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**Declaration by those holding positions of collaborative or consulting assignments**

The University of Bologna, on the basis of the provisions contained in Art. 53, paragraph 14 of Leg. Decree 165/ 2001 and Art. 15 paragraph 1 letter c) of Leg. Decree. 33/2013 as amended by Leg. Decree 97/2016 is required to publish and update the declaration affirming the non-existence of situations, even potential, involving a conflict of interests as well as data relating to the performance of duties or positions held in private law bodies, either regulated or funded by the government, or the performance of professional activities.

We therefore ask you to compile the following. Thank you for your cooperation.

I, the undersigned James Sparling  
(name and surname)

born in San Francisco, CA, USA on 6 Sept 2024

Pursuant to Art. 46 of D.P.R. 28.12.2000 no. 445 and aware that, pursuant to Art. 76 of D.P.R. 28/12/2000 no. 445, false declarations, falsified acts and the use of falsified acts are punishable under the Penal Code and the special legislation in this regard,

**declare**

the non-existence of situations, even potential, that may constitute a conflict of interests

that I hold no position nor the entitlement to any position in a private law body, that is controlled or funded by the government, nor do I undertake professional activities;

that I undertake duties and/or a hold a position in a private law body, that is controlled or funded by the government, and/or undertake professional activities; In that case, indicate in the specific table shown below:

Positions/appointments/professional activities	Body/company	Start date	End Date
Professor	Univ. Akron	09-1998	05-2020

Place and Date Fovli, 21 Mar. 2024

 Signature