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safe railway system without frontiers.

## ERA Declaration of interests – Staff members

### 1. Personal details

<i>Surname</i>	Carr
<i>Forename</i>	Christopher
<i>Unit</i>	Operational Data Unit
<i>Position</i>	Head of Unit
<i>Description of duties in the Agency<sup>1</sup></i>	The Unit I lead is responsible for the development, maintenance and operation of the Agency's registers, the knowledge graph and TAP/TAF TSIs. This Unit also covers IT and Data Governance for the Agency and the work on the deployment of semantic technologies in the Agency's registers and databases.

I, in my own name and own behalf and on behalf of my close family members<sup>2</sup> do hereby declare on my honour, to the best of my information, knowledge and belief:

- ☐ Not to have any interests<sup>3</sup> to declare in relation with my duties and responsibilities within the Agency.
- ☒ To have recorded the following interests<sup>4</sup> in relation with my duties and responsibilities within the Agency.

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<sup>1</sup> Summarise your annual objectives (this declaration is made annually).

<sup>2</sup> For this purpose, 'close family members' are considered to be the persons forming a household with the person making the declaration (spouse, life partner, dependent children). Only current interest's held by close family members are of relevance and not past ones. The names of household member do not need to be declared but only the relationship.

<sup>3</sup> In the sense of the category defined by [Decision 199 of the Management Board](#) (art.6.1) and [INS AFS 001](#) (section 2.4). Fill 'NA' in each section if no interest declared.

<sup>4</sup> idem

<i>Title/Function (you or your close family members)</i>	<i>Period of activity (within past 3 years)</i>	<i>Company or organisation</i>	<i>Description of the activity (including contracts with the Agency, as well as Products, Projects, and/or Activity references in accordance with the Agency Programming Document)</i>
<b>1. Employment</b>			
Spouse) Head of National Safety Authority Department	Nov 2021 - Present	IMT – Institute of Mobility and Transport, Portugal	Head of the Portuguese National Safety Authority Department for Railways. Responsible for all activities falling under the responsibility of the NSA. Links to the Agency in relation to NSA monitoring, Vehicle Authorisation, Safety Certification
(Spouse) Technical advisor to Secretary of State (transport) Portugal	February 2020 – Nov 2021	Portuguese Ministry for Infrastructure and Housing	Technical advice on Railway related issues, including those related to transposition/implementation of the Railway Safety and Interoperability Directives
(Spouse) Certification and Authorisation Manager and signalling systems designer	2017 – February 2020	Alstom, Belgium	Signalling projects authorisation files and design work.
<b>2. Consultancy, legal representation, advice</b>			
N/A			
<b>3. Member of a Managing Board/Advisory Board or equivalent structure</b>			

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Spouse) Alternate Member of the Management Board of the European Union Agency for Railways	Feb 2021 - Present	IMT – Institute of Mobility and Transport, Portugal	Representing Portugal on the Management Board of the Agency when required as alternate
<b>4. Other membership or affiliation</b>			
N/A			
<b>5. Research funding</b>			
N/A			
<b>6. Intellectual property rights</b>			
N/A			

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<b>7. Financial Investments</b>			
N/A			
<b>8. Public statements or positions</b>			
N/A			
<b>9. Other relevant information</b>			
N/A			

Should there be any change to the information provided above due to the fact that I acquire additional interests or abandon the current ones, I shall promptly notify the Agency and complete a new Declaration of Interests.

I understand that this declaration of interests will be entered into the conflict of interests situation register and may be disclosed in the context of a request of access to documents according to Regulation (EC) no 2018/1725.

The Agency will handle the information provided above in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 2018/1725<sup>5</sup>. See [Privacy Statement](#).

<i>Done at</i>	Valenciennes	<i>On</i>	16/10/2024
<i>Signature</i>			

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<sup>5</sup> Regulation (EC) N°1725/2018 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