



Assessment of the interests declared by the members of the Management Board pursuant to Article 37(1) of the Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council

The present note provides an assessment on whether the interests 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.

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.

Gergana BALIEVA – Management Board alternate member representing Bulgaria

DoI submission date: 21 February 2024

Assessment: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Prof. Balieva confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 8 March 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 23 March 2023.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Prof. Balieva to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Alexandru Nicolae BOCIU – Management Board member representing Romania

DoI submission date: 29 January 2024

Assessment: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Mr Bociu confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 3 October 2022, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 6 October 2022.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests

¹ Article 17 of the Rules of Procedure of the Management Board.

declared by Mr Bociu to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Laszlo CSUTAK-NAGY – Management Board alternate member representing Romania

DoI submission date: 27 February 2024

Assessment: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Dr Csutak-Nagy confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 9 February 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 23 March 2023.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Dr Csutak-Nagy to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Ugo DELLA MARTA – Management Board member representing Italy

DoI submission date: 15 February 2024

Assessment: Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Dr Della Marta confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 10 March 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 23 March 2023.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Dr Della Marta to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Herman DIRICKS – Management Board member representing Belgium

DoI submission date: 29 January 2024

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 with his previous DoI dated 27 January 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 23 March 2023.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Mr Diricks to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Pierdavide LECCHINI – Management Board alternate member representing Italy

DoI submission date: 5 February 2024

Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Dr Lecchini confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 28 September 2022, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 6 October 2022.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Dr Lecchini to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Egidijus PUMPUTIS – Management Board member representing Lithuania

DoI submission date: 13 February 2024

Complying with the legal requirement demanding to the members of the Management Board to submit an updated DoI on annual basis, Mr Pumputis confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 6 March 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 23 March 2023.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Mr Pumputis to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Katarzyna STOŚ – Management Board member representing Poland

DoI submission date: 23 February 2024

Since Jan. 2023, Dr. Stoś provides lectures on food supplements to the Warsaw University of Life Science (twice a year). The academic activity carried out by Dr. Stoś is provided in favour of a public organization operating in the public interest and it does not represent a conflict of interest. Between 2022 and 2025, Dr. Stoś will be engaged in a research activity financed by the Polish National Health Programme aimed to update the Dietary Reference Values for the Polish population. The research activity does not represent a conflict of interest.

Dr. Stoś confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 27 February 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 23 March 2023.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Dr. Stoś to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Benoît VALLET – Management Board member representing France

DoI submission date: 1 March 2024

Since Dec. 2023, Prof. Vallet holds the position of member of the Board for strategic orientation of the University of Lille, contributing to the research and training policy of the University. Since Nov. 2023, Prof. Vallet holds the position of member of the Board of Administrators and President of the Commission for Medical and Scientific strategy of the Hospital "Fondation Adolphe de Rothschild", contributing to the medical and scientific strategy of the Hospital. As well, since Nov. 2023, Prof. Vallet holds the position of member of the Board of Administrators of the National veterinary school of Alfort, contributing to the work of the Board of the school.

The managerial activities described above are carried out by Prof. Vallet in favour of public organisations operating in the public interest and do not represent conflicts of interests.



Prof. Vallet confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 10 March 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 23 March 2023.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Prof. Vallet to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Annexes:

DoI of Gergana Balieva dated 21 February 2024

DoI of Alexander Bociu dated 29 January 2024

DoI of Laszlo Csutak-Nagy dated 27 February 2024

DoI of Ugo Della Marta dated 15 February 2024

DoI of Herman Diricks dated 29 January 2024

DoI of Pierdavide Lecchini dated 5 February 2024

DoI of Egidijus Pumputis dated 13 February 2024

DoI of Katarzyna Stoś dated 23 February 2024

DoI of Benoît Vallet dated 1 March 2024



ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADOI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Prof.
Name	Gergana
Family name	BALIEVA
Profession	Veterinarian – Academic staff member
EFSA involvement(s)	Management Board (alternate member)

