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## Public Declaration of interests (PDol) for members of the Management Board

Name:

Francis Parmentier

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Title/Function:

General Manager

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Company/Organisation:

Association NB-Rail aisbl

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Management Board ~~Member~~ or Alternate<sup>1</sup>

I, Francis Parmentier do hereby declare to the best of my information, knowledge and belief that<sup>2</sup>:

- I and my close family members<sup>3</sup> have no interests to declare in relation with my duties and responsibilities within the Agency
  - I have, but my close family members have no interests to declare in relation with my duties and responsibilities within the Agency
  - I have no interests, but my close family members have interests to declare in relation with my duties and responsibilities within the Agency
- X I and my close family members have interests to declare in relation with my duties and responsibilities within the Agency

I have recorded the following interests in the field of the Agency's activities:

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<sup>1</sup> specify if Member or Alternate (strikethrough the irrelevant entry)

<sup>2</sup> tick as applicable

<sup>3</sup> For this purpose 'close family members' are considered to be the persons forming a household with the person making the declaration (spouse, recognized partner, and/or dependent children).

Title/Function (you or your close family members)	Period of activity (within past 5 years)	Company or organisation	Description of the activity (including contracts with the Agency, as well as Products, Projects, and/or Activity references as per the Agency Programming Document)
<b>1. Employment</b> with a company or an organisation			
Senior Consultant	01/2019 – on-going	Freelance _ fRAnClS Rail Advisor Interoperabilty & Safety	Consultant in the framework of implementation of Management System & Railway Legal Framework Interaction with ERA domains of activities : Interoperability & Safety Management
Chairman of the Certification Committee	09/2017 - 12/2018	Belgorail	Belgorail is acting as Conformity Assessment Body (NoBo, DeBo, AsBo, ISA, ECM-CB) Interaction with ERA domains of activities : TSI, Safety Management, Authorisation, Cooperations AsBO & ECM-CB, Monitoring NoBo, SPD
<b>2. Consultancy, legal representation, advice</b> with a company or an organisation			
General Manager	01/2018 – on-going	Association NB-Rail aisbl	Association NB-Rail aisbl is representing the Association and defending the interest of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> party conformity assessment bodies in the Railway Sector fRAnClS is performing as general manager of the Association Interaction with ERA domains of activities : TSI, Safety Management, Authorisation, Cooperations AsBO & ECM-CB, Monitoring NoBo, SPD
Senior Advisor	01/2019 – on-going	TÜV Rheinland Rail Certification B.V.	TRRC is acting as 3 <sup>rd</sup> party conformity assessment body (NoBo, DeBo, AsBo, ISA, ECM-CB) fRAnClS is performing as advisor on implementation of Management System & Railway Legal Framework Interaction with ERA domains of activities : TSI, Safety management, Authorisation, Cooperations AsBo & Monitoring NoBo
ECM Technical Manager	01/2021 to 12/2023	TÜV Rheinland Luxembourg	TRLUX is acting as ECM Certification Body

		S.A R.L	fRAnClS is performing as Technical manager – ECM certification according to EU & OTIF legal framework Interaction with ERA domains of activities : Safety Management, Cooperation ECM-CB
Consultant	01/2020 to 02/2021	THI Factory	THI Factory was acting as Railway Undertaking (Thalys) fRAnClS performed as advisor on implementation of Management System Interaction with ERA domains of activities : Safety Management, TSI, Cooperation ECM-CB
Consultant	06/2020 to 03/2021	UIP	UIP is one of the Railway Representative Body fRAnClS performed as advisor consultant on the implementation of ECM regulation Interaction with ERA domains of activities : Safety Management, Cooperation ECM-CB
Consultant	11/2021 – on-going	ABH	ABH (Atelier de Basse Ham) is acting as Railway Maintenance Workshop fRAnClS is performing as Internal Auditor Interaction with ERA domains of activities : Safety Management, Cooperation ECM-CB
Expert	10/2021 – on-going	BELAC	BELAC is acting as National accreditation Body in Belgium fRAnClS is performing as expert for auditing AsBo according to ISO 17020 Interaction with ERA domains of activities : Safety Management
Expert	04/2019 – 06/2021	ERA	ERA 2018 18 CEI – EUMedRail project fRAnClS was registered in the reserve list of experts for EUMedRail project. Interaction with ERA domains of activities : Cooperation with 3 <sup>rd</sup> countries
Expert	11/2014 – on-going	EC - DG TAIEX	fRAnClS performed as advisor to Bosnia-Herzegovina for the implementation of the Railway Directives & ECM Regulation fRAnClS is registered in the reserve list as advisor on implementation of Management System & Railway

