Code of Conduct for Responsible Lobbying

Transparency and openness guide our lobbying activities at Covestro. Our lobbying activities are overseen by the Global Public Affairs department and are guided by the following principles, which apply also to our consultants in this field:

Covestro respects the national laws of each of the jurisdictions in which the company carries out lobbying activities.

Lobbyists of the company, as well as consultants, shall:

1. identify themselves by name and by the Covestro organization they are representing
2. provide truthful information about themselves, including registration details (if applicable), and avoid deceiving third parties and/or public officials
3. be open and transparent about Covestro's business interests in any intersections with policymakers
4. ensure that information provided reflects up-to-date company knowledge, is complete and not misleading
5. refrain from obtaining information or influencing decisions through unfair means, and avoid any such attempts
6. not induce staff of public authorities to contravene rules and standards of behavior applicable to them

Covestro, or its lobbyists, register with lobbying registers of public institutions (if available) and disclose the relevant total costs of lobbying activities (if required).

Covestro does not make any corporate donations to political parties, politicians, or candidates for political office. The associations of which Covestro is a member make donations at their own discretion and in accordance with respective legal regulations, particularly observing party laws.