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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
	02/2023 – to date	European Food Safety Authority, Parma, ITALY	Alternate 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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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 From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	06/2017 – to date	Municipality of Stara Zagora, BULGARIA	Member of consultative-expert group "Disaster response training" (Preparation of management bodies, emergency teams, students and the population) to the Municipal Council for Disaster Risk Reduction of Stara Zagora Municipality.	<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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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 how the entity you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
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IV. EMPLOYMENT

IV. Employment	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	07/2007 – to date	Trakia University, Faculty of Veterinary medicine, Stara Zagora, BULGARIA	Academic Staff Member – Lecturer and academic researcher at the Department “Food quality and safety and veterinary legislation” within the Faculty of Veterinary medicine, Trakia University. Responsible for development of curricula, implementation and update of educational resources, including e-resources. Teaching and training of students and postgraduates. Supervision of PhD students. Scientific and educational projects development. Communication and mutual collaboration with stakeholders (veterinary practitioners, NGOs, governmental institutions, etc.). Scientific data analysis and processing	<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.
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 ADoI.

V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

V. Occasional consultancy	Period 1 From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation 2	Subject matter 3	Impact on annual earnings 4
	03/2018 – to date	Regional courts, prosecutor's offices, police departments throughout the country, BULGARIA.	Expert in pre-court and court trials on demand, providing forensic veterinary expertise on cases related to animal welfare and animal cruelty.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	06/2019 – to date	Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry, Sofia, BULGARIA	Member of a working group for drafting a new Law on veterinary medical activity.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	06/2020 – 02/2021	Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry, Sofia, BULGARIA	Member of a working group for drafting an ordinance for continuing education in the field of veterinary medicine.	<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 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 ADO1.

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 ?
			NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

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 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
			NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <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
			NO INTEREST	<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.
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IX. OTHER RELEVANT INTEREST

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%

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). 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 ADoI.
- 4.

I confirm that:

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

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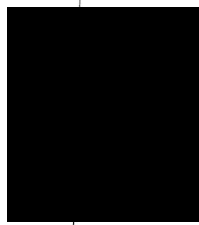
I think **I have a conflict of interest** with respect to the following EFSA activity _____
the following reasons _____

and for _____

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: 21/02/2024

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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ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Mr
Name	Alexandru Nicolae
Family name	BOCIU
Profession	Veterinarian
EFSA involvement(s)	Management Board (member)

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II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

II. Managerial role	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	22 Nov. 2021 – to date	National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority, Bucharest, Romania	President Secretary of State on NSVFSA. With 42 territorial structures, NSVFSA is the central competent authority for veterinary and food safety matters, with legal personality, subordinated to the Government and coordinated by the Prime Minister through the Prime Minister Office. National authority's mission is achieved by protecting the health all along the food	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%

			chain – in 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 animal welfare.	
	12 Nov 2021 – 22 Nov. 2021	National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority, Bucharest, Romania	Vice-President – sub-Secretary of State of NSVFSA. Entitled to coordinate Departments; exercising duties established by the President Secretary of State.	<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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III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

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IV. EMPLOYMENT

IV. Employment	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	Aug. 2018 – Nov. 2021	National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority, Bucharest, Romania	Counsellor within NSVFSA – Methodology, Planning, Strategy and Operative Control Service. Performing official controls at national level in animal welfare areas. Taking part in audit mission carried out by audit structures of the European Commission (Health and Food Safety Department, European Court of Auditors, European Funds Management Department). Monitoring of official control activities carried out both on the basis of own plants and control activities delegated by national payment agencies. Participate in the development of documentation, official control methodologies used by county DSVSA inspectors in official control activities.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%

	Nov. 2015 – Aug. 2018	National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority, Bucharest, Romania	Counsellor within NSVFSA – Sanitary Veterinary Animal Police Department. Official controls of registered/authorised units subject to sanitary veterinary control. Collection and analysis of data transmitted by territorial veterinary services regarding the control actions carried out, recorded results.	<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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V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

