

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Information on direct or indirect interests of relevance to the mission of the Agency¹

Name: *Janneke Gerards*

Position: Member of the Scientific Committee

(1) Direct interest (financial benefits arising from, for example, employment, contracted work, investments, fees etc.):

As fulltime professor of fundamental rights law, I am paid by Utrecht University (The Netherlands) to conduct research, generate impact and teach in the field of European fundamental rights. Other than that, I hold no paid positions.

(2) Indirect interests (indirect financial, e.g. grants, sponsorships, or other kind of benefits):

As member of the Netherlands State Commission against Discrimination and Racism, I receive a 0,2 fte replacement fee. This is paid directly to Utrecht University as my primary employer.

(3) Interests deriving from the professional activities of the member or his/her close family members:

None

(4) Any membership role or affiliation that the member has in organisations or bodies or clubs with an interest in the work of the Agency:

- Netherlands State Commission against Discrimination and Racism (member)
- Netherlands Human Rights Institute (chair of independent advisory council)
- Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (chair of integrity board, chair of commission for freedom of sciences)
- Board of editors of European Human Rights Cases Updates (please see www.ehrc-updates.nl) (chair)
- Various advisory councils of advisory boards (Netherlands Journal for Human Rights; Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights; ECHR Law Review; European Yearbook of Constitutional Law; Rechtstreeks)
- Member of the board of the Netherlands Institute of Human Rights (SIM) foundation

¹ Any change in circumstances should be communicated immediately to the Agency's operational services.

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(5) Other interests or facts that the member considers pertinent:

As deputy judge in the Court of Appeal in The Hague, I am asked around 6 times per year to participate in court hearings about specialised fundamental rights issues. I am bound to respect the rules on judicial integrity as well as scientific research and therefore will not sit on cases on the topic of which I have published or am involved in in other capacities (e.g. as member of the States Commission against Discrimination and Racism).

Declaration:

I declare on my word of honour that the information provided above is true and complete.

Done at Utrecht on 12 June 2023

Signature:

