



Towards principles

Special Session on Lobbying: Enhancing transparency and accountability

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Learning to understand

- Phenomenon of lobbying
 - Legitimate but negatively perceived
- Concerns = right to know
- Potential solutions
- Wider arrangements

Wider arrangements

- Democratic and constitutional
- Interest representation = consultation mechanisms
- Transparency and accountability mechanisms
- Ethics rules

Definitions

- Lobbyist
- Lobbying activities (fine lines)
- Disclosure = relevant to achieve objectives
- Reporting = increasing frequency

To enhance compliance

- Combination of incentives and risks for voluntary regulations
 - Public officials
 - Lobbyist
- Administering agency

Essence of lessons learned to provide a reference

- Designing
- Improve effectiveness and efficiency
- Structure and elements

Timetable

- Circulate draft Principles for final comments
- Submitting to the PGC in October
- Consultation
 - Officials
 - Public