V. Occasional consultancy	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
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OR

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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: 29.01.2024

Signature: _____

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ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Dr.
Name	Laszlo
Family name	CSUTAK-NAGY
Profession	Veterinarian
EFSA involvement(s)	Management Board

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I.FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

I. Financial investments	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³
	NA		

1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
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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
	August, 2014 - up to date	National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority (NSVFSA) Governmental body Piața Presei Libere nr. 1, Corp D1, Sector 1, Postal Code 013701, Bucharest, Romania	As NSVFSA vicepresident my main duties are: - coordination of the animal health and welfare activities; - coordination of the activities related to the critical infrastructures; - coordination the elaboration of legal framework on animal health and welfare; - coordination the organization of the European Commission and third countries audit missions on animal health and welfare; - fulfilling the president responsibilities when delegated; - ensuring business continuity in the absence of the NSVFSA president; NSVFSA carries out risk management activities and I am empowered to validate/take management actions/decisions.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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III.MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

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			<p>European Commission and third countries audit missions on animal health and welfare;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - contribution to the updating of the NSVFSA Internal Regulation of Organization and Functioning; - fulfilling president responsibilities when delegated; - ensure business continuity in the absence of the NSVFSA president; - NSVFSA representation in relation with the Romanian Parliament, ministries, other competent authorities, FBOs associations and civil society; - ensure final authorisation of NSVFSA expenses when delegated; <p>NSVFSA carries out risk management activities and I am empowered to validate/take management actions/decisions.</p>	
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VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

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Date: 27.02.2014

Signature: _____

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ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Dr
Name	Ugo
Family name	DELLA MARTA
Profession	General Director of Food Safety Directorate in Ministry of Health (Italy) - Veterinary
EFSA involvement(s)	Management Board (member)

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I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

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II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

II. Managerial role	Period ¹ <i>From/To (Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	06/2016 – 04/2022	Istituto Zooprofilattico Lazio e Toscana	General Director	<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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IV. EMPLOYMENT

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	042022 – 08-2022	Regione Lazio Direzione Agricoltura	Regional Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%
	08/2022 – to date	Ministry of Health (Italy) Food Safety Directorate	General Director	<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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V. Occasional consultancy	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴

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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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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: _____

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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I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

I. Financial investments	Period ¹ <i>From/To (Month/Year)</i>	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 <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%
	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%

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ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Dr
Name	Pierdavide
Family name	LECCHINI
Profession	Director Office 7 (animal feeding) of the General Directorate for Animal Health and Veterinary Pharmaceuticals at the Italian Ministry of Health
EFSA involvement(s)	Management Board (alternate member)

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II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

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	25/02/2021 - to 10/12/2023	Italian Medicines Agency for Veterinary Drugs	Head of the Agency.	<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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	11/12/2020 - to date	Italian Ministry of Health	Director General of the General Directorate of Animal Health and Veterinary Drugs. Chief Veterinary Officer (CVO) for Italy.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%
	01/05/2018 - 10/12/2020	Italian Ministry of Health	Director of Office III of the General Secretariat of the Italian Ministry of Health. Coordination between the General Directorates of the activities of health prevention, international affairs, communication, food, veterinary and research bodies.	<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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VIII. Other membership or affiliation	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	September 2020 - to 10/12/2023	Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations	FAO delegate for Italy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	September 2020 - to 10/12/2023	World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)	WOAH (OIE) delegate for Italy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	20/04/2020– 30/06/2022	European Food Safety Authority	Member of the 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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OR

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Date: 05/02/2024

Signature: *(either physical or electronic signature)* _____

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ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

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

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I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

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

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II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

