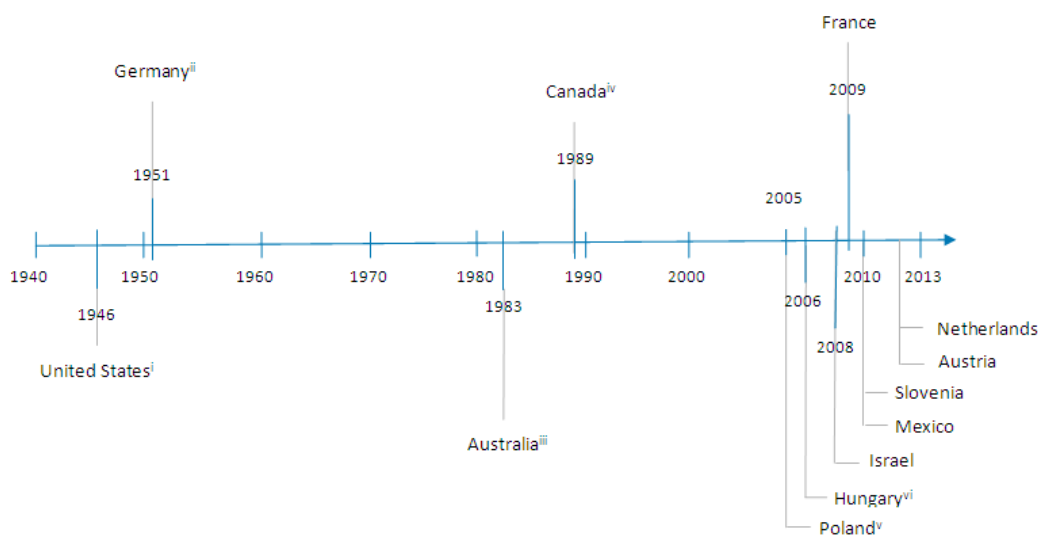


Regulations and Codes of Conduct on Lobbying in OECD countries

Timeline of lobbying regulations

Even though lobbying is a global practice, only about a third of OECD members have introduced government regulations and legislation, but this situation appears to be changing. In recent years, countries have increasingly opted for regulation.



ⁱ The Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act of 1946 was replaced in 1995 by the Lobbying Disclosure Act

ⁱⁱ Lobbying was first regulated through Article 73 of the Rules of Procedure of the German Bundestag in 1951.

ⁱⁱⁱ Lobbying was first regulated in Australia through the Lobbyist Registration Scheme of 1983, but the scheme was abolished in 1996. The current Lobbying Code of Conduct that also established a lobbyist registry was introduced in 2008.

^{iv} The *Lobbyists Registration Act* of 1989 has been amended several times and was in 2008 renamed the *Lobbying Act*.

^v The Act on Legislative and Regulatory Lobbying was passed by the Sejm (Lower House of Parliament) in July 2005. The Act was amended in 2011.

^{vi} Hungary introduced the Act XLIX of 2006 on Lobbying Activities however repealed it in 2011, introducing the Government regulation of the integrity management system of state administration bodies and lobbyists (Magyar Közlöny 30. Szám (2013. február 25.) 50/2013. (II. 25.) Korm. rendelet) in February 2013.