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report donations and loans Party conferences and conference stands Many political  
parties hold conferences through the year. There are certain rules that parties  
should be aware of which apply to payments parties receive towards their conferences.  
Some political parties offer space for exhibitors for conference stands. The  
Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (PPERA) provides that the  
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