

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS Expert Panel on effective ways of investing in Health

(Please note that high quality of scientific expertise is by nature based on prior experience and that therefore having an interest does not necessarily mean having a conflict of interest)

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Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Ownership or other investments, including shares		None	
II. Member of a Managing Body or equivalent structure	10/2009 ~ 08/2013	LSE Health Management Committee Research Centre in a public university in the UK	Function of expert: Committee Member Function of institution: Academic research Link to website of institution: http://www2.lse.ac.uk/LSEHealthAndSocialCare/home.aspx
II. Member of a Managing Body or equivalent structure	10/2009 – 08/2013	LSE Health and Social Care Management Committee Research Centre in a public university in the UK	Function of expert: Committee Member Function of institution: Academic research Link to website of institution: http://www.lse.ac.uk/LSEHealthAndSocialCare/home.aspx
III. Member of a Scientific Advisory Body	10/2012 - present	Peer Review College of the UK Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Type: Public funding body	Function of expert: Member of the Peer Review College - peer reviewing applications for research funding Function of body: Funds academic research Link to website of body: http://www.esrc.ac.uk/
IV. Employment	09/2013 - present	WHO Regional Office for Europe Type: International organisation	Senior Health Financing Specialist, WHO Barcelona Office for Health Systems Strengthening
IV. Employment	09/2013 - present	European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies Type: International organisation	Senior Research Associate (honorary position)
IV. Employment	09/2012 – present	LSE Type: Public university	Associate Professor, Department of Social Policy, LSE (currently seconded to the WHO Regional Office for Europe)

IV. Employment	04/2000 – 08/2013	LSE Type: Public university	Senior Research Fellow and Deputy Director, LSE Health
IV. Employment	04/2000 – 08/2013	European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies Type: International organisation	Senior Research Fellow and Head of the LSE Hub
V. Consultancy/Advisory	04/2012 – present	Department of Health, Ireland Type: Government ministry	Member of the Implementation Group on Universal Health Insurance (one of two international experts) responsible for advising the Irish government on the implementation of major health reforms
V. Consultancy/Advisory	Since 2002	See next column	Have advised government ministries in Armenia, Cyprus, Greece, Estonia, Latvia, Hong Kong, Moldova, Slovenia and the UK and also the World Health Organization, the European Investment Bank and the World Bank.
VI. Research funding	Since 2007	See next column	Have received research funding (as principal investigator or co-investigator) from the Commonwealth Fund, the European Commission, the European Parliament, the Economic and Social Research Council, Eurofound and Hauptverband der österreichischen Sozialversicherungsträger
VII. Intellectual property		None	
VIII. Other membership or affiliation		See next column	Associate Editor, <i>Health Economics, Policy and Law</i> ; Editorial Board, <i>Health Systems and Reform</i> , <i>Eurohealth</i>
IX. Other		None	
X. Interests of close family members		None	

I hereby declare that I have read both the Guidance Document on Declarations of Interests and the Rules and Procedure related to Independence (section V of the Rules of Procedure) and that the above Declaration of Interests is complete.

Done at: Barcelona

Date: 03/02/14

Signed: *Signed*