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## **ECHA DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There is a conflict of interest where the impartiality and objectivity of a decision, opinion or recommendation of the Agency and/or its bodies, is or might in the public perception be compromised by an interest held by, or entrusted to, an Individual working for the Agency.

Please note that having an interest does not necessarily mean having a conflict of interest. In particular, high quality of (scientific) expertise is by nature based on prior experience. Declaring an interest does therefore not automatically disqualify you or limit your participation in the activities of the European Chemicals Agency.

On the other hand it should be emphasised that this declaration of interest form does not contain an exhaustive list of potential interests and that all other elements that might jeopardise your independence when working with the Agency should thus also be indicated. Your answers will then be reviewed and dealt with in accordance with the ECHA Procedure for Prevention and Management of potential Conflicts of Interest.

### **Declaration of Interests**

**First Name: MARIA**

**Last name: OLTEANU**

**ECHA Involvement: ED Expert Group**

**hereby declares to have the following interests:**

## I. Employment, consultancy, legal representation or advice

Within the past 5 years, were you (or your close family members) employed or have you (or your close family members) had any other professional relationship with a natural or legal entity<sup>2</sup> or other organisation<sup>3</sup> with an interest in the field of activity of ECHA?

- No  
 Yes, and more in particular:

Activity	Time period (from...until month/year)	Name of commercial entity or organisation	Description
<p>Dr. chemist engineer, Counselor/senior scientific adviser</p> <p>National Focal Point for Rotterdam Convention and PIC Regulation in Romania (DNA PIC Committee, DG Environment, Brussels)</p> <p>RO representative for REACH CAs in COM REACH Committee (Brussels)</p> <p>Coordinator for Endocrine Disruptor's Chemicals at national level</p> <p>RO representative into CONS WPIEI International Chemicals, Brussels (on Rotterdam Convention)</p>	2000 - in present	Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests, General Directorate of Waste and Dangerous Substances)	<p>Chemicals Legislation, REACH and CLP Regulation, Pesticides/Plant Protection Products, Environmental Exposure and Impact of Endocrine Disruptors (ED's), Rotterdam Convention (export/import of dangerous chemicals and pesticides), authorisation of the chemicals/Pesticides/Plant Protection Products in Romania, Reg. no.649/2012, transposition and implementation of Directive 91/414/EEC, Thematic Strategy of Pesticides</p> <p>I participate to the Working Groups at European Commission: DG Environment, DG SANCO, DG GROW, ECHA Helsinki, also to UNEP and FAO (2000 - in present)</p>
<p>Seconded National Expert (SNE) ECHA, Helsinki, Finland</p>	2012-2013	ECHA	REACH Regulation

<sup>2</sup> This includes any commercial business, industry association, consultancy, research institution or other enterprise whose funding is significantly derived from commercial sources. It also includes independent own commercial businesses, law offices, consultancies or similar.

<sup>3</sup> An 'organisation' includes governmental, international or non-profit organisations.

<b>Member in Risk Assessment Committee (RAC Committee), ECHA, Helsinki</b> Member in SEAC Committee	2010 - 2012 2015 - 2018	ECHA ECHA	REACH Regulation REACH Regulation
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## II. Membership of Managing Body, Scientific Advisory Body or equivalent structure

Within the past 5 years, have you (or your close family members) participated in the internal decision-making of a commercial entity or other organisation with an interest in the field of activity of ECHA (e.g. board membership, directorship) or have you (or your close family members) participated in the works of a Scientific Advisory Body with voting rights on the outputs of that entity?

- No  
 Yes, and more in particular:

Activity	Time period (from...until month/year)	Name of commercial entity or organisation	Description

## III. Other membership or affiliation

Within the past 5 years, have you (or your close family members) had any membership or affiliation other than the above that can be perceived as creating a potential conflict of interests?

- No  
 Yes, and more in particular:

Activity	Time period (from...until month/year)	Name of commercial entity or organisation	Description

#### IV. Research funding

*Within the past 5 years, have you (or your close family members) or the research entity to which you belong received any support from a commercial entity or other organisation with an interest in the field of activity of ECHA, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support?*

- No  
 Yes, and more in particular:

Activity	Time period (from...until month/year)	Name of commercial entity or organisation	Description

#### V. Investments

*Do you (or your close family members) have current investments in a commercial entity with an interest in the field of activity of ECHA, including holding of stocks and shares, stock options, equity, bonds, partnership interest in the capital of such undertaking, one of its subsidiaries or a company in the capital of which it has a holding and which amounts to more than 10,000 EUR per commercial entity or entitling you to a voting right of 5% or more in such commercial entity?<sup>4</sup>*

- No  
 Yes, and more in particular:

Investment	Name of commercial entity or organisation

<sup>4</sup> You may exclude financial interests held through an investment fund, pension fund and/or interests in non-nominal unit trusts or similar arrangements, provided that these investments are broadly diversified and you have no influence on their financial management.

## VI. Intellectual Property

Do you (or your close family members) have any intellectual property rights (e.g. patent, trademark, copyright or proprietary know-how) in the field of activity of ECHA that might create a potential conflict of interests?

- No  
 Yes, and more in particular:

Intellectual Property	Name of commercial entity or organisation	Description

## VII. Public statements and positions

Within the past 5 years, have you (or your close family members) provided any expert opinion or testimony in the field of activity of ECHA for a commercial entity or other organisation as part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial process? Have you (or your close family members) held an office or other position, paid or unpaid, where you (or your close family members) represented interests or defended an opinion in the field of activity of ECHA?

- No  
 Yes, and more in particular:

Activity	Time period (from...until month/year)	Name of commercial entity or organisation	Description

**IX. Interests held by close family members<sup>4</sup>**

Do any of your close family members hold any current interests in the regulatory field of activity of the Agency (as specified above in the sections I.-VIII.)?

- No  
 Yes, and more in particular:

Function/Activity	Name of organisation or commercial entity	Description
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I wish to have any reference to interests held by close family members removed if this declaration is to be made public on the ECHA website.<sup>5</sup>

**I hereby declare that I have read both the ECHA Procedure on Prevention and Management of potential Conflicts of Interest and the related ECHA Guidance document and that the above Declaration of Interest is at my best knowledge complete.** I understand that for all members of the ECHA bodies, the Executive Director and the other ECHA management staff (Directors and Heads of Unit), as well as for the chairpersons of the ECHA Committees this declaration will be published on the ECHA website.

Please note that the European Chemicals Agency will ensure on its part that your personal data hereby submitted is processed as required by Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data. You have the right to access and rectify that data. To exercise these rights, please contact the relevant secretariat.

17.01.2019

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(If you need more sheets to declare your interests, do not hesitate to use blank ones, but please sign each one of them and attach them to this form.)

<sup>4</sup> For this purpose 'close family members' are considered to be the persons forming a household with the person making this declaration (spouse, partner, and/or dependent children). For privacy reasons neither the relationship nor the name is to be included. Only current interests held by close family members are of relevance and not past interests.

<sup>5</sup> As full transparency is one of the general principles of this Procedure, this option should only be used in case the consent of the individual concerned has not been obtained, when he/she has objected to the disclosure on compelling legitimate grounds or if there is reason to believe that the legitimate interests of the individual involved might be prejudiced by the disclosure (see also Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 on the protection of personal data).