

## ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

*(Please note that high quality of scientific expertise is by nature based on prior experience and that therefore having an interest does not necessarily mean having a conflict of interest)*

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**Title:** Prof.

**Profession:** Professor

**Current EFSA involvements:** Member-CONTAM Panel 2012-2015 (CONTAM)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Economic interest			NO INTEREST
II. Member of a management body or equivalent structure			NO INTEREST

<b>III. Member of a scientific advisory body</b>	01/2004 - now	-Name: The Swedish Research Council, The Swedish Brain Foundation	Grant evaluation and funding distribution Member of the boards that evaluate scientific proposals and give advice to the Research council and the Brain foundation, respectively, about the allocation of research grants. moreover, the members have to evaluate the scientific reports from previous grants that are considered for continuation. The advice formulated by the members of the panels are taken into consideration by the council and transmitted to the applicants. All members have to express their opinion and give a score that is delivered to the applicant. The outputs of these advisory boards have never addressed the same issues as the EFSA Panel. The remit: Review of and advice on the research program The nature of the advices delivered: Provide advice The experts role: Member No voting and no vetoing No participating at the preparation of outputs addressing the same issue as the mandate of the CONTAM Panel.
	07/2009 - 09/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member of the working group on brominated flame retardants. The remit: Provide guidance to risk assessment of BFRs in food The nature of the advices delivered: Opinion The experts role: Member No voting or vetoing in the WG Participating to prepare the draft opinion for the CONTAM Panel
	07/2009 - 07/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - CONTAM Panel 2009-2012 (CONTAM)
	01/2011 - 06/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Vice chair of the working group on Zearalenone delivering opinion The remit: Provide guidance to risk assessment of zearalenone in food The nature of the advices delivered: Opinion The experts role: Member No voting or vetoing in the WG Participating to prepare the draft opinion for the CONTAM Panel
<b>IV. Employment</b>	09/1987 - now	-Name: Karolinska Institutet	Research in the field of neuroscience with special focus on mechanisms of neurotoxicity. In 1995 I established my own research group at the Karolinska Institutet. I also served as vice-chair at the Institute of Environmental Medicine. My major research interest is in neurotoxicology, and I have extensive experience with in vitro work with neuronal culture, as well as with in vivo experimental work with rodents. My recent studies focus on the mechanisms of toxicity of neurotoxicants such as PCBs, MeHg, TCDD, PFOS, PFOA and Mn. The Department where I work does not have official responsibility to carry out risk management.
<b>V. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VI. Research funding</b>	01/2005 - now	-Name: The Swedish research Councils VR	EFFECTS OF HORMONES ON NEURAL CELL DEATH AND SURVIVAL: long-lasting consequences of adverse prenatal factors.
	10/2008 - 12/2010	-Name: The Swedish Research Council FORMAS	Gender-related differences in behavioral and molecular effects induced by neurotoxic environmental contaminants (special focus on MeHg and Mn).
	01/2007 - 12/2010	-Name: FORMAS	Developmental neurotoxicity of PFOS and PFOA.
	10/2006 - 10/2009	-Name: EC	Toxicity of non dioxin like PCBs.
<b>VII. Intellectual property rights</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VIII. Other membership or affiliation</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>IX. Other relevant interest</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>X. Interests of close family members</b>			NO INTEREST

**I hereby declare that I have read both the Guidance Document on Declarations of Interests and the Procedure for identifying and handling potential conflict of interests and that the above Declaration of Interests is complete.**

**Date: 07/10/2012      Signature:      SIGNED**