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Dear Mrs Stoczkiewicz,

Thank you for your email to the President of the European Parliament of 13 July 2016, in which you underlined what you considered to be anomalies in the various external activities carried out by Mrs Angelika Niebler, MEP.

According to Article 4 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the European Parliament with respect to financial interests and conflicts of interest, MEPs shall be personally responsible for submitting a precise declaration of their financial interests by the end of the first part-session after elections, and amending it within 30 days of each change occurring.

Besides, and without prejudice to the hereinabove, Article 3(3) of the Code of Conduct states that Members shall disclose, before speaking or voting in plenary or in one of Parliament's bodies, or if proposed as a rapporteur, any actual or potential conflict of interest in relation to the matter under consideration, where such a conflict is not evident from the information provided in this Member's declaration of financial interests.

At the request of the President of the European Parliament, the Members' Administration Unit, which is the competent service for such matters, has performed a general plausibility check on Mrs Niebler's declaration of financial interests, pursuant to Article 9 of the Implementing Measures for the Code of Conduct.

Based on the detailed information provided in Mrs Niebler's initial declaration and subsequent revisions thereof, it has been established that there was no reason to believe that this declaration contains manifestly erroneous, flippant, illegible or incomprehensible information, or that Mrs Niebler overlooked the rules governing the publicity of actual or potential conflicts of interest.

Therefore, it can be concluded that Mrs Niebler's disclosure obligations, under the Code of Conduct, have been met.

Yours sincerely,

  
**Maria Gandolfo**