIEX, EC), TAIEX, EC, Brussel, BELGIUM	Expert, TAIEX event: AGR 56041 : Workshop on dietary surveys Dates, Belgrade, Serbia. Enhancing the capacities of the Plant Protection Directorate and Ministry of Health of the Republic of Serbia to estimate the risk from exposure to residues of plant protection products in food and feed through the implementation of dietary surveys. In particular the EU experts will share their expertise on: Dietary surveys methods; EU Guidance on food consumption data collection (EU Menu dietary survey); national dietary intake and food consumption surveys. Impact on annual earnings: >0% and <5%
VI. Research funding	05/2014 - 10/2015	-Name: SGL, State General Laboratory, CYPRUS, Nicosia	Horizon 2020 project: EUROMIX - Assessing the health risks of combined human exposure to multiple food-related toxic substances
	08/2013 - 10/2015	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	CFT/EFSA/DCM/2013/02 - "Support to National Dietary Surveys " - LOT1 & LOT2
	10/2012 - 06/2013	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	NP/EFSA/DCM/2012/02/02 - "Pilot project on the implementation of FoodEx2 as part of the Standard Sample Description for the electronic transmission of harmonised chemical occurrence data to EFSA"
	12/2011 - 06/2013	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	EFSA project "CFP/EFSA/DCM/2011/01- Electronic Transmission of Chemical Occurrence Data"

	06/2010 - 06/2013	-Name: EU's Seventh Research Framework Programme	7th FP- EU ACROPOLIS project No. 245163 "Aggregate and Cumulative Risk of pesticides: an On-Line Integrated Strategy"
	04/2010 - 09/2012	-Name: SGL, State General Laboratory, CYPRUS, Nicosia	Intergovernmental research project CY-RO/ 0609, "Study on antioxidants and allergens in authentic Cypriot and Romanian wines"
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	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.

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Date: 14/07/2020 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: BURY, Claire

Title: Ms

Profession: European civil servant

Current EFSA involvements: Invited -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			NO INTEREST
IV. Employment	03/1992 - now	-Name: DG Sante, European Commission Directorate General for Consumer Health and Protection, European Commission Directorate General for Consumer Health and Protection, BELGIUM, Brussels	DDG responsible for food safety 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			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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Date: 05/08/2020 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: HERZOG, Ulrich

Title: Dr

Profession: Director of the Department consumerhealth of the Ministry of social affairs, care, health an consumer protection; Chief Veterinary Officer

Current EFSA involvements: Invited -Management Board (MB)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Financial investments			NO INTEREST
II. Managerial role	08/2019 - 07/2024	-Name: AGES, Agentur für Gesundheit und Ernährungssicherheit GmbH, Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety, AUSTRIA, Vienna	Member of supervisory board Impact on annual earnings: >0% and <5%
	07/2003 - 07/2010	-Name: AGES, Agentur für Gesundheit und Ernährungssicherheit GmbH, Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety, AUSTRIA, Vienna	Member of supervisory board Impact on annual earnings: >0% and <5%
III. Member of a scientific advisory entity			NO INTEREST

IV. Employment	07/2004 - 07/2024	-Name: BMASGPK, Bundesministerium für Soziales, Gesundheit, Pflege und Konsumentenschutz, Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection, AUSTRIA, Vienna	Director of the Department Consumer Health and Veterinary Services; Chief Veterinary Officer 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	07/2007 - 07/2022	-Name: Austrian CODEX COMMISSION	Vice chair Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	01/2015 - 12/2021	-Name: GF-TADS-ASF, OIE-associated GF-TADS-ASF, GF-TADS-ASF, BELGIUM, Brussels	Vice chairperson of the Region of Europe Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	05/2013 - 05/2021	-Name: OIE, Office International des Epizooties, World Organisation for Animal Health, FRANCE, Paris	Vice President of the Regional Commission of Europe 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	-

(*) - 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.

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Date: 09/08/2020 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: GEORGIEV, Georgi

Title: Prof.

Profession: Veterinarian

Current EFSA involvements: Invited -Management Board (MB)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Financial investments			NO INTEREST
II. Managerial role	07/2020 - now	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member of EFSA Management Board Impact on annual earnings: 0%
III. Member of a scientific advisory entity	11/2018 - 06/2020	-Name: Risk Assessment Center on Food Chain /RACFCh/, BULGARIA, Sofia	Member of EFSA Advisory forum. Impact on annual earnings: 0%

IV. Employment	11/2012 - now	-Name: 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. Impact on annual earnings: >25%
	09/2010 - now	-Name: University of Forestry, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (UF, Sofia), University of Forestry, Sofia, BULGARIA	Lecturer - Contract appointment as a Professor of virology and epidemiology. Impact on annual earnings: >0% and <5%
	09/1997 - 11/2012	-Name: NDRVMI, National Diagnostic and Research Veterinary Medical Institute, BULGARIA, Sofia	Head of department of exotic and emerging viral diseases. Testing, diagnostics and research of exotic viral diseases. 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	-

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Date: 04/09/2020

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: 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	-

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Date: 08/09/2020

Signature:

SIGNED

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.

