United Kingdom

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IAD(2008) 1 **Legal framework**

IAD(2008) 1a **Laws regulating AD**

The United Kingdom's asset declaration regime is regulated by the Code of Conduct (1995) and the House of Lords' Code of Conduct (2001), which provides asset disclosure regulations for MPs and members of the House of Lords. (Ministers are almost always sitting MPs or members of the House of Lords). There are no formal asset disclosure regulations for the head of state or civil servants.

IAD(2008) 1b **Prior legislation**

The Register of Lords' Interests (declaration of relevant interests, financial or non-financial) was established in November 1995. Prior to that, the emphasis was on declaration during debate as the principal instrument of disclosure of interests. Declaration of relevant interests in the House of Commons has been required since the Resolutions of 22 May 1974, in oral, and since 1985, written form.

IAD(2008) 1c **Constitutional requirement**

No relevant legal provisions