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).
- Fellow, Center for Global Communications (GLOCOM) of the International University of Japan (IUJ), Tokyo, Japan (unpaid).

Political Commitments

- Contribute to the Democratic Party, USA. Otherwise none.

National Commitments

- None.

Business / Commercial Commitments

- 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.
- Co-author of a review of telecommunications and media in Brazil for the OECD, where I lead the media portion of the study. Close to completion. Significantly paid.
- Co-author of a study on 5G and millimetre wave, with Plum (UK) and IDATE (France), on behalf of the European Commission. Principle author of the chapter on EMF effects. Significantly paid.
- Co-author of a study on the evolution of roaming on behalf of the European Commission, together with WIK (Germany) (paid).
• Expert adviser to a study on implementation of net neutrality regulation in the EU by Bird & Bird and Ecorys, on behalf of the European Commission (paid).
• 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. This project has been on hold for some time due to difficulties in obtaining data from some of the GCC members (potentially significantly paid, unpaid to date).
• Taught a class in Bahrain on the economics of international mobile roaming for the Arab League and the International Telecommunications Union (ITU).

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 NSA, 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