II. Managerial role	Period ¹ <i>From/To (Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	05/2022 – to date	National Food and Veterinary Risk Assessment Institute – Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania	Director: Representation of the institution in relations with other institutions, organizations and natural persons, management of the institution, management of the quality and timeliness of the performance of the	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%

			institution's functions and compliance with the requirements of the field of activity, management of the institution's resources, execution of other non-permanent assignments related to the institution's activities, performance of other functions specified in legal acts.	
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	05/2022 – to date	National Food and Veterinary Risk Assessment Institute – Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania	Director: Representation of the institution in relations with other institutions, organizations and natural persons, management of the institution, management of the quality and timeliness of the performance of the institution's functions and compliance with the requirements of the field of activity, management of the institution's resources, execution of other non-permanent assignments related to the institution's activities, performance of other functions specified in legal acts.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%
	07/2021 – 05/2022	State Food and Veterinary Service	Head of the Border Food and Veterinary Control Department: Coordination of border food and veterinary control, implementation of border veterinary control of consignments of animals, animal products, non-animal food and feed imported or transported in transit to	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%

			the EU. Coordination of issues of export to the countries of the Eurasian Economic Union.	
	08/2017 – 07/2021	Permanent Representation of Lithuania to the European Union	Veterinary and Phytosanitary Attaché: Implementation of the veterinary, phytosanitary and food safety policy of the Republic of Lithuania in accordance with the regulatory areas under the competence of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania and the State Food and Veterinary Service. Representation of Lithuanian veterinary, phytosanitary and food in the EU Institutions of the safety sector. Contribution to the organization of visits to EU institutions by representatives of the Ministry and relevant institutions in its regulatory area and the State Food and Veterinary Service.	<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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ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADOI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Dr
Name	Katarzyna
Family name	Stoś
Profession	Food technology and nutrition
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
	April 2011 – January 2020	Institute of Food and Nutrition, Warsaw - IFN	Deputy Director of Safety of Food and Food Supplements	<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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	January 2022 – present	Public Health Council at the Ministry of Health	Expert The Public Health Council has an opinion-making and advisory function for the Minister of Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	2017-2021	Working Group for Food Supplements established by Resolution No. 4/2017 of the Public Health Council, Ministry of Health	Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	2017 – present	Sanitary and Epidemiological Council at the Chief Sanitary Inspectorate	Member The advisory and opinion-making body for the Chief Sanitary Inspector in matters within the scope of activities of the State Sanitary Inspectorate (SSI)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

April 2015 – May 2023	Working Group for Food Supplements within the Sanitary and Epidemiological Council at the Chief Sanitary Inspectorate	Member, Chair from October 2015 The Group has advisory and opinion-making function in the area of food supplements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
2016 – March 2023	EFSA Scientific Network on Food Consumption Data NT/U/DATA/2017/02	Member	<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
	April 1993 – January 2020	Institute of Food and Nutrition, Warsaw - IFN	Head of the Unit of Safety of Foods for Special Dietary Uses (July 2002 – January 2020), Head of the Department of Food Safety (February 2008 – March 2011),	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%

	<p>Head of the Department of food and food supplements (April 2011 – January 2020), Deputy Director for Food Safety and Food Supplements (April 2011 – January 2020).</p> <p>Subject matter: prevention of dietary related diseases, Dietary Reference Values, intake of vitamins, minerals, food additives, food consumption survey, opinions on foodstuffs including food supplements, food for special dietary uses, novel foods.</p>		
	<p>Head of Department of Nutrition and Nutritive Value of Food, Head of the laboratory.</p> <p>Subject matter: food consumption survey, intake of nutrients, food additives, Dietary Reference Values, nutritive value of food, opinions on foodstuffs including food supplements, food safety, risk assessment, public health, lectures, training</p>	<p>National Institute of Public Health NIH – National Research Institute – NIPH NIH-NRI</p>	<p>February 2020 – present</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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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
	2008 – present	Advisory Team for Food Supplements at the Office for Registration of Medicinal Products, Medical Devices and Biocidal Products in Warsaw	Expert in the area of food supplements	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	2023 - present	Warsaw University of Life Sciences	Occasional lectures on food supplements (2 times per year)	<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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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 ?
	2016 – 03/2023	European Food Safety Authority (Contracts between IFN and EFSA No OC/EFSA/DATA/2015/03 CT 2 (Lot 1) and OC/EFSA/DATA/2015/03 CT 3 (Lot 2)	Support to National Dietary Surveys in Compliance with the EU Menu methodology (fifth support) Lot 1 – "The children's survey", including subjects from three months up to 9 years old Lot 2 – "The adult's survey", including subjects from 10 to 74 years old	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	2018	The Ministry of Science and Higher Education in Poland (Decision No. 3876/E-220/S/2018-1 financial support for maintenance of research potential of IFN)	Support for studies on dietary habits, nutritional status and physical activity in Polish population	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	2018 – January 2020	Chief Sanitary Inspectorate (Contracts between IFN and the Chief Sanitary Inspectorate)	Monitoring of intake of the selected food additives from the diet in Polish population	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

