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Public Declaration of interests (PDol) for members of the Management Board

Name:

Francis Parmentier

Title/Function:

General Manager

Company/Organisation:

Association NB-Rail aisbl

Management Board ~~Member~~ or Alternate¹

I, Francis Parmentier do hereby declare to the best of my information, knowledge and belief that²:

- I and my close family members³ have no interests to declare in relation with my duties and responsibilities within the Agency
- I have, but my close family members have no interests to declare in relation with my duties and responsibilities within the Agency
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I have recorded the following interests in the field of the Agency's activities:

¹ specify if Member or Alternate (strikethrough the irrelevant entry)

² tick as applicable

³ For this purpose 'close family members' are considered to be the persons forming a household with the person making the declaration (spouse, recognized partner, and/or dependent children).

| Title/Function (you or your close family members) | Period of activity (within past 5 years) | Company or organisation | Description of the activity (including contracts with the Agency, as well as Products, Projects, and/or Activity references as per the Agency Programming Document) |
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| 1. Employment with a company or an organisation | | | |
| Senior Consultant | 01/2019 – on-going | Freelance _ fRancIS Rail Advisor Interoperability & Safety | Consultant in the framework of implementation of Management System & Railway Legal Framework Interaction with ERA domains of activities : Interoperability & Safety Management |
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| 2. Consultancy, legal representation, advice with a company or an organisation | | | |
| General Manager | 01/2018 – on-going | Association NB-Rail aisbl | Association NB-Rail aisbl is representing the Association and defending the interest of the 3 rd party conformity assessment bodies in the Railway Sector fRancIS is performing as general manager of the Association Interaction with ERA domains of activities : TSI, Safety Management, Authorisation, Cooperations AsBo & ECM-CB, Monitoring NoBo, SPD |
| Senior Advisor | 01/2019 – on-going | TÜV Rheinland Rail Certification B.V. | TRRC is acting as 3 rd party conformity assessment body (NoBo, DeBo, AsBo, ISA, ECM-CB) fRancIS is performing as advisor on implementation of Management System & Railway Legal Framework Interaction with ERA domains of activities : TSI, Safety management, Authorisation, Cooperations AsBo & Monitoring NoBo |
| ECM Technical Manager | 01/2021 to 12/2023 | TÜV Rheinland Luxembourg S.A R.L | TRLUX is acting as ECM Certification Body fRancIS is performing as Technical manager – ECM certification according to EU & OTIF legal framework Interaction with ERA domains of activities : Safety Management, Cooperation ECM-CB |
| Consultant | 01/2020 to 02/2021 | THI Factory | THI Factory was acting as Railway Undertaking (Thalys) |

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| | | | fRancIS performed as advisor on implementation of Management System Interaction with ERA domains of activities : Safety Management, TSI, Cooperation ECM-CB |
| Consultant | 06/2020 to 03/2021 | UIP | UIP is one of the Railway Representative Body fRancIS performed as advisor consultant on the implementation of ECM regulation Interaction with ERA domains of activities : Safety Management, Cooperation ECM-CB |
| Consultant | 11/2021 – 12/2024 | ABH | ABH (Atelier de Basse Ham) is acting as Railway Maintenance Workshop fRancIS is performing as Internal Auditor Interaction with ERA domains of activities : Safety Management, Cooperation ECM-CB |
| Expert | 10/2021 – on-going | BELAC | BELAC is acting as National accreditation Body in Belgium fRancIS is performing as expert for auditing AsBo according to ISO 17020 fRancIS is performing as expert for auditing NoBo according to ERA Scheme 000MRA1044 ver 2.0 part 2 section 6 and 7. fRancIS is performing as expert for auditing ECM-CB according to ISO 17065 & ECM Scheme 1172-002 v3.0 Interaction with ERA domains of activities : Safety Management |
| Expert | 04/2019 – 06/2021 | ERA | ERA 2018 18 CEI – EUMedRail project fRancIS was registered in the reserve list of experts for EUMedRail project. Interaction with ERA domains of activities : Cooperation with 3 rd countries |
| Expert | 11/2014 – on-going | EC - DG TAIEX | fRancIS performed as advisor to Bosnia-Herzegovina for the implementation of the Railway Directives & ECM Regulation fRancIS is registered in the reserve list as advisor on implementation of Management System & Railway |

