



**CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
ANNEX 1 – DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

**Full name:** Mairead McGUINNESS (\*) Mandatory

**Language:** EN

**I. PREVIOUS ACTIVITIES (Article 3(4)(b) and (c) of the Code)**

**I.1. Posts held over the last 10 years, in foundations or similar bodies**

*(Please indicate the nature of the post, the name of the body and its objective/activity.)*

NOT APPLICABLE

<b>Nature of the post (during the above-mentioned period)</b>	<b>Name of the body</b>	<b>Body's objective/activity</b>
Member of Board of Trustees - June 2020-October 2020. Membership was terminated on appointment to the European Commission.	Friends of Europe	EU think tank
Honorary Member	Co. Louth Beekeepers' Association	Works on behalf of beekeepers, running education and training courses
Honorary Member	Guild of Agricultural Journalists	Current and former agricultural journalists in Ireland
Patron	One Voice for Languages	Promoting language learning in Ireland
Co-Chair (2014-2019)	MEP Heart Group	Forum to promote measures to help reduce cardiovascular diseases in Europe
Chair (2014-2019)	Transatlantic Relations Working Group, European Ideas Network (EIN)	Think tank within the EPP Group
Member (2014-2019)	European Parliament Credit Union Interest Group	Raise awareness about credit unions and micro-finance, and discuss key issues relevant to the credit union movement

**I.2. Posts held over the last 10 years in educational institutions**

*(Please indicate the nature of the post and the name of the institution.)*

NOT APPLICABLE

**I.3. Posts held over the last 10 years in the governing, supervisory and advisory organs of companies and other bodies devoted to commercial or economic activities**



(Please indicate the nature of the post and the name and the business of the company or other body.)

NOT APPLICABLE

**I.4. Other professional activities held over the last 10 years, including services, liberal profession, consulting activities**

(Please indicate the nature of the activity.)

NOT APPLICABLE

Nature of the other professional activities (during the above-mentioned period)
Member of the European Parliament (2004-October 2020)
EPP Group Vice-Chair (April 2013-June 2014 and June 2019-September 2019)
Head of Fine Gael Delegation in the EPP Group (2014)

**II. CURRENT OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES in line with Article 8 of the Code (Article 3(4)(b) and (c) of the Code)**

(Unpaid courses, publications and speeches – Article 8(2)(a) to (c) of the Code – do not have to be declared.)

**II.1. Honorary posts currently held in foundations, similar bodies or educational or research establishments (Article 8(2)(d) of the Code)**

(Please indicate the nature of the post, the name of the body and its objective/activity.)

NOT APPLICABLE

Nature of the honorary post	Name of the body	Body's objective/activity
Honorary Member	Co. Louth Beekeepers' Association	Works on behalf of beekeepers, running education and training courses
Honorary Member	Guild of Agricultural Journalists	Current and former agricultural journalists in Ireland
Patron	One Voice for Languages	Promoting language learning in Ireland

**II.2. Additional relevant information on other functions (e.g. other functions of an honorary nature and/or attributed for life)**

NOT APPLICABLE

**III. FINANCIAL INTERESTS (Article 3(4)(a) and (c) of the Code)**

Please indicate all financial interests, including assets as well as liabilities, which could be considered to be capable of giving rise to a conflict of interest. Bank accounts, specific goods or loans for the purchase of real estate for private purposes do normally not have to be declared.

Investments of a value of more than EUR 10,000 have to be declared in all cases.

Please indicate in both cases

- the kind of interest (e.g. shares, bond, loans);
- the entity concerned (e.g. company, bank, fund);
- if the investment is managed on an independent basis by a third party, the name of the entity does not have to be declared unless the investment is linked to specific industries like sector or thematic funds;
- the size of the interest (e.g. number of shares and their current value, percentage of participation).