			Legal Framework Interaction with ERA domains of activities : Cooperation with 3 <sup>rd</sup> countries
<b>3. Member of a Managing Board or equivalent structure of a company or an organisation</b>			
Alternate member of ERA Management Board	01/2023 – on-going	ERA for Railway Industry	Interaction with ERA domains of activities : SPD and management issues
Deputy observer of EA General Assembly	11/2019 – on-going	EA (European Accreditation) on behalf of Association NB-Rail aisbl	Representing the Association and defending the interest of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> party conformity assessment bodies in the Railway Sector Interaction with ERA domains of activities : Cooperations AsBo & ECM-CB, Monitoring NoBo
Permanent Member of Strategy Subgroup	01/2007 - on-going	NB-Rail Coordination Group	RFU, Q&C, interface ERA & EC with NoBo Interaction with ERA domains of activities : TSI, Safety Management, Authorisation, Monitoring NoBo
Vice-Chairman of Plenary Meeting - NB-Rail Coordination	09/2015 – 11/2021	NB-Rail Coordination Group	RFU, Q&C, interface ERA & EC with NoBo Interaction with ERA domains of activities : TSI, Safety Management, Authorisation, Monitoring NoBo
<b>4. Member of an Advisory Board or equivalent structure of a company or an organisation</b>			
ERJU System Pillar Steering Group – member	05/2022 – on-going	ERJU on behalf of Association NB-Rail aisbl	Advising on System Pillar issues Interaction with ERA domains of activities : TSI, Research and Innovation
NB-Rail Coordination _ Representative to RISC Committee	11/2021 – on-going	RISC on behalf of NB-Rail Coordination Group	Reporting to RISC on NB-Rail Coordination Activities Interaction with ERA domains of activities : TSI, NoBo monitoring
NB-Rail Coordination _ Vice-Chairman	09/2015 – 11/2021	RISC on behalf of NB-Rail Coordination Group	Reporting to RISC on NB-Rail Coordination Activities Interaction with ERA domains of activities : TSI, NoBo monitoring
NRB - member	2015 – on-going	NRB on behalf of Association NB-Rail aisbl	Interaction with ERA domains of activities : SPD
Member of Advisory Committee	06/2020 – on-going	RFE (Rail Forum Europe) on behalf of Association NB-Rail aisbl	Fostering co-operation of MEP with various scientific, technical, economic, industrial and professional groups and organisations – whose activities affect the

			various issues that arise in the field of rail transport. Interaction with ERA domains of activities : Policy – Building project
Member of the CTE	06/2019 – on-going	OTIF on behalf of Association NB-Rail aisbl	Advising on the Conformity Assessment Body activities in the railway sector Interaction with ERA domains of activities : Cooperation with 3 <sup>rd</sup> countries
<a href="#">Mr Marc PARMENTIER - EU Whoiswho - Publications Office of the EU (europa.eu)</a>	On-going	EC – DG Budget	BUDG.R.3 Interaction with ERA domains of activities : Budget

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<b>5. Other membership or affiliation</b>			
Member	06/2020 – 01/2024	BEWAG	<p>BEWAG actively promote rail transport as the backbone of European mobility and facilitate the emergence of a successful rail supply by representing the interests of its members.</p> <p>Through research, lobbying and targeted cooperation with all stakeholders and organizations interested in rail freight transport, BEWAB wants to secure the long-term future of rail freight transport and support multimodal transport.</p>
Member	2018 – on-going	Bahn Verband e.V. (previously ifv Bahntechnik)	<p>BAHNVERBAND e. V. is the interdisciplinary professional association for the entire railway industry in Germany, Austria and Switzerland.</p> <p>It brings together players from the fields of railway technology, the transport sector and transport policy.</p>
Member	2020 – 12/2023	CQHN	Non-profit association of companies and organisations committed to quality
Member	2020 – on-going	TRAX	Non-profit association Technical Railway Association eXperience focussing on connecting technical expertise within the Belgian Railways.
<b>6. Research funding from a company or an organisation, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support</b>			
N/A			
<b>7. Investments in a company or an organisation, including holding of stocks and/or shares, stock options, equity, bonds, partnership interest in the capital of such undertaking, one of its subsidiaries or a company (of a value above 10,000 EUR per company or shares, stocks or comparable amounting to a voting right of 5% or more (notwithstanding their financial value))</b>			

N/A/			
<b>8. Other relevant information</b>			
			Association NB-Rail aisbl is listed in EU Transparency Register under ID Public Number 720783022541-83

Should there be any change to the information provided above, I shall promptly notify the Agency and complete a new Public Declaration of Interests.

I understand that this Public Declaration of Interests will be published on the Agency website and will be entered in a register held by the Agency.

The Agency will handle the information provided above in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1725/2018<sup>4</sup>.

Done at La Herradura on 25/01/2024

Signature

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<sup>4</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.

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