Raymond O'Rourke

DoI submission date: 9 October 2020

New declared interest: From Oct. 2020 to July 2021, consultancy to DMI Associates: Expert providing assistance to the Serbian Ministry of Health in drafting EU-compliant legislation for the reduction of acrylamide in food as per EC Regulation 2017/2158.

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 interest declared does not represent potential conflict of interests.

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

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



Libor Dupal

DoI submission date: 10 October 2020

New declared interests:

- From Jan. to Nov. 2020, short-term expert advising the Albanian Ministry of Finance and Economy in aligning legislation and procedures to the EU aquis communautaire.
- Intellectual property rights of the following publications: "Safety of child playgrounds" (2020) and "Consumer rights in the public transport" (2020).

Assessment: Mr Dupal was nominated by the Council of the European Union as one of the Management Board members with a background in organisations representing consumers³. The interests declared do not represent potential conflict of interests.

Annex:

- Raymond O'Rourke
- Libor Dupal

³ Art. 25(1) of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

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			NO INTEREST

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	10/2020 - 07/2021	-Name: DMI Associates, Lyon, FRANCE	Expert providing assistance to the Serbian Ministry of Agriculture & Ministry of Health in drafting EU-compliant legislation for the reduction of acrylamide in food as per Commission Regulation 2017/2158 Impact on annual earnings: >0% and <5%
	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 fur Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmnH (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 KAHL 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 <i>acquis communautaire</i> 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 <i>acquis communautaire</i> 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%
	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	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 ekých spotřebitel - 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	<p>-Name: Cabinet for Standardization (KaStan), Cabinet for Standardization, Praha 10, CZECH REPUBLIC</p>	<p>- Executive Director</p> <p>- Team leading of projects aimed at consumer participation into standardization (Norms and standards, accreditation, conformity assessment, market surveillance). Main projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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	<p>-Name: Sdružení eských spotřebitel - Czech Consumers Association (SS), Czech Consumers Association, Praha 10, CZECH REPUBLIC</p>	<p>- Executive Director of the Association;</p> <p>- Overall management, oversight & coordination of the Czech Consumers Association. Core areas of responsibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of various projects related to consumer protection (CP): I. Team leader for coordinating projects under the Czech Technology Platform for Foodstuffs – Foods and consumers; - editing publications, web sites (www.spotrebitelzakvalitou.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; <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	<p>-Name: (Advisory) Coordinating Group for safety of foodstufs - Ministry of Agriculture (MZe), (Advisory) Coordinating Group for safety of foodstufs, Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC</p>	<p>- The Group of high rank officials and heads of public bodies related to food safety (ministries, official control of food etc.)</p> <p>- Advisory role concerning coordination of activities related to safety of foodstufs in the CzR</p> <p>- Member, representative of consumers in the body</p> <p>Impact on annual earnings: 0%</p>
	01/2014 - now	<p>-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</p>	<p>- Member of the Council for Quality, Ministry of Industry and Trade</p> <p>- Chairman of the Steering Committee of the Program for the Czech Quality (under the Council for Quality)</p> <p>- Chairman of the Working Group Quality in Consumer Protection (under the Council for Quality)</p> <p>- The bodies cover supporting in number of areas concerning quality of product and services incl. safety and quality of foodstuffs;</p> <p>- Particularly the Council for Quality is directly linked to Minister of Industry and Trade, or to the Government respectively.</p> <p>Impact on annual earnings: 0%</p>

	09/2013 - 06/2019	-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 - 2019 - 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: >=5% and <=25%
	01/2014 - now	-Name: Sdružení ekých 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 Platfrom 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: >=5% and <=25%
V. Occasional consultancy	01/2020 - 11/2020	-Name: Ministry of Finance and Economy Albania / UNE Spain /DIN Germany (N/A), Ministry of Finance and Economy Albania / UNE Spain /DIN Germany, Tirana, ALBANIA	- short term expert - legislation advisor - Support to Department for Standardization in aligning legislation and work procedures with the Union acquis and CEN&CENELEC criteria to become full member 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) - Consumer rights in the public transport: ISBN 978-80-87719-75-6 (Sdružení ekých spotebitel, z. ú.) 2020 Safety of child playgrounds: ISBN 978-80-87719-74-9 (Sdružení ekých spotebitel, z. ú.) 2020; Delicatessen - Traditions and Trends; ISBN 978-80-87719-65-7 (Sdružení ekých spotebitel, z. ú.) 2018; - Consumer "decalog" for choosing good food; ISBN 978-80-87719-64-0 (Sdružení ekých spotebitel, z. ú.); 2018 - Towards Standardization in the 21st Century; ISBN 978-80-87719-59-6 (Sdružení ekých spotebitel, z. ú.) 2017; - Honey; ISBN 978-80-87719-29-9 (Sdružení ekých spotebitel, z.ú.); 2015 Impact on annual earnings: >=5% and <=25%
VIII. Other memberships or affiliations			NO INTEREST
IX. Other relevant interest			NO INTEREST
X. Interests of close family members			NO INTEREST

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