

CODE OF CONDUCT
of Raiffeisenbank International AG
pursuant to article 7 LobbyG

Lobbying is a legitimate part of democratic Systems. With the newly introduced “lobbying and representation of interest law” (Lobbying- und Interessensvertretungs-Transparenz-Gesetz – in short: LobbyG) the Austrian legislator established a lobbying- and interest representation register and among other measures the obligation for enterprises which employ company lobbyists to implement a code of conduct as basis for their lobbying activities.

The provisions of the LobbyG can be found under:

http://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/BgblAuth/BGBLA_2012_I_64/BGBLA_2012_I_64.pdf

This Code of Conduct contains seven basic rules for lobbying. All employees of Raiffeisenbank International AG, which exercise Lobbying activities, oblige themselves to comply with this Code of Conduct.

BASIC RULES

Company lobbyists in contact with officials shall always adhere to the following:

1. You present yourself by name and inform about Raiffeisenbank International AG as your employer, for which you are acting or you represent as well as the specific request of the employer.
2. You provide truthful information about yourself or about Raiffeisenbank International AG, especially regarding the registration in the Lobbying Register.
3. You shall ensure that the information provided by you is to the best of your knowledge, undistorted, complete, recent and not misleading.
4. You gain information only in a fair way or obtain decisions only in a fair way and will not undertake attempts which are incompatible to this standard.
5. You have to be aware about the published activity limitations relevant for lobbyists as well as the incompatibility rules and have to follow these restrictions.
6. You must not tempt officials to contravene the rules and norms of behavior applicable to them.
7. You have to refrain from any unfair or undue pressure towards the official.