

# TRANSPARENCY AND INTEGRITY

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- History
- Objectives
  - ▣ To establish transparent and effective relationships between business and legislators in order to inform judgments on economic policy and legislation
- Geography: 15 Parliaments, including the European Parliament



# Code of Principles

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- Neutrality, independence
- Non-Lobbying
- Cross party and non-sectoral
- Financial probity



# International Association

- ❑ Non-profit worldwide network
- ❑ Governance (Members, Patron)
- ❑ Seeks to foster good governance
- ❑ Accredits annually
- ❑ Supports through information and exchange
- ❑ Establishes new schemes/chapters



# Every B & P Chapter



- Managed by IABP or Partner organisations
- Agreement and willingness of the Parliament
- Board of MPs provides direction
  - ▣ Programmes development
  - ▣ Organisational development
  - ▣ Integrity Management
- Company Attachments
- Round-tables, Inquiries, Pre-legislative reviews
- Legislative updates and economic research

# Transparency and Integrity

- Any interaction/programme is approved by Board
- Participant commits to abide by rules
  - ▣ Time, confidential information, non-partisan
- Companies undertake
  - ▣ Not to use the exercise for lobbying
- Sanctions
  - ▣ Prevent misconduct and conflict of interest
  - ▣ Secretariat responsible to make inquiry and report to the Board



# Transparency and Integrity

- Monitoring an evaluation
  - Effectiveness
  - Transparency and Integrity
- Funding
  - Financed by company subscriptions
  - Well-regulated and transparent
  - Participation of the Parliament



# Alternative to Lobbying

- Informing vs advocating/lobbying
- Practitioner to practitioner approach vs professional representation
- Mechanism of transparency to cope with public perception



# Any Questions or Interest



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