



Responsible Lobbying Charter

Lobbying refers to any action taken by a EUROAPI interest representative to influence or inform a public official, in France or internationally, with a view to influencing a public decision. The purpose of lobbying is to defend EUROAPI's interests and provide public decision-makers with technical expertise on the consequences and practical scope of current or proposed legislation.

EUROAPI conducts lobbying activities to promote the location in France and Europe of the production of active ingredients and pharmaceutical intermediates.

EUROAPI has established standards for responsible lobbying in the form of a Group policy supported by the Public Affairs department.

As such, EUROAPI has issued the following rules:

- The need to have a genuine objective, consistent with EUROAPI's mission for any contact with authorities and other stakeholders
- The principle of engaging with authorities in a transparent manner, based on objective, validated information, and in such a way as to establish sustainable interactions
- Governance to secure our relationships with public bodies and professional associations by limiting the number of people who interact with them
- Strict application of anti-corruption and competition law regulations in our relations with authorities and professional associations.
- Condemnation of any inappropriate contact with the authorities
- The obligation to remain neutral with respect to political bodies

This charter and the associated internal procedure apply to all employees and third parties carrying out lobbying activities on behalf of EUROAPI.

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Compliance with regulations and codes of conduct

- EUROAPI complies with current legislation and the internal regulations of representative assemblies and national, European and international institutions.
- EUROAPI makes no contributions to political parties, politicians, and related institutions raising funds for political purposes.

Dialogue, Probity, Integrity:

- EUROAPI encourages dialogue with national and local public authorities, as well as with civil society stakeholders (trade unions, NGOs, citizens' associations, etc.). This dialogue is open and is not subject to any quid pro quo in terms of the interventions that may be deployed.

EUROAPI commitments

The Principles of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) for Transparency and Integrity in Lobbying Activities serve as a reference for our Responsible Lobbying Policy.

Lobbying activities are recorded in accordance with the legal and regulatory provisions and are monitored where applicable to ensure that any necessary entries are made on the directory held by the Haute Autorité pour la Transparence de la Vie Publique (HATVP) in application of the following provisions:

- Law No. 2013-907 of 11 October 2013 on the transparency of public affairs: <https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/loda/id/JORFTEXT000028056315>
- Law No. 2016-1691 of December 9, 2016 on transparency, the fight against corruption and the modernization of economic affairs, in particular Article 25 relating to the declaration of one's actions of lobbying interests with French public officials on the digital directory of the Haute Autorité pour la Transparence de la Vie Publique (HATVP): <https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/jorf/id/JORFTEXT000033558528>
- The decree of 9 May, 2017 on the digital directory of lobbying interests amending Article 18 of Law No. 2013-907 of 11 October, 2013 on transparency in public affairs: <https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/jorf/id/JORFTEXT000034633293>
- HATVP Declaration Euroapi France: <https://www.hatvp.fr/fiche-organisation/?organisation=891090680>

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