



# Covestro Corporate Commitment

**Responsible Lobbying**



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The **lobbying activities** of Covestro and its consultants are guided by the **following principles**:

Covestro **respects and adheres to the national laws** of each of the jurisdictions in which the company carries out lobbying activities. **Lobbyists of the company, together with its consultants shall:**

1. identify themselves by name and by the Covestro organization they are representing;
2. not misrepresent themselves as to the effect of registration (where existing) to mislead third parties and/or staff of public authorities;
3. be open and transparent about Covestro's business interests in any intersections with public policy;
4. ensure that information provided reflects up-to-date company knowledge, is complete and not misleading;
5. not obtain or try to obtain information, or any decision, dishonestly;
6. not induce staff of public authorities to contravene rules and standards of behavior applicable to them.

If the company employs former staff of public authorities, we respect their obligation to abide by the rules and confidentiality requirements which apply to them.

Covestro – i.e. its **lobbyists** – **signs up for lobbying registers** of public institutions (where existing) and **discloses relevant aggregate costs of lobbying** (where required).

**Covestro does not make any donations as a company** to political parties, politicians or candidates for a political office. The associations of which Covestro is a member make donations under their own responsibility and according to the relevant legislation in each case, in particular taking account of laws related to donations to political parties, candidates and politicians.