Möglichkeiten und Grenzen von EU-Lobbying zur Begrenzung von Korruption

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

• Brussels know how
• first hand information
• hard facts, studies etc.
• Local partners
• networks
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
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
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
How do we work on EU level II

• getting Angola on official agenda
• MEPs visiting Angola

➔ Your engagement!
Main contacts

• EU Parliament
• EU Commission
• EU External Action Service
• Embassies and Perm Reps
• German media
• NGOs, NGO networks, churches
• Other lobbyists
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
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
Many thanks!

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