

ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADOI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Dr.
Name	Geronimo
Family name	Branescu
Profession	Veterinarian
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 From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³
	01/2016 - now	Geronimo Branescu	4,2 hectares of agricultural land in Bordusani, Romania. Agricultural land not included in the farming regime, property used for the maintenance of animals and birds, raised for hobby purposes by my family.
	01/2015 - now	Geronimo Branescu	5,0 hectares of agricultural land in Fetesti, Romania. Agricultural land not included in the farming regime, property used for the maintenance of animals and birds, raised for hobby purposes by my family.
	01/2005 - now	Geronimo Branescu	2,5 hectares of agricultural land in Fetesti, Romania. Agricultural land not included in the farming regime, property used for the maintenance of animals and birds, raised for hobby purposes by my family.
	01/1993 - now	Geronimo Branescu	0,5 hectares of agricultural land in Fetesti, Romania. Agricultural land not included in the farming regime, property used for the maintenance of animals and birds, raised for hobby purposes by my family.
	01/1996 - now	SC FARMIMARC IMPEX SRL	Veterinary pharmacy. No implication in activity, no financial benefits,100% share. Small veterinary pharmacy, retail unit selling, among others, animal accessories, veterinary products, pet food and feed supplements, products manufactured by other companies. From

		this pharmacy no dividends have been received in the form of financial profit. For compliance: http://www.mfinante.gov.ro/infocodfiscal.html?jsessionid=4uaG__p_XcyMiMetldm9dxmdScIyYWYfF-SGBWUX.master:server31
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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
	06/2018 - 06/2022	The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)	MEMBER OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	11/2019 - 01/2020	SVFSD Constanta County, Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety	Executive Director of Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Directorate Constanta. One of the 42 territorial structures of Romanian National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority. Director organizes,	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%

		Directorate Constanta, ROMANIA	coordinates and controls the implementation of the legislation in the field of animal health, public health, safety of animal and non-animal food, animal welfare and protection, environmental protection in the county of Constanta; Responsible for the proper conducting of the activities of all subordinated structures.	
	01/2017 - 11/2019	Council of the European Union Bruxelles	HEAD OF VETERINARY SERVICES IN ROMANIA MEMBER OF THE CVO VETERINARY OFFICERS The Working Party of Heads of Veterinary Services (CVO) deals with objectives related to animal health, animal welfare, animal husbandry, public health and hygiene food of animal origin. Its main activities include contributing to discussions on objectives preparation of guidelines for expert working groups, analysis of proposals from expert working groups, discussions between the EU and non-EU countries on veterinary objectives, preparation of EU positions within World Organization for Animal Health (OIE)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	01/2017 - 11/2019	Romanian Sanitary Veterinary and	President – Secretary of State of NSVFSa. With 42 territorial structures, NSVFSa operates as a	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25%

		Food Safety Authority, ROMANIA, BUCHAREST	regulator in the field of veterinary and food safety, a specialized body of central public administration, with legal personality, subordinated to the Government and coordinated by the Prime Minister through the Prime Minister Office. National authority's mission is accomplished by protecting the health along the food chain - for every stage of production, from farm to fork - preventing food contamination and promoting food hygiene and transparent information to consumers on food and health and welfare animals.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%
	10/2012 - 01/2017	Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Directorate Constanta (SVFSD Constanta County), ROMANIA	Executive Director of Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Directorate Constanta. One of the 42 territorial structures of Romanian National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority. Director organizes, coordinates and controls the implementation of the legislation in the field of animal health, public health, safety of animal and non-animal food, animal welfare and protection, environmental protection in the county of Constanta; Responsible for the proper conducting of the activities of all subordinated structures.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%

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 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 ADol.