	2020 – December 2021	Chief Sanitary Inspectorate (Contracts between NIPH NIH – NRI and the Chief Sanitary Inspectorate)	Monitoring of intake of the selected food additives from the diet in Polish population	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	2016-2020 and 2022-2025	National Health Program – Ministry of Health (Contracts between IFN (until January 2020)/NIPH NIH-NRI (from February 2020) and Ministry of Health)	Updating of the Dietary Reference Values for the Polish population	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	January 2019 – January 2021	Contract between IFN (January 2019-January 2020)/NIPH NIH – NRI (February 2020-January 2021) and GRANA Sp. z o.o., which implements the objective of Priority Axis 1 Knowledge Economy, Measure 1.2 research and innovation in enterprises. Sub-measure 1.2.1 Research and development projects of enterprises under the Regional Operational Program of the Małopolskie Voivodeship for 2014-2020	Development of a cereal coffee recipe for children aged 2-3 years	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	2018	Chief Sanitary Inspectorate (Contract between IFN and the Chief Sanitary Inspectorate)	Scientific opinions on the maximum levels of selected vitamins and minerals used in food supplements	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

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VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

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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
	April 2011 – present	Polish Society of Nutritional Science	Member Goals and objectives of the Society are dedicated to matters of nutritional science	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	In the 2024-2027 term	Polish Society of Nutritional Science	Member of the Management Board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	In the 2015-2019 term and 2020-2023 term	Polish Society of Nutritional Science, Warsaw Branch	Member of the Management Board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	September 2021 – present	Scientific Council of the 21 st term at the National Institute of Public Health NIH – National Research Institute	Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	2017 – January 2020	Scientific Council at the Institute of Food and Nutrition	Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

	2021 – present	Task force on Maximum Amounts of vitamins and minerals in food supplements and fortified foods, European Commission	Member, expert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	2018-2020	Scientific Forum at the Polish Federation of Industry Union of Employers	Member of the Scientific Forum. The goal is exchange of information between science and food industry in the field of trends, solutions, technologies and research.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	April 2020 – present	Annals of the National Institute of Hygiene	Member of the Editorial Board in the field of nutrition. The journal is dedicated to research related to the scientific issues of food and water safety, nutrition, environmental hygiene, toxicology and risk assessment, public health and other related fields. http://wydawnictwa.pzh.gov.pl/roczniki_pzh/	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	October 2016 – December 2019	Polish Journal of Human Nutrition and Metabolism	Deputy Editor-in-chief. The journal was dedicated to research related to the scientific issues of human nutrition, dietary related diseases and dietetics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	2019 – present	Polish Council for Control of Iodine Deficiency Disorders	Member The goal of the Council is to solve the problem of iodine deficiency in Poland	<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.
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.

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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
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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: 23/02/2024 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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EFSA processes all Declarations of Interests (DoIs) in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725. DoI processing is necessary in order to safeguard the independence of EFSA and enable the Authority to carry out its mission and comply with its obligations under Regulation (EC) No 178/2002.

