



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION ANNEX 1 – DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

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Language: EN

I. PREVIOUS ACTIVITIES (Article 3(4)(b) and (c) of the Code)

I.1. Posts held over the last 10 years, in foundations or similar bodies

(Please indicate the nature of the post, the name of the body and its objective/activity.)

NOT APPLICABLE

I.2. Posts held over the last 10 years in educational institutions

(Please indicate the nature of the post and the name of the institution.)

NOT APPLICABLE

I.3. Posts held over the last 10 years in the governing, supervisory and advisory organs of companies and other bodies devoted to commercial or economic activities

(Please indicate the nature of the post and the name and the business of the company or other body.)

NOT APPLICABLE

I.4. Other professional activities held over the last 10 years, including services, liberal profession, consulting activities

(Please indicate the nature of the activity.)

| Nature of the other professional activities (during the above-mentioned period) |
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| Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Policy and Minister of Regional Development and Public Works in the Care-taker Government (March 2013 - May 2013) |
| Head of Cabinet of the President of the Republic of Bulgaria (May 2013 - August 2014) |
| Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Policy and Minister of Regional Development and Public Works in the Care-taker Government (August 2014 - November 2014) |
| Head of Cabinet of the President of the Republic of Bulgaria (November 2014 - December 2015) |
| Minister of Justice (December 2015 - January 2017) |
| Deputy Prime Minister for Judicial Reform and Minister of Foreign Affairs (May 2017 - May 2021) |



Member of the 49th National Assembly, 48th National Assembly, 47th National Assembly, 46th National Assembly, 45th National Assembly, 44th National Assembly (2017-2024, except for periods as a Member of Council of Ministers and Manager Investment Projects, Anzak Invest OOD of the periods specified)

Member of the 50th National Assembly (June 2024 - 19.09.2024)

2017-2023: five short-term assignments of two months as Project Manager (support to ongoing projects) at Anzak Invest OOD ("OOD" abbreviation means in Bulgarian "limited liability company"). The company's manager and partner is Mr Angel Valeriev Zahariev, spouse of Ms Zaharieva. Business of the company is: Consultancy, Project Management, Real Estate, Development, Lease of Residential and Commercial properties

II. CURRENT OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES in line with Article 8 of the Code (Article 3(4)(b) and (c) of the Code)

(Unpaid courses, publications and speeches – Article 8(2)(a) to (c) of the Code – do not have to be declared.)

II.1 Honorary posts currently held in foundations, similar bodies or educational or research establishments (Article 8(2)(d) of the Code)

(Please indicate the nature of the post, the name of the body and its objective/activity.)

NOT APPLICABLE

II.2 Additional relevant information on other functions (e.g. other functions of an honorary nature and/or attributed for life)

NOT APPLICABLE

III. FINANCIAL INTERESTS (Article 3(4)(a) and (c) of the Code)

Please indicate all financial interests, including assets as well as liabilities, which could be considered to be capable of giving rise to a conflict of interest. Bank accounts, specific goods or loans for the purchase of real estate for private purposes do normally not have to be declared.

Investments of a value of more than EUR 10,000 have to be declared in all cases.

Please indicate in both cases

- the kind of interest (e.g. shares, bond, loans);*
- the entity concerned (e.g. company, bank, fund);*
- if the investment is managed on an independent basis by a third party, the name of the entity does not have to be declared unless the investment is linked to specific industries like sector or thematic funds;*
- the size of the interest (e.g. number of shares and their current value, percentage of participation).*



III.A Assets

*(1) which could be considered to be capable of giving rise to a conflict of interest
(2) in any case, where the value of an investment exceeds EUR 10,000*

III.A.1 Shares

*(1) which could be considered to be capable of giving rise to a conflict of interest
(2) in any case, where the value of an investment exceeds EUR 10,000*

NOT APPLICABLE

III.A.2 Bonds

*(1) which could be considered to be capable of giving rise to a conflict of interest
(2) in any case, where the value of an investment exceeds EUR 10,000*

NOT APPLICABLE

III.A.3 Other assets

*(1) which could be considered to be capable of giving rise to a conflict of interest
(2) in any case, where the value of an investment exceeds EUR 10,000*

NOT APPLICABLE

III.B Liabilities

Which could be considered to be capable of giving rise to a conflict of interest

III.B.1 Loans

Which could be considered to be capable of giving rise to a conflict of interest

NOT APPLICABLE



III.B.2 Other liabilities

which could be considered to be capable of giving rise to a conflict of interest

NOT APPLICABLE

IV. FINANCIAL INTERESTS OF SPOUSES, PARTNERS(*) AND MINOR CHILDREN WHERE THOSE MIGHT BE CONSIDERED TO BE CAPABLE OF GIVING RISE TO A CONFLICT OF INTEREST (Article 3(4)(a) of the Code)

