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## **Towards a transparency register within the Parliamentary Assembly**

### **Motion for a resolution**

tabled by Mr Ian LIDDELL-GRAINGER and other members of the Assembly

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This motion has not been discussed in the Assembly and commits only those who have signed it

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Widespread lobbying and influence by NGOs in the Parliamentary Assembly has led to criticism regarding the transparency and accountability of the decision-making process. In response to these concerns, the Assembly should set up its own transparency register as soon as possible.

A transparency register or “lobby register” already exists in the following member States: the United Kingdom, Poland, Hungary, Austria, Denmark, Netherlands, Lithuania, France, Ireland, North Macedonia, Slovenia and the European Parliament.

The Assembly should set up:

- a mandatory register for members to disclose with which NGOs and lobby groups they interact in the framework of their activities and/or functions within the Assembly;
- a mandatory register for lobbyists and NGOs active within the Assembly, where they describe their mission statement, by whom they are financed and with which Assembly members they meet;
- a separate Code of Conduct for lobbyists and NGOs.

*Signed (see overleaf)*



*Signed:*

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