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frontiers

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

Name:

Valentin Kirilov TSANKOV

Title/Function:

Executive Director

Company/Organisation:

Railway Administration Executive Agency

Management Board Member or Alternate¹

I, Valentin Tsankov do hereby declare to the best of my information, knowledge and belief that²:

- I and my close family members³ 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
- 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:

¹ specify if Member or Alternate (strikethrough the irrelevant entry)

² tick as applicable

³ 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)
1. Employment with a company or an organisation			
Executive Director	August 19, 2024 - currently	Railway Administration Executive Agency	Represents and manages the activities of the Railway Administration Executive Agency, acting as Regulatory Body in the railway transport, National Safety Authority and Body, responsible for the enforcement of Regulation (EU) 2021/782 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2021 on rail passengers' rights and obligations.
Chief Engineer Interoperability and Regulations	February 2015 – August 2024	National Railway Infrastructure Company	<p>Practical implementation and transposition of the European normative documents related to the Control-Command and Signalling System (CCS) and its respective subsystems, regulating the interoperability requirements.</p> <p>Preparation of design assignments, preparation of written opinions for expert evaluation of projects, new developments, and in the construction process as regards their compliance with the applicable Bulgarian, European, and international regulations and standards in the field of signaling equipment.</p> <p>Designated for the submission to the OSS of applications for approval of ERTMS trackside equipment and/or GSM-R trackside following the requirements of Article 12 of Regulation (EU) 2016/796, Article 19 of Directive (EU) 2016/797 and Article 44h of Ordinance No 57/9.06.2004 concerning the submission of applications for authorizations for trackside CCS subsystems containing ETCS and/or</p>

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			GSM-R equipment.
2. Consultancy, legal representation, advice with a company or an organisation			
N/A			
3. Member of a Managing Board or equivalent structure of a company or an organisation			
N/A			
4. Member of an Advisory Board or equivalent structure of a company or an organisation			
N/A			

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)
5. Other membership or affiliation			
N/A			
6. Research funding from a company or an organisation, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support			
N/A			
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))			
N/A			
8. Other relevant information			
N/A			

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 1725/2018⁴.

Done at Railway Administration Executive Agency on October 21, 2024.

Signature

⁴ 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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