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

Amendment by Alexander Stubb

Amendment 1
Paragraph 5

deleted

Or. en

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Amendment 2
Paragraph 6

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Amendment by Dan Jørgensen

Amendment 3
Paragraph 8 a (new)

8a. *Is of the opinion that the only credible way to make this system work in a fair and transparent way is to ensure mandatory registration and urges the Commission to alter its position accordingly;*

Or. en

Amendment by Jan Mulder

Amendment 4
Paragraph 9, introductory part

9. *Supports* the Commission's proposal *which would require* registered lobbyists *(deletion)* to declare:

Or. en

Amendment by Dan Jørgensen

Amendment 5
Paragraph 9 a (new)

9a. *Notes that the US Congress has a comprehensive framework creating transparency and making it possible to "follow the money" and clearly see which interests are being promoted with which funding; insists on full financial disclosure and breakdown on different clients where necessary with the sole aim of clarifying how much funding has been allocated to influence the individual legislation in question;*

Or. en

Amendment by Dan Jørgensen

Amendment 6
Paragraph 14 a (new)

14a. *Considers it necessary, if a code of conduct is to be effective and European citizens are to have confidence in the system, that violations of the code are detected and*

credibly sanctioned; notes the importance of monitoring being conducted by fully independent actors;

Or. en

Amendment by Dan Jørgensen

Amendment 7
Paragraph 22 a (new)

22a. *Recalls the aim of increasing transparency vis-à-vis European citizens and therefore insists that the registers of lobbyists - whether common or specific to the individual institutions - should be easily accessible on the internet, standardised and easy to understand and compare;*

Or. en