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**From:**  
**Sent:** 19 January 2017 11:02  
**To:** ROOVERS Koen  
**Subject:** RE: European Ombudsman invites feedback on draft 'Practical guidelines for public officials' interaction with interest representatives'

Dear Marta and Koen,

Thank you for sharing the draft 'Practical guidelines for public officials' interaction with interest representatives'.

The only minor comment we have is that not all the Member States have established a national transparency register. Therefore, we suggest to add to the „Do“ bullet No 1 the following specification: „Verify that interest representatives have registered in the EU (or equivalent national **if applicable**) Transparency Register before meeting them or accepting an invitation to an event.“.

Best regards,

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