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.

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).
- 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

- Primary economist on a study of regulatory incentives for the deployment of Very High Capacity Networks (VHCN), i.e. high speed broadband, in the EU. The study is on behalf of the European Commission, DG CNECT. Ongoing. Significantly paid by the prime contractor for the project, Visionary Analytics (Lithuania).
- Sole author of a study for the OECD on the evolution of fixed and mobile broadband globally as part of the OECD’s review of the OECD 2004 Recommendation on broadband. Complete, recommended for declassification, awaiting formal declassification and publication. Significantly paid by the OECD.
- Co-author of a review of telecommunications and media in Brazil for the OECD, where I led the media portion of the study. Completed. Significantly paid by the OECD.
• Co-author of a study on the evolution of roaming on behalf of the European Commission, together with WIK (Germany). Completed. Paid by WIK.
• Analysis of the impact of the regulation of international mobile roaming in the six GCC countries on behalf of the TRA, the national regulatory authority of Bahrain. Significantly paid by the Bahrain TRA.
• Expert adviser to a study on the use of “pure LRIC” for fixed and mobile call termination on behalf of the NBTC, the National regulatory authority of Thailand. Completed. Significantly paid by the prime contractor for the project, TIME Consulting (Thailand).
• Taught a virtual class in Bahrain in January 2021 on the economics of international mobile roaming for the TRA, the national regulatory authority of Bahrain. Paid by the Bahrain TRA.
• Will be presenting a class on regulatory incentives to deploy high speed broadband (VHCN) to European judges. Paid by the European Judicial Training Network (EJTN), with support from the European Commission.

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

• Have organised and am running an international research project on use and international transfers of personal and non-personal data with universities and institutes from China, Japan, and the USA. Bruegel is the European institutional partner. Other than the Bruegel component, this work is unpaid.
• Serve as the Expert Witness on behalf of the Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) in Jewel vs NSPAC, a long-running and ongoing lawsuit against the NSA and former US government officials in regard to apparently unlawful surveillance by the US government (unpaid).

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Signed: J. Scott Marcus