Möglichkeiten und Grenzen von EU-Lobbying zur Begrenzung von Korruption

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EU office Brussels

- Since 2008
- Lobby office for all topics and countries
- Part of lobby team
- Small but flexible budget

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Opportunities I

- Brussels know how
- first hand information
- hard facts, studies etc.
- Local partners
- networks

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Opportunities II

- EU is one of the biggest humanitarian aid and development donor worldwide
- EU influence on UN
- >90% lobbying behind closed doors
- media
- Brussels extremely open

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Opportunities in a nutshell

- We can influence German government
- We can help German government to influence EU
- We can help EU to influence German government
- We can help German government to influence UN
- We can help EU to influence UN
- We can bring first hand information / partners
- We can influence EU institutions for funding and policies

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How do we work on EU level I

- member of NGO networks (passively or actively)
- Brussels based NGOs / brands / know how etc.
- via Berlin
- developing local partners (and ourselves)
- staying in touch with relevant EU contacts
- formats: from very small and informal up to big events

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How do we work on EU level II

- getting Angola on official agenda
- MEPs visiting Angola

→ Your engagement!

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Main contacts

- EU Parliament
- EU Commission
- EU External Action Service
- Embassies and Perm Reps
- German media
- NGOs, NGO networks, churches
- Other lobbyists

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lobbying online (Corona) I

- All EU contacts available online
- Up to Xmas all EU meetings online
- Online tools different from other tools
    - Security aspects
    - Technical challenges
    - Opportunities / advantages
- Formats: from very small and informal up to big events
- Involvement of local partners

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In a nutshell

→ Difficult / different in online / Corona situation

→ Individual lobby interventions

→ Timing relevant

→ Short / medium/ long term strategies

→ Languages

→ Fast communication

→ **Our joint / your engagement**

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Many thanks!

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