



PREVENTING POLICY CAPTURE

OECD FRAMEWORK ON FINANCING DEMOCRACY TO SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION OF UNCAC

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UNCAC Article 7.3

- Each State Party shall also consider taking appropriate legislative and administrative measures, consistent with the objectives of this Convention and in accordance with the fundamental principles of its domestic law, to **enhance transparency** in the **funding of candidatures** for elected public office and, where applicable, the **funding of political parties**.



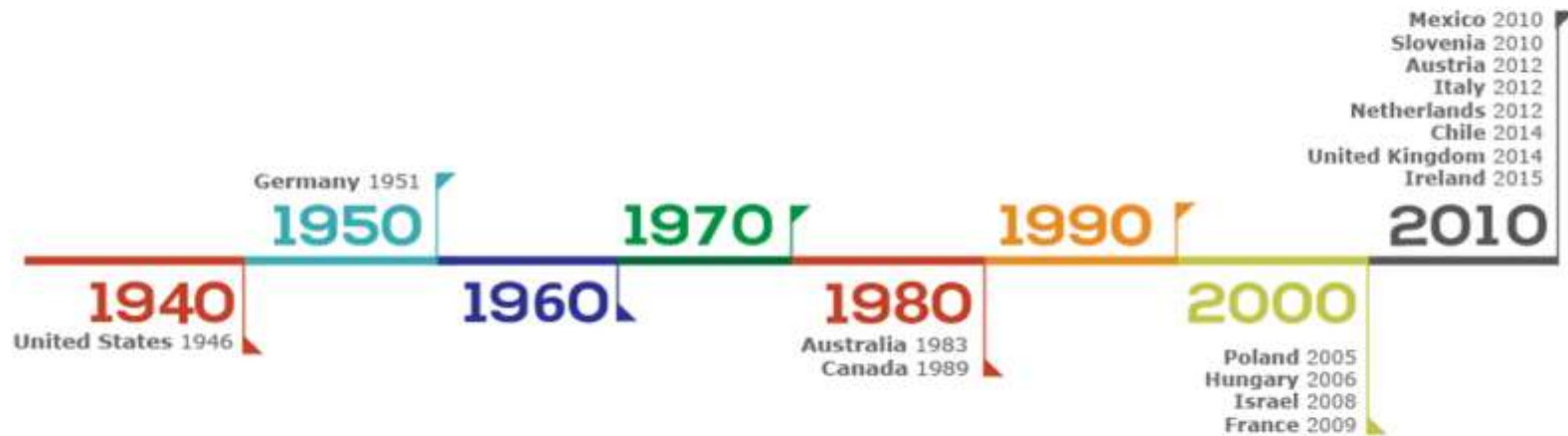
OECD Framework on Financing Democracy (2016)

- **Playing a level playing field**
 - Balanced public & private funding
- **Ensuring transparency and accountability**
 - Comprehensive disclosure and enabling scrutiny
- **Fostering a culture of integrity**
 - Integrity in lobbying, responsible business conduct, code of conduct for MPs, etc
- **Ensuring compliance and review**
 - Independent & efficient oversight, sanctions, support to political parties, etc



Fostering a culture of integrity

- Integrity and transparency in lobbying
- Since 2010, the number of countries that have regulated lobbying practices have almost doubled





The way forward

- **Compliance and enforcement are still a challenge**
- **Limited measurement of effectiveness of exiting measures** - Identify relevant data, benchmarks, and indicators in relation to financing democracy
- **Moving from distinct frameworks to a coherent integrity system**
- **The broader integrity framework remains vital** - Establish a whole-of-government/whole-of-society integrity system



Thank you for your attention

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