III.MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	05/2014 - now	Scientific Circle "TimariuSavu", Constanta, ROMANIA	President of the Scientific Circle "TimariuSavu" from Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Directorate - Constanta. Scientific research, theoretical, practical and experimental interdisciplinary research (veterinarian practitioner, laboratory veterinarian, chemists, biologists, ecologists), inter-professional collaborations with representatives of human physicians, pharmacists, biologists, and creating a favourable climate for confrontation of ideas;	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

			Founder, President, active member and participant to all decisions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	01/2017 - 11/2019	Romanian Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority, ROMANIA, BUCHAREST	<p>President of the Advisory Council - Formed by representatives of ministries, other public administration authorities, representatives of associations and non-governmental organizations. The Advisory Council provides advisory opinions at the request of the NSVFSA on the prioritization of requests for scientific consultations on risk identification, assessment and management, as well as crisis situations, and the examination and discussion of issues in the veterinary and food safety field.</p>	
	01/2017 - 11/2019	Romanian Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority, ROMANIA, BUCHAREST	<p>Participating member of the Scientific Council - Scientific Forum composed of the most prestigious scientists in the field of sanitary veterinary and food safety, with a role in assessing the risks to human health, animal health and environmental protection. The views expressed by the Scientific Council are used to formulate policies and</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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

IV. Employment	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	2020 - now	Transilvania University of Brasov Faculty of Food Industry and Tourism ROMANIA, BRASOV	UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR - HYGIENE OF FOOD PRODUCTION UNITS University activity in which the food production units and the structure of the production and storage spaces are described	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%

	01/2021 - 12/2022	Romanian Parliament, BUCHAREST, ROMANIA	Parliamentary Expert - Provides specialized expertise according to the field of competence.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	11/2019 - 01/2020	SVFSD, Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Directorate, Constanta County ROMANIA	Executive Director of Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Directorate Constanta. One of the 42 territorial structures of Romanian National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority. Director organizes, coordinates and controls the implementation of the legislation in the field of animal health, public health, safety of animal and non- animal food, animal welfare and protection, environmental protection in the county of Constanta; Responsible for the proper conducting of the activities of all subordinated structures.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%
	01/2017 - 11/2019	Romanian Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority, ROMANIA, BUCHAREST	President – Secretary of State of Romanian National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority. N.S.V.F.S.A. has 42 territorial structures - Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Directorates and operates as a regulator in the field of veterinary and food safety, a specialized body of central public administration, with legal personality,	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%

			subordinated to the Government and coordinated by the Prime Minister through the Prime Minister Office. National authority's mission is accomplished by protecting the health along the food chain - for every stage of production, from farm to fork - preventing food contamination and promoting food hygiene and transparent information to consumers on food and health and welfare animals.	
	10/2012 - 01/2017	Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Directorate Constanta (SVFSD Constanta), ROMANIA	Executive Director of SVFSD Constanta. One of the 42 territorial structures of Romanian National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority. Subject: Animal health and welfare, Animal Nutrition, Food Safety. Responsible for the proper conduct of all the activities carried out by institution's structures; Organizes, coordinates and responsible for controlling how the legislation of animal health is comply, prevention and control of animal diseases, public health, food safety, animal welfare and protection, environment protection – under the territory of institution's competence.	<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 EFSAs 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</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	01/2002 - now	Romanian Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority, ROMANIA, BUCHAREST	Official Trainer on Food Safety - representative of Romania, designated by TAIEX, trainer for Food Safe in Romania, being prepared by the EC in this respect to further prepare the Romanian specialists to work with the Community Food Safety Legislative Framework.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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 EFSAs remit. Please provide a description of what the consultancy/advice is about, the topic of the delivered consultancy and the nature of the associated deliverable (e.g. study, report, assessment report, etc.). Please indicate whether the occasional consultancy implies risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
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VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

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

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 EFSA's entire set of responsibilities. It includes grants, rents, reimbursement of expenses, sponsorship and fellowship. Please indicate the topic of the research activity and the nature of the associated output (e.g. study, report, publication, etc.).
4. Please include also research funding received by your employing organisation.

VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

VII. Intellectual property rights	Period ¹ From/To (Month/Year)	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴

		NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
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1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
3. Please indicate 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
	01/1990 - now	General Association of Veterinary Physicians in Romania GAVPR	AGMVR is a scientific, professional and apolitical organization with over 100 existence, member of the World Veterinary Association (WVA), Federation of Veterinarians of Europe (FVE), collaborations with "Veterinaries Sans Frontiers" (VSF); founding member of the "Cooper et Echanges Veterinaires Est-Ouest" (CEVEO) Lyon, France; founding member of the "Balkan Veterinary Association of the Balkans and the Black	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

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

IX.OTHER RELEVANT INTEREST

IX. Other relevant interest	Period ¹ 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).
 4. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADOL.

X. INTEREST OF CLOSE FAMILY MEMBERS

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%

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: **25.01.2023**

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 them to this form.

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