

Political Activities & Political Donations



Unilever companies are prohibited from supporting or contributing to political parties or candidates. Employees can only offer support and contributions to political groups in a personal capacity.

This Code Policy sets out how employees must manage their business relationship with political groups.

Approval will only be given where the non-party-political nature of the activity has been publicly communicated as such by the advisory group, its work relates to areas supporting Unilever's corporate vision, and the group includes representatives from a broad range of organisations, such as well-known peer companies, national charities, non-political think-tanks, research organisations and representatives of academia, or similar such bodies.

Musts

Employees must:

- Ensure any contributions towards, and support for, political parties are clearly personal and give no impression of being connected to Unilever
- Ensure any personal political support or contributions do not affect their performance or objectivity at work (see the Code Policy on [Avoiding Conflicts of Interest](#))
- Ensure where employees represent Unilever in social or economic advisory groups set up by governments, their participation is subject to the prior approval of the head of communications

Must nots

Employees **must not**:

- Create a conflict of interest through their involvement in the type of social or economic advisory groups mentioned above. (see the Code Policy on [Avoiding Conflicts of Interest](#))