

European Transparency Register

The European Union is a unique economic and political partnership between 27 European countries who not only make laws among themselves inside Europe, but exert a knock-on affect on peripheral countries.

The EU consistently votes as a block in International Conventions, like CITES and other bodies that have a strong effect on falconry and falconers.

The European Union consists of:

- ▣ European Council - National and EU Level leaders (Government) – sets priorities.
- ▣ European Parliament – MEPs are directly elected and represent citizens.
- ▣ European Commission – appointed by national governments – promote the interests of the European Union.

Legislative practicalities:

- ▣ Legislation is proposed by the EU Commission and must be passed by both the EU Parliament and the EU Council to come into effect.
- ▣ The EU Court of Justice upholds the rule of law.
- ▣ Publications and documents, including legislation in preparation is available on the site:

europa.eu/documentation/legislation/index_en.htm

Why a Transparency Register?

- ▣ The Transparency register provides citizens with direct access to information about who is engaged in activities influencing the EU decision making process, which interests are being pursued and what level of resources are invested in these activities.
- ▣ It offers a single code of conduct, binding all organisations and individuals which accept to “play by the rules”.

What happens?



- ▣ IAF is registered.
- ▣ We receive an alert each time the Commission publishes a new roadmap for legislation or launches a public consultation in the fields where we have an interest.
- ▣ We now qualify to receive badge access to the European Parliament's buildings. Such badges are issued to individuals representing, or working for, organisations falling within the scope of the Transparency Register where those organisations or individuals have registered.

So, what now?

- ▣ We have expressed interest in a very broad range of legislative topics in order to avoid missing relevant issues – much of what we receive is not relevant to us, but we need to cover everything that might affect falconry in whatever way, small words count.
- ▣ IAF is now in a position to engage as a lobbying organization within the structures of the EU Government.

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Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission has just launched a public consultation concerning one of the policy areas you selected when entering your organisation on the Transparency Register.

The consultation concerns:

- Climate Action

You can contribute to the consultation via the "Your Voice in Europe" site: <http://ec.europa.eu/yourvoice>






The site is also a useful source of information if you have any questions about Commission consultations.

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