

DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' FINANCIAL INTERESTS

PURSUANT TO ANNEX I TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S RULES OF PROCEDURE CONCERNING
TRANSPARENCY AND MEMBERS' FINANCIAL INTERESTS

TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE PRESIDENT BY THE END OF THE FIRST PART-SESSION AFTER ELECTIONS TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT OR WITHIN 30
DAYS OF TAKING UP OFFICE WITH THE PARLIAMENT IN THE COURSE OF A PARLIAMENTARY TERM AND WITHIN 30 DAYS OF EACH CHANGE
OCCURRING.

Surname: VAN ORDEN

Forename: Geoffrey

I, the undersigned, on my honour and in full cognisance of the Rules of Procedure including the Code of Conduct for Members annexed thereto,

hereby declare:

(A) *"Pursuant to Article 4(2)(a) of the Code of Conduct I declare my occupation(s) during the three-year period before I took up office with the Parliament, and membership during that period of any boards or committees of companies, non-governmental organisations, associations or other bodies established in law:"*

Occupation or Membership	Categories of income ¹			
	1	2	3	4
1. MEP				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				

¹ Any regular income Members receive in respect of each item declared shall be placed in one of the following categories:

1. EUR 500 to EUR 1000 a month;
2. EUR 1001 to EUR 5000 a month;
3. EUR 5001 to EUR 10 000 a month;
4. more than EUR 10 000 a month.

Any other income Members receive in respect of each item declared shall be calculated on an annual basis, divided by twelve and placed in one of the above categories.

If the amount of the regular or other income is below the threshold of category 1, i.e. below 500 EUR per month, or if the declared occupation, membership, activity, holding or partnership is not remunerated, a category does not need to be indicated.

(B) *"Pursuant to Article 4(2)(b) of the Code of Conduct and Article 2 of the Implementing Measures for the Statute for Members I declare my salary which I receive for the exercise of a mandate in another parliament:"²*

Mandate	Amount of the salary
1. N/A	
2.	
3.	
4.	

(C) *"Pursuant to Article 4(2)(c) of the Code of Conduct I declare my regular remunerated activity which I undertake alongside the exercise of my office, whether as an employee or as a self-employed person:"*

Activity	Categories of income ¹			
	1	2	3	4
1. N/A				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

² In accordance with Article 2 of the Implementing Measures for the Statute for Members of the European Parliament (OJ C159, 13 July 2009, C.1.) the exact amount of the salary needs to be indicated.

(D) "Pursuant to Article 4(2)(d) of the Code of Conduct I declare my Membership of any boards or committees of any companies, non-governmental organisations, associations or other bodies established in law, or any other relevant outside activity that I undertake, whether remunerated or unremunerated:"

Membership or Activity	Categories of income ¹			
	1	2	3	4
1. PRESIDENT OF NEW DIRECTION, THE FOUNDATION FOR EUROPEAN REFORM	(NOT REMUNERATED)			
2. CHAIRMAN EUROPE-INDIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	(NOT REMUNERATED)			
3. CHAIRMAN FRIENDS OF SRI LANKA	(NOT REMUNERATED)			
4.				
5.				

(E) "Pursuant to Article 4(2)(e) of the Code of Conduct I declare my occasional remunerated outside activity (including writing, lecturing or the provision of expert advice), if the total remuneration exceeds EUR 5 000 in a calendar year:"

Occasional activity if total remuneration exceeds EUR 5000 in a calendar year	Categories of income ¹			
	1	2	3	4
1. N/A				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

(F) "Pursuant to Article 4(2)(f) of the Code of Conduct I declare my holding in any company or partnership, where there are potential public policy implications or where that holding gives me significant influence over the affairs of the body in question."

Holding or Partnership with potential public policy implications	Holding which gives significant influence	Categories of income ¹			
		1	2	3	4
1. N/A					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					

(G) I declare any support whether financial or in terms of staff or material, additional to that provided by Parliament and granted to me in connection with my political activities by third parties, whose identity shall be disclosed:

1. financial: N/A

(*) granted by

2. in terms of staff: N/A

(*) granted by

3. in terms of material: N/A

(*) granted by

(*) Identity of the third party or parties concerned.

(H) I declare any other financial interests which might influence the performance of my duties:

Financial interest - N/A

(repeated from my previous Declaration) From 14 to 20 May 2011 I took part in a visit of the EP-Taiwan Friendship Group to Taiwan. My return business class air ticket and all accommodation, meals and travel within Taiwan were provided by the Taiwanese authorities. I was accompanied by my wife and I paid from my own private account all the costs of her air travel. I received a number of small gifts in the course of the visit, none of which were valued at more than €50.

(repeated from my previous Declaration) During the period 23-29 November 2011, I flew to Sri Lanka, accompanied by my wife, in my capacity as Chairman of the 'Friends of Sri Lanka' Group in the European Parliament. Once we reached Sri Lanka our accommodation, hospitality, security and transport were provided by the Government of Sri Lanka. During the visit, I was presented with books and other small gifts of value less than €50.

(I) Any additional information I wish to give³:

This declaration relates to the period 1 January 2011 - 31 March 2012. Details of my parliamentary expenses and allowances and of lobbying contacts are contained respectively on the Right to Know form and the annual Lobbying Contacts form posted on the British Conservative delegation website. I employed 3 Assistants (until Sep 2011, when this temporarily was reduced to 2): 3 full time and 1 part time including my wife who received payment in the band £0-10,000. All payments are made in accordance with the Parliament's rules either directly by the Parliament or through a Paying Agent, an independent firm of chartered accountants responsible for payroll activities relating to locally employed personnel including deduction for UK income tax, national insurance etc as appropriate. As a consequence of the introduction of the Members' Statute, I now pay so-called 'Community Tax' on my salary - however, in addition, I have voluntarily agreed to pay UK income as have my Conservative MEP colleagues, so that I continue to pay UK tax on my income at the same rate as my constituents.

Date: 31 March 2012

Signature:

³ Pursuant to Article 78(3) of the Implementing Measures for the Statute for Members of the European Parliament (referred to in footnote 2), until the end of the legislative term 2009-2014, Members must indicate in their declaration of financial interests any contracts concluded directly or indirectly with the members of their families before 1 July 2008 that have continued in force in the 2009-2014 term.