IV.A Financial interests of spouses/partners

() Stable non matrimonial partner as defined in Article 1(2)(c) of Annex VII of the Staff Regulations. (*) Stable non matrimonial partner as defined in Article 1(2)(c) of Annex VII of the Staff Regulations.
(Please provide in that case, in principle, the same information as under III.)*

where those might be considered to be capable of giving rise to a conflict of interest

IV.A.1.1 Shares

IV.A Financial interests of spouses/partners

| Entity concerned | Number of shares | Total current value | Currency |
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| A And A Architects OOD Activity: Architectural Design, Design Management and Design Consultancy. General Designer of Residential, Commercial and Industrial Buildings | 50% | 1 278.23 - registered capital | Euro |
| Anzak Invest OOD Activity: Consultancy, Project Management, Real Estate Development, Lease of Residential and Commercial properties | 99% | 50.62 - initial registered capital | Euro |



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| Slow Dog OOD Activity: Trade and Production of Food. Currently nonoperational | | 25.56 - initial registered capital | Euro |
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IV.A.1.2 Bonds

NOT APPLICABLE

IV.A.1.3 Other assets

| Kind of asset/investment | Size of interest | Currency |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Investment loan to Anzak Invest OOD | 309 751 | Euro |

IV.A.2 Liabilities

IV.A.2.1 Loans

NOT APPLICABLE

IV.A.2.2 Other liabilities

NOT APPLICABLE

IV.B.1 Assets



IV.B.1.1 Shares

NOT APPLICABLE

IV.B.1.2 Bonds

NOT APPLICABLE

IV.B.1.3 Other assets

NOT APPLICABLE

IV.B.2 Liabilities

IV.B.2.1 Loans

NOT APPLICABLE

IV.B.2.2 Other liabilities

NOT APPLICABLE

V. MEMBERSHIP OF ASSOCIATIONS, POLITICAL PARTIES, TRADE UNIONS, NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS OR OTHER BODIES IF THEIR ACTIVITIES, IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, ARE INTENDED TO



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(Please specify the name of the organisation and its area of activity; membership of clubs in the cultural, artistic, social, sporting or charitable fields does not have to be declared.)

| Nature of membership | Name of the organisation | Area of activity of the organisation |
|----------------------|--|---|
| Party member | GERB ("Citizens for European Development of Bulgaria") | Political party (Bulgaria), affiliated to the European People's Party |

VI. REAL ESTATE (Article 3(4)(e) of the Code)

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(Homes reserved for the exclusive use of the owner and his/her family do not need to be declared.)

| Description | Ownership: direct or through a real estate company |
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| Apartment in Sofia, Bulgaria; 94 sq.m., year of purchase: 2009 | Direct |
| Apartment in Sofia, Bulgaria; 62 sq.m., year of purchase: 2008 | Direct, Co-ownership |
| Land plot with Villa in Kokalyane Village, Sofia, Bulgaria, 591 sq.m. land plot, 27 sq.m. villa, year of purchase 2016 | Direct |
| House and land plot in Sofia, Bulgaria; 600 sq.m. land plot, purchased 2007; 484 sq.m. house, built 2018 | Direct |
| Land plot and Vacation House in Halkidiki, Greece; 6850 sq.m. land lot, purchased 2008; 200 sq.m vacation house built 2019 | Direct, Co-ownership |

VII. SPOUSE'S/PARTNER'S(*) PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY (Article 3(4)(f) of the Code)

SPOUSE'S/PARTNER'S PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

(Please set out the nature of the activity, the title of the position held and the name of the employer.)

| Nature of the activity | Title of the position | Name of the employer |
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| Architectural Design, Design Management and Design Consultancy. General Designer of Residential, Commercial and Industrial Buildings | Manager and Partner | A And A Architects OOD |
| Consultancy, Project Management, Real Estate Development, Lease of Residential and Commercial properties | Manager and Partner | Anzak Invest OOD |



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| Trade and Production of Food. Currently non-operational | Partner | Slow Dog OOD |
| NGO in the field of Architecture and Urban Planning. Currently non operational | Member and Founder | Grupa Grad NGO |

SIGNATURE

I hereby declare that the information given above is correct.

Date: 23/01/2026

Signature :

This declaration will be made public in line with Article 3(5) of the Code..