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EPACA welcomes the opening of the Register for Interest Representation

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The European Public Affairs Consultancies' Association (EPACA) welcomes the voluntary register launched on 23 June, 2008 by the European Commission. EPACA has been fully supportive of the Commission's transparency objectives and played a constructive role in the process that has led to the launch of the register.

EPACA intends to register as an organization, and in turn advises its constituent member companies to register.

In line with the European Commission's own advice, EPACA and its members will be consulting with the Commission and their respective clients to ensure clarity and consistency in the submissions they make to the register.

EPACA is also currently in discussions with the European Commission to clarify certain issues on how the register will operate which may take some time to complete.

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Notes to Editors:

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