

## Transparency Register

Information about the contributor to the consultation	
Is your organisation registered with the Transparency Register? -single choice reply- (compulsory)	Yes
Name or organisation name as it appears in the Register: -open reply-(compulsory)	Access Info Europe
Please enter your e-mail address. -open reply- (compulsory)	pam@access-info.org
What is your Transparency Register identification number? -open reply-(compulsory)	49931835063-67
To what section does your organisation belong? -single choice reply-(compulsory)	Non-governmental organisations, platforms and networks and similar
In what country does your organisation have its head office? -single choice reply-(compulsory)	Spain
Does your organisation have an office in Brussels? -single choice reply-(compulsory)	No
QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THOSE REGISTERED IN THE TRANSPARENCY REGISTER	
WHY DID YOUR ORGANISATION REGISTER IN THE TRANSPARENCY REGISTER? (select as many as apply) -multiple choices reply-(compulsory)	We wish to be open/public about our participation in the EU decision-making process. - We wish to conduct our activities in a transparent, ethical manner. - We wish to be alerted when public consultations are opened in certain fields. - We wish to be alerted when the European Commission publishes new roadmaps in certain fields.
I BELONG TO A NETWORK THAT ENCOURAGED ITS MEMBERS TO REGISTER. -single choice reply-(compulsory)	Yes
If yes, did that encouragement make you register sooner than you would have otherwise? -single choice reply-(compulsory)	No
HAVE YOU YOURSELF ENCOURAGED OTHER ORGANISATIONS TO REGISTER WITH THE TRANSPARENCY REGISTER? -single choice reply-(compulsory)	Yes
If yes, why? -open reply-(compulsory)	
It is the citizens' right to know how decisions are taken in Brussels and in particular to see which interest groups have been lobbying decision-makers and with what levels of success. In a democratic society it is natural and desirable that decision-makers consult with various interest groups but this must be done in a transparent manner	
DO YOU THINK THAT APPEARING IN THE	Yes

REGISTER REFLECTS POSITIVELY ON YOUR ORGANISATION? -single choice reply-(compulsory)	
IS THE INFORMATION ON THE WEBSITE ABOUT HOW TO REGISTER CLEAR ENOUGH? -single choice reply-(compulsory)	Yes
Homepage -single choice reply-(compulsory)	Not very clear
Official documents -single choice reply-(compulsory)	Not clear
Registration form -single choice reply-(compulsory)	Clear
Updating information for your organisation -single choice reply-(compulsory)	Very Clear
Request form for European Parliament accreditation -single choice reply-(compulsory)	No opinion
Documentation to help you register -single choice reply-(compulsory)	Not very clear
Consultation of the list of registered organisations -single choice reply-(compulsory)	Very Clear
Search form -single choice reply-(compulsory)	Clear
Statistics -single choice reply-(compulsory)	Not very clear
How could we improve the official documents? -open reply-(compulsory)	Only one document in the official documents section Reports & publication section empty Search should be possible by country of operation, not only location of head office More detailed statistics
Guidelines -single choice reply-(compulsory)	Clear
Frequently asked questions -single choice reply-(compulsory)	Clear
Registration form -single choice reply-(compulsory)	Clear
Code of conduct -single choice reply-(compulsory)	Clear
Complaint mechanism and sanctions -single choice reply-(compulsory)	Clear
Are there other documents that would be helpful when signing up for the Transparency Register? -open reply-(optional)	
WHEN YOU REGISTERED, DID YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY FILLING OUT THE FOLLOWING FIELDS? -multiple choices reply-(optional)	Number of persons engaged in activities falling under the scope of the Transparency Register
If yes, please explain: -open reply-(compulsory)	

At the time Access Info registered it was unclear how to calculate staff time on lobbying the EU institutions. Furthermore, the requirement that a staff member with a Parliament access badge be counted as a full-time worker can lead to inaccuracies in reporting.

<p>HAVE YOU CONTACTED THE HELPDESK (BY TELEPHONE OR E-MAIL)? -single choice reply-(compulsory)</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>HAVE YOU ENTERED ONE OR MORE REQUESTS FOR EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ACCREDITATION? -single choice reply-(compulsory)</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>"How to request European Parliament accreditation" -single choice reply-(compulsory)</p>	<p>No opinion</p>
<p>Request form for European Parliament accreditation -single choice reply-(compulsory)</p>	<p>No opinion</p>
<p>How could we more clearly explain the procedure for requesting European Parliament accreditation? -open reply-(optional)</p>	
<p>WHAT ADDITIONAL BENEFITS/PRACTICAL CONSEQUENCES WOULD YOU LIKE TO GAIN FROM SIGNING UP FOR THE TRANSPARENCY REGISTER? (vis-à-vis the European Commission and/or European Parliament)? -open reply-(optional)</p>	<p>- Only those registered should be granted the benefit of participating in the Commission's expert groups - Members of the European Parliament should resist meeting unregistered interest groups</p>
<p>WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE REGISTRANTS OBLIGED TO DISCLOSE MORE INFORMATION THAN THEY DO CURRENTLY? -single choice reply-(compulsory)</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>If yes, what information? -open reply-(compulsory)</p>	<p>name of all lobbyists whether lobbyist has held public office in past 5 years name of official lobbied purpose of lobbying source of income personal relationships with public officials to be declared</p>
<p>DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER COMMENTS? -open reply-(optional)</p>	
<p>The register should be mandatory in order to create a level playing field for all interest representatives The Council should be included in the register The data provided should be regularly and systematically checked, including scanning low spending declarations and missing information Specific information on what is being lobbied on (whether legislation, regulation or policy or government contract or grant) should be provided The nature and duration of sanctions for those that violate the code of conduct should be made clear in the code of conduct and at the time of registration Stimulate culture of transparency and integrity among public officials, especially when meeting lobbyists, perhaps via trainings</p>	
<p><b><u>CONFIDENTIALITY</u></b></p>	
<p>The contributions received and the identity of the contributor will be published on the Internet, unless the contributor is opposed to the publication of personal data for fear that this would damage his/her legitimate interests, in which case the contribution may be published in anonymous form.</p> <p>Do you authorise the European Commission to publish your contribution? -single choice reply-(compulsory)</p>	<p>Yes</p>

