

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

Annual Declaration of Interests

First name: Preben
 Last name: Aavitsland
 Country: Norway
 Sector of employment: Public sector
 Current involvement with ECDC: Member/observer of ECDC Advisory Forum

I do hereby declare on my honour that to the best of my knowledge, the only interests I have or have had in the previous 5 years are those listed below:

1. List your employment over the last 5 years, including your current employment.

Starting year	Ending year	Company/entity name	Pharmaceutical/diagnostic or other	Job title	Sector	Other sector
2021	Ongoing	University of Bergen	Public	Professor	Academia	N/A
2015	Ongoing	Norwegian Institute of Public Health	Public	Director of Surveillance	Public sector	N/A
2014	2022	Arendal Municipality	Other	Municipal Medical Officer	Public sector	N/A

2. Do you have, or have you had over the last 5 years, ownership or other investments, including shares?

Starting year	Ending year	Company/entity name	Pharmaceutical/diagnostic or other	Type of ownership/investment	Estimated value in EUR	Description
2012	Ongoing	EPIDEMI AS	Other	Sole owner	5,000.00	The only activities are a web site and op eds in newspapers

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3. Are you, or have you been over the last 5 years, a member of a Managing Body or equivalent structure?

No interest declared

4. Are you, or have you been over the last 5 years, a member of a Scientific Advisory Body?

No interest declared

5. Are you, or have you been over the last 5 years, providing consultancy or advice?

Starting year	Ending year	Company/entity name	Pharmaceutical/diagnostic or other	Nature of activity	Type of contract	Specify other type of activity	Key tasks and responsibilities	Remuneration (amount in EUR)
2010	Ongoing	World Health Organization	Public	Expert advice	N/A	N/A	Member of various IHR Emergency Committees and Review Committees	0.00

6. Have you received any research funding over the last 5 years?

Starting year	Ending year	Company/entity name	Pharmaceutical/diagnostic or other	Personal role in the project	Subject of research funding	Recipient of funding
2024	Ongoing	Norwegian Institute of Public Health		Administrative responsible	Several projects funded by Norwegian and EU public research funders regarding prevention and control of infectious diseases	Yes, paid to my employer

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7. Do you have any intellectual property rights?

No interest declared

8. Do you have any other memberships or affiliations?

No interest declared

9. Do any of your close family members hold, or have they held over the last 5 years, any interests falling within ECDC's remit?

No interest declared

10. Is there any other interest you want to declare?

No interest declared

I confirm the information on this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge and I consent to my information being stored electronically and published on the ECDC website.

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