Declaration of Interests

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• Employed on half-time basis by the Peterson Institute for International Economics (Washington DC), and half-time by Bruegel. This has been the case since May 2011.
• French citizenship. No partisan affiliation.
• Married to an employee of the World Bank in Washington DC.
• Brother of a private equity fund manager in Paris (see below).
• No permanent academic commitment. Occasional presentations to students in various universities.

Ongoing commitments with commercial organizations
• Significant personal financial investment since 2008 in Newfund, a French equity fund created by François Véron, which invests in small high-growth-potential companies. Involvement in Newfund’s governance entails very limited workload. No conflict identified with policy research.
• Since July 2013, independent board member of the global derivatives arm of the Deposit Trust and Clearing Corporation (DTCC), a financial infrastructure company that is run on a non-profit basis. This position entails a sizeable workload and significant remuneration.

Other (unpaid affiliations unless otherwise indicated)
• Until December 2013, member of the Advisory Committee of ANC, France’s accounting standards board.
• Since January 2014, member of the Scientific Advisory Board of AMF, France’s securities regulator.
• In 2014, member of the European Commission’s expert group on the revision of the 2002 Regulation on International Accounting Standards.
• Editorial work for Elsevier Publishing in 2010-11 (honorarium received in 2013); Consulting for the International Monetary Fund in 2013; honorariums from BCA Research (Montreal), for a presentation in New York in 2013, and from IESE Business School (Barcelona/Madrid) for a paper presented in London in 2014; smaller honorariums received for articles and presentations from Boao Review (Beijing), Caixin (Beijing), CBC Radio Canada (Toronto), European Journalism Centre (Brussels), Financial Times (London), and Korea Capital Markets Institute (Seoul). The aggregate sum of all these over 2013 and 2014 is about one month’s gross salary from Bruegel and PIIE.
• Forthcoming work in 2015 for the IMF’s Independent Evaluation Office (significant remuneration).
• Membership of the CFA Institute’s Corporate Disclosure Policy Council, the International Corporate Governance Network’s Accounting and Auditing Practices Committee (until December 2013), and the Atlantic Council’s Business and Economic Advisory Group.
• Advisory Board membership in Paris-based think tanks Droit & Croissance, En Temps Réel, and Fondation Croissance Responsable.
• Editorial Board membership in Commentaire, Risques, and (since October 2013) Journal of Financial Regulation.