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ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADOI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Professor
Name	Benoît
Family name	VALLET
Profession	Director General of ANSES (French Agency for food, environmental and occupational health & safety)
EFSA involvement(s)	Management Board (member)

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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 <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	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 <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	11/2022 – to date	ANSES (French Agency for food, environmental and occupational health & safety)	Director General. ANSES is the French counterpart of EFSA but its remit goes beyond that of EFSA, covering additional areas beyond those of EFSA (such as environmental and occupational health, veterinary drugs and others) but also with additional tasks within areas covered by EFSA (for	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%

			example, issuing marketing authorisation decisions for plant protection products).	
	10/2020 – 11/2022	Agence régionale de santé Hauts de France (Regional Health Agency for Hauts de France)	Director General. The Agency acts for the health of the 6 million inhabitants of the region. To this end, it has two main missions: (1) steering public health policy: health monitoring and safety, environmental health, prevention and health promotion; (2) the organisation, regulation and efficiency of care and treatment in the ambulatory, hospital and medico-social sectors.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%
	09/2020 – 11/2022	ANSES (French Agency for food, environmental and occupational health & safety)	Chairman of the Board of Administrators. Responsible for coordinating and leading the Board's work. The mandate of Chairman of ANSES' Board of Administrators is a non-executive unpaid position.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	Starting 06/12/2023 (ongoing)	University of Lille	Member of the Board for strategic orientation of the University: contribute to the research and training policy of the University of Lille.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	Starting 23/11/2023 (ongoing)	Hospital "Fondation Adolphe de Rothschild"	Member of the Board of Administrators, President of the Commission for Medical and Scientific Strategy: contribute to the medical and scientific strategy of the hospital which specialises in ophthalmology and neurosciences.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	Starting 21/11/2023 (ongoing)	Ecole nationale vétérinaire d'Alfort (National veterinary school of Alfort)	Member of the Board of Administrators: participate in the work of the Board of the School.	<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</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
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IV. EMPLOYMENT

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	10/2020 – 11/2022	Agence régionale de santé Hauts de France (Regional Health Agency for Hauts de France)	Director General. The Agency acts for the health of the 6 million inhabitants of the region. To this end, it has two main missions: (1) steering public health policy: health monitoring and safety, environmental health, prevention and health promotion; (2) the organisation, regulation and efficiency of care and treatment in the ambulatory, hospital and medico-social sectors.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%
	07/2020 – 10/2020	Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation	To coordinate and support the establishment of the World Health Organisation (WHO) Academy of Lyon, France.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%
	01/2018 – 07/2020	Court of Auditors (Cour des comptes)	Senior Counsellor and a member of the sixth chamber dedicated to social security, health and medical-social sector.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%

	9/2018 – 01/2022	Sciences Po Paris	Affiliated professor.	<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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	06/2020 – 06/2026	Institut Pasteur, Paris, France	Member of the Assembly. The Assembly rules on the Board of Directors' Annual Report relating to Institut Pasteur activity and elects 16 members to the Board. It adopts the rules of procedure of the foundation and votes on changes to the Articles of association upon proposal by the Board of Directors. Institut Pasteur is an international research and education institute that is committed to advancing science, medicine and public health. The Institut Pasteur is a private, non-profit foundation with recognised charitable status entrusted with four core missions of public interest – research, education, the health of population and people, and innovation development and technology transfer.	<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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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 ADoI.

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	<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 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 ADoI.

I confirm that:

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

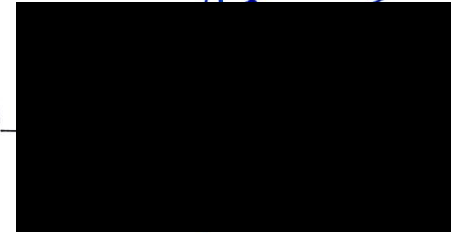
OR

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: _____

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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EFSA processes all Declarations of Interests (DoIs) in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725. DoI processing is necessary in order to safeguard the independence of EFSA and enable the Authority to carry out its mission and comply with its obligations under Regulation (EC) No 178/2002.

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