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## Annual Disclosure of Outside Interests

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*Note: this disclosure form established following the adoption by Bruegel of its public Statement on Research Integrity, on 3 May 2006. The nature of each commitment shall be clearly described, as well as its financial impact, if any. The declaration reports if the activity declared is unpaid, paid (up to EUR 5,000) or “significantly paid” (above EUR 5000).*

### Academic Commitments

- Member, Scientific Committee, Communications and Media Programme, Florence School of Regulation (FSR), Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS), European University Institute (EUI), Fiesole, Italy (unpaid). Also lecture from time to time (paid by the EUI). The program was transformed during 2022 into the Centre for a Digital Society, still under the auspices of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS), European University Institute (EUI), Fiesole, Italy, where I continue to serve in the same roles.
- Fellow, Center for Global Communications (GLOCOM) of the International University of Japan (IUJ), Tokyo, Japan (unpaid).

### Political Commitments

- None

### National Commitments

- None

### Business / Commercial Commitments

- Served as an expert adviser and reviewer for a WIK-Consult GmbH study on behalf of the Bundesnetzagentur (BNetzA) (the German National Regulatory Authority (NRA)) of the evolution of internet peering and transit practices and their implications for EU digital sovereignty. Paid. Completed in March 2022.
- Deputy project manager for a WIK-Consult GmbH “Study on the implementation of the open internet access provisions of Regulation 2015/2120” on behalf of the European Commission. Completed in March 2023. Significantly paid.



- Spoke at a workshop of the Guangzhou Institute for the Greater Bay Area, China. Paid (modest honorarium).
- Provided interview comments on the likely evolution of 5G mobile networks. Paid (modest honorarium).

**Other Commitments** (e.g. participation in other think tanks or international committees)

- Serve as the Expert Witness on behalf of the Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) in *Jewel vs NSA*, a long-running lawsuit against the NSA and former US government officials in regard to apparently unlawful surveillance conducted by the US government (unpaid). The case appears to finally be *res judicata*.

Date: 26 March 2023

Signed: J. Scott Marcus