

DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' FINANCIAL INTERESTS

PURSUANT TO ANNEX I TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S RULES OF PROCEDURE CONCERNING THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT WITH RESPECT TO FINANCIAL INTERESTS AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

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: Howitt

Forename: Richard

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. Disability Rights Worker, Essex, UK (1986-1994)	X			
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.

(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. NOTHING TO DECLARE	
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. NOTHING TO DECLARE				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

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.

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. UNPAID AMBASSADOR FOR THE GLOBAL REPORTING INITIATIVE (2008-)	No income			
2. UNPAID MEMBER OF THE OECD FRIENDS OF THE GUIDELINES ADVISORY GROUP (2008-)	No income			
3. UNPAID MEMBER OF THE UN PRINCIPLES FOR RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT (UNPRI) ADVISORY GROUP (2010-)	No income			
4. UNPAID AMBASSADOR TO THE PRINCE OF WALES' ACCOUNTING FOR SUSTAINABILITY (A4S) PROJECT (2011-)	No income			

(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. CHIEF ELECTION OBSERVER ON THE EU ELECTION OBSERVATION MISSION TO SIERRA LEONE	X			
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 gives significant influence	Categories of income ¹			Holding which
	1	2	3	
1. NOTHING TO DECLARE	NOTHING TO DECLARE			4
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: (1) In my capacity as European Parliament Rapporteur on Corporate Social Responsibility, I spoke at a Warsaw conference on 'Human Rights and Business, Polish National Action Plans', organised by the Allehand Institute, under the patronage of the Polish Ministry of Economy. One night's accommodation and flights from Brussels to Warsaw and Warsaw to London were paid for by the conference organisers.

(*) granted by

2. in terms of staff: NOTHING TO DECLARE

I do not employ or contract any family members.

I am Vice-President of the European Parliament Intergroup on Disability, this all-party group is run by an NGO secretariat, with no staff or resources provided to me or my office

(*) granted by

3. in terms of
material:

NOTHING TO DECLARE

(*) 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:

1. NOTHING TO DECLARE

2.

3.

(I) Any additional information I wish to give³:

Date: 05/09/2012

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 the their families before 1 July 2008 that have continued in force in the 2009-2014 term.