



European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

Annual Declaration of Interests for 2025

First Name: Patrick

Last Name: Smits

Country: Belgium

Current Employer: Public sector

ECDC Involvement: Management Board (ECDC Governing Body)

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. Please fill in any employment in the previous five years, including your present employment.

Starting Year	Ending Year	Name of the organization	Job Title	Nature of Employment	Specific Type
2017	2020	Heilig Hart Ziekenhuis Lier Belgium	chief medical officer	Private Sector	
2020	Ongoing	Departement Zorg Flanders	medical officer prevention	Public Sector	

2. Do you have, or have you had, ownership or other investments, including shares?

No interest declared

3. Are you, or have you been, a member of a Managing Body or equivalent structure?

No interest declared

4. Are you, or have you been, a member of a Scientific Advisory Body?

No interest declared

5. Have you offered any consultancy or advice in the past 5 years?

No interest declared

6. Have you received any research funding?

No interest declared

7. Do you have any intellectual property rights?

No interest declared

8. Do you have, or have you had, any other memberships or affiliations?

No interest declared

9. Are there any interests of close family members?

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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