

Declaration of interests

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1 EMPLOYMENT, CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

	<i>Within the past 5 years, have you been employed or have you had any other professional relationship with a natural or legal entity, or held any non-remunerated post in a legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the Investment Committee?</i>	yes X	no
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1a	Employment	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
1b	Consultancy, including services as an advisor	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
1c	Non-remunerated post	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
1d	Legal representation	<input type="checkbox"/>	X

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Consultancy	September 2025 - ongoing	DAI	I am appointed as Key Expert for the Team Europe Initiative Investing in Young Business in Africa (IYBA) managed by DG INTPA, European Commission, under the Trade and Private Sector Development Facility III (TPSD III). This role consists of providing support to DG INTPA and other IYBA stakeholders in the delivery of the Team Europe Initiative. Some InvestEU implementing partners, such as EIB and EBRD, are involved in the initiative, although with a focus on Africa and EU external action, so not using their mandates under InvestEU.

Consultancy	January - July 2025	ECDPM	I was one of the Non-Key Expert under the Trade and Private Sector Development Facility II (TPSDE II) to support DG INTPA, European Commission, in the design of new solutions to enhance coordination of export credit agencies (ECAs) and development finance institutions (DFIs) under the EU's Global Gateway strategy.
Consultancy	January 2025 - ongoing	Rud Pedersen Public Affairs	As a Senior Advisor, I provide strategic advice and guidance private sector clients on their EU funding strategy and to the team in charge of EU Funding & Partnerships.
Consultancy	November 2024 to June 2025	European Investment Bank (EIB)	I was enrolled as a Non-Key Expert in a study carried out by Ecorys on financial instruments for the development of sustainable agro-food supply chains in the EU, which is mandated by EIB and DG AGRI, European Commission, under the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD). My role was to provide financial expertise to the key experts and the broader team involved.
Consultancy	September 2024 to March 2025	European Commission	<p>I was appointed as a Senior Expert under the Green Assist programme: The Green Advisory Service for Sustainable Investments Support (Green Assist) is a new advisory funded from the LIFE programme (DG ENV).</p> <p>This mandate is to advise a newly established team setting up Restore, a biodiversity credit financing scheme for nature regeneration and restoration projects inside and outside the EU.</p>

Employment	June 2020 to July 2024	EDFI Asbl	Over this period, EDFI and its member institutions had no interest in the field of activity of the InvestEU Investment Committee, as they operated solely in the field of development finance, outside the EU. A couple of development finance institutions (DFIs) are owned by EU National Promotional Banks (NPBs), where these shareholders may have such interest. Development finance activities of the NPBs are ring-fenced and deployed by dedicated entities within these public finance groups. EDFI's mandate, and therefore my role, was strictly limited to the field of development finance.
Employment (past)	From January 2006 to May 2020	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)	I was employed by EBRD between January 2006 and May 2020. I resigned in May 2020.
Employment / Non-remunerated post (past)	From 1 January 2015 to 30 April 2019	European Commission	I was a Seconded National Expert at the European Commission for 4 years and 4 months.

2 MEMBERSHIP OF MANAGING BODY, ADVISORY BODY OR EQUIVALENT STRUCTURE

	<i>Within the past 5 years, have you participated in the internal decision-making of a legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the Investment Committee?</i>	yes	no X
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2	Participation in a decision-making process	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
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Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
N/A			

3 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

	<i>Do you have current investments in a legal entity with an interest in the field of activity of the Investment Committee, including holding of stocks and shares, which amount to more than 10,000 EUR per legal entity or entitling you to a voting right of 5% or more in such legal entity?</i>	yes	no X
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3a	Shares	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
3b	Other stock	<input type="checkbox"/>	X

Investment	Name of legal entity	Description
N/A		

4 INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS **yes** **no**

4a	To your knowledge, are there any interests of your immediate family members, which could be seen as undermining your independence when participating in the activities of the Investment Committee?	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
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Interests	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
N/A			

4b	If interests of your immediate family members are declared, it is your responsibility to inform them about the collection and publication of information on their interests included in the DOI and to provide them with the privacy statement attached to the guidance for filling in this DOI, and this at the latest when you file the DOI form with the Commission.
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5 OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION **yes** **no**

5	Are there any other elements that could be seen as undermining your independence when participating in the activities of the Investment Committee?	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
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Description: • N/A

I hereby declare on my honour that I have read the guidance for completing this form.

I also declare on my honour that the information disclosed in this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Should there be any change to the above information, including as regards upcoming activities, I will promptly notify the Commission and complete a new DOI form describing the changes in question.

I am informed that my personal data are stored, processed and published by the Commission in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725¹, Regulation (EU) 2021/523 and Commission Decision C(2021) 2728.

I have been provided with the corresponding privacy statement which provides further information on how the Commission processes my personal data.

Date: _____04/11/2025_____

Signature: _____SIGNED

¹ Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 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.