



DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

(by EUPC master trainers)

First name: Marjet

Last name: Vanderstraeten

On his/her honour, at the best of his/her knowledge and for the purpose of the performance of the activities as European EUPC master trainer

hereby declares that:

- He/She shall act in a personal capacity, in the public interest and independently of the EU Member States institutions and of any external influence.


- He/She shall comply with the EUPC Code of Conduct and Practice.

- He/She is aware that will have the primary responsibility for spontaneously declaring any conflicts of interest at all times, with special attention to any interest which might be considered prejudicial to his/her independence in relation to the delivery of the EUPC.

- He/She has read and is aware of the content of the Privacy statement on the protection of personal data resulting from this Declaration, as it is provided here below.

- He/She has read and is aware of the EMCDDA Policy for the prevention and management of conflicts of interest as adopted by the EMCDDA Management Board at its meeting of 5 December 2014 (EMCDDA/29/14 as published on the EMCDDA website).

Done at Beringen on 04 06 2021

Signature 



DECLARATION OF INTEREST¹

(by EUPC Master Trainers)

First name: Marjet

Last name: Vanderstraten

Affiliation (e.g. NGO, public body, University): NGO

Herby declares, at the best of his/her knowledge, that the interests he/she currently has, or has had in the five years preceding the date of this declaration, and which are, or could be perceived as, related to the EUPC, are listed below:

1) Do you hold, or did you hold in the past five years, positions in public or private organisation or entity (e.g. as employee, member of managing or scientific advisory bodies, member of editorial boards), or do/did you perform professional activities (e.g. provision of services, consulting activities, liberal professions) which are, or could be perceived as, related to the EUPC?

No: Yes: (please complete the table below as required)

Position/activity	Organisation/entity	Time frame (from/to)	Observations
Prevention professional	Centre for Mental Health and addiction - ZorGroeop Zin - Limburg	1985 - 2021	Click here to enter text.
Participation in national SAP-training of DPP's and DOP's & e-learning	Centre for Mental Health and addiction - ZorGroeop Zin - Limburg	2019 - 2021	Click here to enter text.
Trainer provincial DPP's and DOP's	Centre for Mental Health and addiction - ZorGroeop Zin - Limburg	2021	Click here to enter text.

2) Do you have, or did you have in the past five years, financial interests (e.g. managerial stakes in companies, including ownerships of patents or any other relevant intellectual property rights), or assets (shares and/or securities held in companies), or grants or other funding/financial benefits (e.g. sponsorships or other kind of benefits received in a personal capacity) which are, or could be perceived as, related to the EUPC or its precursors (UPC, UPC-Adapt)?

No: Yes: (please complete the table below as required)

Financial interest/asset/grant/benefit	Organisation/entity	Time frame (from/to)	Observations
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¹ This form is meant to generally declare **interests** (also very legitimate and natural interests). This is **not** a conflict of interest form



of the Flemish material from VAD (find them on www.vad.be/catalogus) and the development, evaluation and dissemination of interventions in collaboration with eUPREVENT; European projects like Localize-it en Take Care). At this moment we are implementing Social Norm Approach. You can find further information on <https://www.interregemr.eu/projecten/euprevent-sna-nl>. I also give workshops tot the target group and I use these interventions. We received money from eUPREVENT, but I don't know if this answer belongs tot question 6 ? I don't think ...

f. Have or have you had a role in the **development or dissemination** (incl. training) of an intervention or activity that are **associated with poor outcomes for prevention purposes** either in the International Standards of Evidence or the EMCDDA Best Portal (? No: Yes:)? Many schools asks for a testimonial from a ex-user in the classroom. We do link conditions to it: debriefing and the implementation of an alcohol- and drugpolicy at school. Unfortunately there are still too many one-shot interventions (also in settings other than school). But, they are a minority!

9. Is there any other aspect of your background or present circumstances not addressed above that might be perceived as affecting your objectivity or independence? No: Yes: If yes, which one(s)? **Click here to enter text.**

6) Within the past 4 years, have you had employment, received research support or other funding from an entity directly involved in the production, manufacture, distribution or sale of **alcohol, tobacco, cannabis or related products** or representing the interests of any such entity? No: Yes: (please complete the table below as required)

Other relevant interests	Organisation/entity	Time frame (from/to)	Observations
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7) Within the past 4 years, have you had employment, received research support or other funding from companies or organisations that publicly or privately advocate messages or missions inimical to the interests of the EUPC and/or its mission. No: Yes: (please complete the table below as required)

Other relevant interests	Organisation/entity	Time frame (from/to)	Observations
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- The EMCDDA recognises that the expertise of the aforementioned actors is crucial for the fulfilment of its tasks and that the quality of such expertise is inherently based upon prior and current academic and professional experience. These actors should therefore be able in principle to combine their tasks as *EUPC Master Trainers* with other positions or activities, public or private, unless it can be reasonably considered that the impartiality and objectivity of their assessments, opinions, recommendations, statements or decisions is or might be perceived as being influenced, compromised or biased by a personal interest linked to these positions/activities.
- This declaration of interest shall not imply by itself the existence of any conflict of interest. Declaring an interest shall not necessarily mean having an actual or potential conflict of interest, nor shall it automatically disqualify a person from acting as *European EUPC Master Trainer*.

Done at Beringen on 10 06 2021

Signature 