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| | | | Legal Framework Interaction with ERA domains of activities : Cooperation with 3 rd countries |
| 3. Member of a Managing Board or equivalent structure of a company or an organisation | | | |
| Alternate member of ERA Management Board | 01/2023 – on-going | ERA for Railway Industry | Interaction with ERA domains of activities : SPD and management issues |
| Deputy observer of EA General Assembly | 11/2019 – on-going | EA (European Accreditation) on behalf of Association NB-Rail aisbl | Representing the Association and defending the interest of the 3 rd party conformity assessment bodies in the Railway Sector Interaction with ERA domains of activities : Cooperations AsBo & ECM-CB, Monitoring NoBo |
| Permanent Member of Strategy Subgroup | 01/2007 - on-going | NB-Rail Coordination Group | RFU, Q&C, interface ERA & EC with NoBo Interaction with ERA domains of activities : TSI, Safety Management, Authorisation, Monitoring NoBo |
| Vice-Chairman of Plenary Meeting - NB-Rail Coordination | 09/2015 – 11/2021 | NB-Rail Coordination Group | RFU, Q&C, interface ERA & EC with NoBo Interaction with ERA domains of activities : TSI, Safety Management, Authorisation, Monitoring NoBo |
| 4. Member of an Advisory Board or equivalent structure of a company or an organisation | | | |
| ERJU System Pillar Steering Group – member | 05/2022 – on-going | ERJU on behalf of Association NB-Rail aisbl | Advising on System Pillar issues Interaction with ERA domains of activities : TSI, Research and Innovation |
| NB-Rail Coordination _ Representative to RISC Committee | 11/2021 – on-going | RISC on behalf of NB-Rail Coordination Group | Reporting to RISC on NB-Rail Coordination Activities Interaction with ERA domains of activities : TSI, NoBo monitoring |
| NB-Rail Coordination _ Vice-Chairman | 09/2015 – 11/2021 | RISC on behalf of NB-Rail Coordination Group | Reporting to RISC on NB-Rail Coordination Activities Interaction with ERA domains of activities : TSI, NoBo monitoring |
| NRB - member | 2015 – on-going | NRB on behalf of Association NB-Rail aisbl | Interaction with ERA domains of activities : SPD |
| Member of Advisory Committee | 06/2020 – on-going | RFE (Rail Forum Europe) on behalf of Association NB-Rail aisbl | Fostering co-operation of MEP with various scientific, technical, economic, industrial and professional groups and organisations – whose activities affect the |

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| | | | various issues that arise in the field of rail transport. Interaction with ERA domains of activities : Policy – Building project |
| Member of the CTE | 06/2019 – on-going | OTIF on behalf of Association NB-Rail asbl | Advising on the Conformity Assessment Body activities in the railway sector Interaction with ERA domains of activities : Cooperation with 3 rd countries |
| Mr Marc PARMENTIER - EU Whoiswho - Publications Office of the EU (europa.eu) | On-going | EC – DG Budget | BUDG.R.3 Interaction with ERA domains of activities : Budget |

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| 5. Other membership or affiliation | | | |
| Member | 06/2020 – 01/2024 | BEWAG | BEWAG actively promote rail transport as the backbone of European mobility and facilitate the emergence of a successful rail supply by representing the interests of its members. Through research, lobbying and targeted cooperation with all stakeholders and organizations interested in rail freight transport, BEWAB wants to secure the long-term future of rail freight transport and support multimodal transport. |
| Member | 2018 – on-going | Bahn Verband e.V. (previously ifv Bahntechnik) | BAHNVERBAND e. V. is the interdisciplinary professional association for the entire railway industry in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. It brings together players from the fields of railway technology, the transport sector and transport policy. |
| Member | 2020 – 12/2023 | CQHN | Non-profit association of companies and organisations committed to quality |
| Member | 2020 – 2024 | TRAX | Non-profit association Technical Railway Association eXperience focussing on connecting technical expertise within the Belgian Railways. |
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| 6. Research funding from a company or an organisation, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support | | | |
| N/A | | | |
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| 7. Investments in a company or an organisation, including holding of stocks and/or shares, stock options, equity, bonds, partnership interest in the capital of such undertaking, one of its subsidiaries or a company (of a value above 10,000 EUR per company or shares, stocks or comparable amounting to a voting right of 5% or more (notwithstanding their financial value)) | | | |

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| 8. Other relevant information | | | |
| | | | Association NB-Rail aisbl is listed in EU Transparency Register under ID Public Number 720783022541-83 |
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Should there be any change to the information provided above, I shall promptly notify the Agency and complete a new Public Declaration of Interests.

I understand that this Public Declaration of Interests will be published on the Agency website and will be entered in a register held by the Agency.

The Agency will handle the information provided above in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1725/2018⁴.

Done at La Herradura on 14/01/2025

Signature

⁴ Regulation (EC) N°1725/2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data.

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