**Assets**

(1) which could be considered to be capable of giving rise to a conflict of interest  
(2) in any case, where the value of an investment exceeds EUR 10,000

**Shares**

(1) which could be considered to be capable of giving rise to a conflict of interest  
(2) in any case, where the value of an investment exceeds EUR 10,000

NOT APPLICABLE

**Bonds**

(1) which could be considered to be capable of giving rise to a conflict of interest  
(2) in any case, where the value of an investment exceeds EUR 10,000

NOT APPLICABLE

**Other assets**

(1) which could be considered to be capable of giving rise to a conflict of interest  
(2) in any case, where the value of an investment exceeds EUR 10,000

NOT APPLICABLE

**Liabilities**

**Which could be considered to be capable of giving rise to a conflict of interest**

**Loans**

Which could be considered to be capable of giving rise to a conflict of interest

NOT APPLICABLE

**Other liabilities**

which could be considered to be capable of giving rise to a conflict of interest

NOT APPLICABLE

**IV. FINANCIAL INTERESTS OF SPOUSES, PARTNERS(\*) AND MINOR CHILDREN  
WHERE THOSE MIGHT BE CONSIDERED TO BE CAPABLE OF GIVING RISE TO A  
CONFLICT OF INTEREST (Article 3(4)(a) of the Code)**

*(\*) Stable non matrimonial partner as defined in Article 1(2)(c) of Annex VII of the Staff Regulations.  
(Please provide in that case, in principle, the same information as under III.)*

**Financial interests of spouses/partners**

**where those might be considered to be capable of giving rise to a conflict of interest**



**Assets**

**Shares**

NOT APPLICABLE ☒

**Bonds**

NOT APPLICABLE ☒

**Other assets**

NOT APPLICABLE ☒

**Liabilities**

**Loans**

NOT APPLICABLE ☒

**Other liabilities**

NOT APPLICABLE ☒

**Financial interests of minor children  
where those might be considered to be capable of giving rise to a conflict of interest**

**Assets**

**Shares**

NOT APPLICABLE ☒

**Bonds**

NOT APPLICABLE ☒

**Other assets**

NOT APPLICABLE ☒

**Liabilities**



**Loans**

NOT APPLICABLE

**Other liabilities**

NOT APPLICABLE

**V. MEMBERSHIP OF ASSOCIATIONS, POLITICAL PARTIES, TRADE UNIONS, NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS OR OTHER BODIES IF THEIR ACTIVITIES, IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, ARE INTENDED TO INFLUENCE OR AFFECT THE EXERCISE OF PUBLIC FUNCTIONS (Article 3(4)(d) of the Code)**

**MEMBERSHIP OF ASSOCIATIONS, POLITICAL PARTIES, TRADE UNIONS, NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS OR OTHER BODIES**

*(Please specify the name of the organisation and its area of activity; membership of clubs in the cultural, artistic, social, sporting or charitable fields does not have to be declared.)* NOT APPLICABLE

Nature of membership	Name of the organisation	Area of activity of the organisation
Member	Fine Gael party	Political party
Member	Birdwatch Ireland	Conservation organisation for the protection of wild birds and their habitats in Ireland
Member	Agricultural Science Association Ireland	Professional body for graduates in agricultural, horticultural, forestry, environmental and food science.
Member	International Women's Forum (IWF) Ireland	Network of women leaders focused on advancing women's leadership and equality.

**VI. REAL ESTATE (Article 3(4)(e) of the Code)**

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*(Homes reserved for the exclusive use of the owner and his/her family do not need to be declared.)* NOT APPLICABLE

Description	Ownership: direct or through a real estate company
Farmhouse and bungalow rental properties.	Direct co-ownership with my husband
Agricultural land - 100 acres jointly owned by my husband and me (purchased in 1998). It includes a farmhouse and yard.	Direct co-ownership with my husband



**VII. SPOUSE'S/PARTNER'S(\*) PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY (Article 3(4)(f) of the Code)**

(\*) Stable non matrimonial partner as defined in Article 1(2)(c) of Annex VII of the Staff Regulations.

**SPOUSE'S/PARTNER'S PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY**

(Please set out the nature of the activity, the title of the position held and the name of the employer.) NOT APPLICABLE

Nature of the activity	Title of the position	Name of the employer
Farming - in receipt of support payments from the CAP (direct payments and rural development). 176 acres in total - 76 acres of which is fully owned by my husband.	Full-time farmer	

**SIGNATURE**

I hereby declare that the information given above is correct.

Date:

26/02/2024 (\*) Mandatory

Signature :

This declaration will be made public in line with Article 3(5) of the Code.