Declaration of Members' Financial Interests

PURSUANT TO ANNEX I TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S RULES OF PROCEDURE CONCERNING the code of conduct for members of the european parliament with respect to financial interests and conflicts of interest to be submitted to the President by the end of the first part-session after elections to the European Parliament or within 30 days of taking up office with the Parliament in the course of a parliamentary term and within 30 days of each change occurring.

Forename: Nirj	

I, the undersigned, on my honour and in full cognisance of the Rules of Procedure including the Code of Conduct for Members annexed thereto,

hereby declare:

(A) "Pursuant to Article 4(2)(a) of the Code of Conduct I declare my occupation(s) during the three-year period before I took up office with the Parliament, and membership during that period of any boards or committees of companies, non-governmental organisations, associations or other bodies established in law:"

Occupation or Membership ¹	Categories of income ²			
	1	2	3	4
1. MEP since 1999			X	
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

Incomes in a currency other than Euro shall be converted and declared in Euros, using the exchange rate applicable on the date when the Declaration is submitted. Any other income Members receive in respect of each item declared shall be calculated on an annual basis, divided by twelve and placed in one of the above categories. If the amount of the regular or other income is below the threshold of category 1, i.e. below 500 EUR gross per month, or if the declared occupation, membership, activity, holding or partnership is not remunerated, a category does not need to be indicated.

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¹ Occupation/membership performed/held during the three years prior to the current parliamentary term. Members elected to multiple and successive periods of office should declare they have been Members during those three years.

² Any regular income Members receive in respect of each item declared shall be placed in one of the following categories:

^{1.} EUR 500 to EUR 1000 gross a month;

^{2.} EUR 1001 to EUR 5000 gross a month;

^{3.} EUR 5001 to EUR 10 000 gross a month;

^{4.} more than EUR 10 000 gross a month.

(B) "Pursuant to Article 4(2)(b) of the Code of Conduct and Article 2 of the Implementing Measures for the Statute for Members I declare my salary which I receive for the exercise of a mandate in another parliament:"³

Mandate	Amount of the salary
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(C) "Pursuant to Article 4(2)(c) of the Code of Conduct I declare my regular remunerated activity which I undertake alongside the exercise of my office, whether as an employee or as a self-employed person:"

Activity	Categories of income ²			
	1	2	3	4
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³ In accordance with Article 2 of the Implementing Measures for the Statute for Members of the European Parliament (OJ C159, 13 July 2009, C.1.) the exact amount of the salary needs to be indicated.

(D) "Pursuant to Article 4(2)(d) of the Code of Conduct I declare my Membership of any boards or committees of any companies, non-governmental organisations, associations or other bodies established in law, or any other relevant outside activity that I undertake, whether remunerated or unremunerated:"

Membership or Activity	Categories of income ²			
	1	2	3	4
1. Symphony Plastic Technologies PLC		X		
2. Aitkin Spence PLC, Sri Lanka (travel and subsistence for expenses only)	X			
3. Family Trust (confidential trusts for family established by my grandfather in 1997 in Sri Lanka)				
4. MTD Walkers PLC, Sri Lanka		X		
5. Hotel Services PVT (Ltd) Travel expenses and hotel accommodation in Sri Lanka to attend board meetings				

(E) "Pursuant to Article 4(2)(e) of the Code of Conduct I declare my occasional remunerated outside activity (including writing, lecturing or the provision of expert advice), if the total remuneration exceeds EUR 5 000 in a calendar year:"

Occasional activity if total remuneration exceeds EUR 5000 in a calendar year	Categories of income ²				
execcus 2010 out a calcinual year	1	2	3	4	
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(F) "Pursuant to Article 4(2)(f) of the Code of Conduct I declare my holding in any company or partnership, where there are potential public policy implications or where that holding gives me significant influence over the affairs of the body in question:"

	Holding which gives significant influence	Categories of income ²				
policy implications		1	2	3	4	
1. Symphony Plastic Technologies PLC			X			
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provid	• • •	rt whether financial or in a granted to me in connections.				
	1. financial:					
(*)	granted by					
	2. in terms of staff	f:				
(*)	granted by					
	3. in terms of mat	erial:				
(*)	granted by					
(*) Idei	ntity of the third party	or parties concerned.				
(H) I	declare any other fi	nancial interests which r	night influe	nce the perfo	ormance of i	my duties:
Finan	cial interest:					

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(I) Any additional information I wish to give:

Annex 1:

Waulugalle Distillieries Ltd - Est 1910, Sri Lanka

Distilliries Corporation of Sri Lanka and it wholly owned subsidiary - Melstar Corporation Ltd, Sri Lanka

Serene Residencies (PVT) Ltd, Sri Lanka

Castle Street properties, Sri Lanka

Deva Imperial Ltd (currently unpaid) (tea supplier), Sri Lanka

Monte Zita Ltd (unpaid) (tea distributor) (UK), Sri Lanka

Stassen Teas Ltd (tea supplier) (UK), Non-Executive (Unpaid) Director of Sri Lankan Airlines Limited 2015 (A limited company incorporated under the Companies Act no.7 (2007) with company registration no. PB67 replacing old number PBS1020), Sri Lanka

Annex 2:

HM Deputy Lord Lieutenant for Greater London

Honorary Ambassador at large for Sri Lanka and Honorary (Unpaid) Senior Advisor to the Prime Minister of Sri Lanka (2015),

Knight Constantinian Order of St. George,

Chairman Friends of Indonesia, China, Bangladesh, Nepal, Myanmar in the EP

Hon President EU-India, Chamber of Commerce

Hon Co-Chair EU-Congo, Chamber of Commerce

Hon Co-Chair World Culture Festival, One Laptop per Child Initiative, Intl Association of Human Values

Hon President of the International Committee on Human Dignity (Rome)

Guest - Crans Montana Forum (BAKU) - Travel and Hotel (June 2012)

As Chairman of EU-China Friendship Group, Travel to China (Oct 2013) Economy Ticket upgraded and internal flights and hotel paid for by the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries

Date: 18/03/2015 Signature:

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