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## AMENDMENTS 1-10

**Draft opinion**

**(PE394.011v01-00)**

**Lapo Pistelli**

Development of the framework for the activities of interest representatives (lobbyists) in the European institutions  
(2007/2115(INI))

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Amendment by Astrid Lulling

Amendment 1  
Recital C a (new)

**Ca. *whereas Rule 9(4), first to third subparagraphs, of Parliament's Rules of Procedure states that***

***'The Quaestors shall be responsible for issuing nominative passes valid for a maximum of one year to persons who wish to enter Parliament's premises frequently with a view to supplying information to Members within the framework of their parliamentary mandate in their own interests or those of third parties.***

***In return, these persons shall be required to:***

- respect the code of conduct published as an annex to the Rules of Procedure;***
- sign a register kept by the Quaestors.***

***This register shall be made available to the public on request in all of Parliament's places of work and, in the form laid down by the Quaestors, in its information offices in the Member States.'***

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Or. fr

Amendment by Astrid Lulling

Amendment 2  
Recital C b (new)

***Cb. whereas communication 53/05 from the Quaestors sets out the rules governing the issue of Members' 'entourage' passes,***

Or. fr

Amendment by Astrid Lulling

Amendment 3  
Paragraph 1

***deleted***

Or. fr

Amendment by Wolf Klinz

Amendment 4  
Paragraph 1

1. Is in favour of the creation of a ***joint*** register ***for*** the Commission and ***(deletion)*** Parliament; considers that registration ***(deletion)*** would serve as accreditation with all the European institutions; ***(deletion)*** calls for such information to be handled in accordance with the strict principles governing the protection of personal data;

Or. en

Amendment by Astrid Lulling

Amendment 5  
Paragraph 1 a (new)

***1a. Believes that the present conditions for obtaining accreditation as an interest representative, as laid down in Rule 9(4) of Parliament's Rules of Procedure, are sufficient and appropriate; sees no need, as regards transparency in the activities of interest representatives, to take measures above and beyond the provisions of that***

**Rule;**

Or. fr

Amendment by Sahra Wagenknecht

Amendment 6  
Paragraph 1 a (new)

- 1a. Calls for information on interest representatives and their sources of funding (where these exceed a given amount) to be published centrally in the form of a universally accessible online data bank;**

Or. de

Amendment by Astrid Lulling

Amendment 7  
Paragraph 2

**deleted**

Or. fr

Amendment by Wolf Klinz

Amendment 8  
Paragraph 2

- 2. Approves the drafting of a code of conduct drawn up by representatives of the European institutions concerned, in association with the interested parties (*deletion*); suggests that the European Ombudsman should be the guarantor of the code;**

Or. en

Amendment by Sahra Wagenknecht

Amendment 9  
Paragraph 2 a (new)

- 2a. Calls on the Commission to assign at least as much importance to cooperation with interest representatives from environmental and consumer protection organisations**

*as it does to cooperation with interest representatives from industry; calls on the Commission, therefore, either to disband all expert groups staffed solely by industrial interest representatives or to expand them to include an equal number of public interest representatives;*

Or. de

Amendment by Astrid Lulling

Amendment 10

Paragraph 3

*deleted*

Or. fr