



Regulating foreign influence to prevent the risks of interference

The High Authority has recently been entrusted with managing the register of foreign influence activities carried out in France.

Objective : to increase transparency and better regulate these activities to prevent the risk of interference.

Influence strategies are legitimate in international relations. However, they must be regulated to strengthen citizens' trust in our institutions and protect our democracy.

Our missions at a glance

- Monitoring declarations of assets and interests by public officials
- Preventing conflicts of interest
- Monitoring revolving-doors between the public and private sectors
- Regulating the representation of interest
- Preventing the risk of foreign interference in France

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The High Authority's missions

2025 Edition

An independant administrative authority

Created in 2013, the High Authority for Transparency in Public Life is an independent administrative authority, responsible for promoting the probity and exemplary conduct of public officials.

The independance of the High Authority is guaranteed by its administrative autonomy and by the procedures for appointing the members of its college.

The college is composed of 13 members, including the president of the High Authority, all appointed for a single six-year term.

18 000

public officials
subject to control
of their interests
and assets

Key
figures

3 215

interest
representatives
registered
in the directory

15 000

public officials subject
to revolving-doors
controls

What are the objectives?

To prevent, detect, and stop breaches of integrity.

How?

- Through strict monitoring of declarations made by public officials, professional mobility projects between the public and private sectors, lobbyists, and foreign influencers.
- Through a proactive policy of support and advice in France and internationally.

Asset control and prevention of conflicts of interest among public officials

The High Authority monitors the declarations of the highest public officials, both elected and non-elected. These declarations include declarations of assets and declarations of interests, which the Authority verifies for accuracy, completeness, and sincerity.

The aim is to verify the absence of personal enrichment and conflicts of interest, ensuring that their personal interests do not interfere with the proper exercise of their duties in the public interest.



11 000

declarations published
on the High Authority's
website in 2024

When the High Authority detects facts that may constitute a criminal offense, it reports them to the public prosecutor.

Revolving-doors control

The High Authority is in charge of preventing conflicts of interest when controlling revolving doors between the public and private sectors for certain public officials (Members of the Government, heads of local executive, etc.) and civil servants with strategic functions.

The High Authority ensures that the official's project does not put them in a situation of illegal taking of interest and that it preserves the proper functioning, independence, and neutrality

640



opinions issued on projects
of professional transition
between the public
and private sectors in 2024

of the public service and that it complies with the principles of dignity, impartiality, and integrity that apply to them.

Promoting transparency, sharing data

The High Authority publishes on its website the declarations of public officials, data from the register of interest representatives, and ethics opinions.

Regulating interest representation (lobbying and advocacy) to ensure the traceability of public decisions

Interest representatives must declare their lobbying activities and allocated resources in a digital register managed by the High Authority. The High Authority verifies this information and ensures that interest representatives comply with the ethical rules governing their relations with public officials.

Accessible on the High Authority's website, this register enables citizens to better understand and measure the impact of interest representation on the regulatory process, in other words, to know "who influences public decisions".



83 500

lobbying activities
declared

<https://www.hatvp.fr/en/hi-gh-authority/regulation-of-lobbying/>

Supporting and raising awareness to disseminate a culture of integrity, in France and internationally

The High Authority informs, supports, and advises all declarants, whether they are public officials or interest representatives.



Any person subject to the control of the High Authority may request confidential ethical advice.

In addition, the High Authority ensures the proper dissemination of its expertise and doctrine.

Internationally, the High Authority engages in cooperation initiatives and participates in promoting the French integrity system. It founded the European Network for Public Ethics and manages its general secretariat. It also participates in the European Lobbying Registrars' Network

