

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

(pursuant to Article 14)

Full name: Stephanus Abraham (Stef) Blok

I. Financial interests, assets and liabilities (Article 14(4)(5) of the Code of Conduct)

Not applicable

II. Financial interests of spouse, partner or minor children that might objectively be considered capable of giving rise to a conflict of interest (Article 14(7) of the Code of Conduct)

Not applicable

III. Real Estate (Article 14(6) of the Code of Conduct)

Any property owned either directly or through a real estate company, identifying its approximate location and nature.¹ It is not considered necessary to stipulate the value of properties.

Holiday home (short term let) Vrouwenpolder, the Netherlands.

IV. Previous activities (Article 14(8) of the Code of Conduct)²

Before my appointment as Member of the European Court of Auditors, I have been active as National Coordinator for Sanctions against Russia (2022) and Minister in the Dutch Government: Minister for Economic Affairs and Climate Policy (2021), Minister for Foreign and European Affairs (2018-2021), Minister for Security and Justice (2017) and Minister for Housing and the Civil Service (2012-2017).

V. Current external activities (Articles 14(10) of the Code of Conduct)³⁴

Not applicable

¹ As laid down in Article 14(6), this shall not include 'homes reserved for the exclusive use of the owner and their family'.

² The declaration under this paragraph should be made by new Members on commencing their first term. As and when their declaration is updated, this part should be copied without alteration. Members starting a further (second or third) 6-year term, where there is no interruption between mandates, are exempt from making the declaration under this paragraph.

³ The external activities listed in Article 12(3)(a) and (b) are not declared here but instead dealt with in accordance with Article 16(4).

⁴ If you have just started your first mandate and one or more of your external activities is still under examination following your declaration under Article 16, you must nevertheless list them in full and add the following footnote: "This external activity is currently under examination by the Court's Ethics Committee". Once the procedure under Article 16(3) is completed, please submit an updated Declaration of Interests reflecting the consequences of the procedure.

VI. Spouse's or partner's professional activities (Article 14(9) of the Code of Conduct)

My spouse is a self-employed HR manager and owner of a bed & breakfast business located in Enkhuizen, the Netherlands.

VII. Decorations, prizes and honours and additional relevant information (Article 14(11) of the Code of Conduct)

- a. Officer of the Order of Orange-Nassau (Orde van Oranje-Nassau) – the Netherlands
- b. Grand Cross of the Order of Leopold II (Orde van Leopold II/Ordre de Léopold II) – Belgium
- c. Order of the Cross of Terra Mariana, 1st Class (Maarjamaa Risti teenetemärk) – Estonia
- d. Grand Officer Order of the Three Stars (Triju Zvaigžņu ordenis) – Latvia
- e. Knight Grand Cross of the Order for Merits (Ordinas „Už nuopelnus Lietuvai“ Didysis kryžius) – Lithuania
- f. Grand Cross of the Order for Merits (Grand Croix am Ordre de Mérite) – Luxembourg

I hereby declare that the information given above is true.

Date: 19 January 2024

Signature:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several fluid, overlapping strokes that form a stylized, elongated shape.

This declaration will be made public in line with Article 14(14) of the Code.