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Strasbourg, 15 March 2016

Re: Consultation – Draft recommendation on the legal regulation of lobbying activities in the context of public decision-making

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Council of Europe, through the European Committee on Legal Co-operation (CDCJ), is currently working on the preparation of a draft recommendation of the Committee of Ministers to member states on the legal regulation of lobbying activities in the context of public decision-making.

This consultation aims to involve key actors among civil society, business and public bodies in the process of the development of the recommendation by consulting them on the draft text of the recommendation before finalising its preparation.

I would be grateful if you could send your observations on this draft text and, with a view to collecting the greatest number of comments, disseminate it among other relevant parties, inviting them to reply in so far as possible by **29 April 2016** at DGI-CDCJ@coe.int. Every contribution (in English or French) will be most welcome and appreciated.

The CDCJ will finalise and approve the draft legal instrument in light of the observations arising from this consultation before submitting it to the Committee of Ministers for adoption.

I thank you for your co-operation.

Your faithfully,

Zuzana Fišerová
Chair

European Committee on Legal Co-operation

Enclosed:

Draft recommendation on the legal regulation of lobbying activities in the context of public decision-making.