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parliament, spends more than 5 million euros a year and almost two years has participated in only four high-level meeting with the Commission. It can challenge, as does LobbyFacts, which in this kind of meeting customers participate directly and, instead, the lobbyists have previously prepared the field with lower-level meetings. Thesis contradicted, however, by an [article](#) of ALTER-EU ( *Alliance for Lobbying Transparency and Ethics Regulation* ). **In short, it is in the activity behind the scenes that the lobbying firm (and law firms) spend energy and resources and is especially for those that are paid .**

A question arises naturally: how much of these costs claimed will disappear from the Registry for Transparency if the lobbying firm will be obliged to notify only the costs incurred for direct interaction with officials and parliamentarians? Assuming that the majority of the same, doubts about the validity of the Commission proposal for a registry change by Commissioner Timmermans in late September are becoming more concrete.

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