



Contribution to the survey 2026 Rule of Law Report **targeted stakeholder consultation**

ANTICORRUPTION FRAMEWORK

B. PREVENTION

Measures to enhance integrity in the public sector (including as regards incompatibility rules, revolving doors, codes of conduct, ethics)

The Commission was consulted on two proposals to amend the Code of deontology for members of the House of representatives with regard to the travel arrangements of Members of the House.¹ With these proposals, the proposers wish to follow up on the recommendations made by the Commission in [its individual opinion of 9 February 2023](#) (Qatargate). It issued its opinion on 23 January 2026.

The Commission issued on the same date an own-initiative opinion on the ethical responsibility of Members of Parliament when entrusting tasks to their assistants or to Parliament staff.

Measures to prevent conflicts of interest in the public sector. Please specify the features and scope of their application (e.g. categories of officials concerned, types of checks and corrective measures depending on the category of officials concerned)

The Commission issued on 8th May 2025 an individual confidential opinion on demand of a public high official (not a member of Parliament) with regard to conflicts of interest. [The opinion was published anonymously.](#)

On demand of the House of representatives the Commission issued on 4th July 2025 a [general opinion to the activities of members of strategic bodies of the federal government.](#)

On 23 September 2025, the committee chairs held an information session on conflicts of interest for federal MPs. There were 5 participants out of 210 MPs. The debate was interesting.

Meanwhile there is a proposal tabled to amend the Rules of Procedure of the House of Representatives 'with a view to introducing compulsory training on the Code of Ethics' tabled ([DOC 56 n° 0937](#)). The proposals aims at a mandatory training no later than six months after taking the oath of office and refers to GRECO recommendation.

For the first time, [the committee's annual report\(2024-2025\)](#) was accompanied by a table showing the status of implementation of its recommendations to Parliament and the Government. There was no response to this.

¹ [DOC 56 n° 0699](#) and [DOC 56 n° 1138](#)