#### AMENDMENT 3

by Cristiana Muscardini, on behalf of the UEN Group

**Report Giuseppe Gargani** Members' Statute

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Ea. whereas the amendment of the Statute stems from a desire to place all Members of the European Parliament on an equal footing financially, without taking account of differences in the cost of living and politics in individual Member States as regards the size of electoral constituencies, the size of the country, and electoral methods; whereas, prior to the entry into force of the decision on the Statute, as amended, the Member States should be asked to make European Parliament election systems uniform, so that every Member of Parliament may have a constituency of similar size and be subject to similar rules when standing for election,

Or. it

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## **AMENDMENT 4** by Cristiana Muscardini, on behalf of the UEN Group

**Report Giuseppe Gargani** Members' Statute A6-0189/2005

Motion for a resolution

Article 3, paragraph 2 a (new)

#### 2a. As Members of the European Parliament are elected by universal suffrage they are on an equal footing, as regards prerogatives of inspection and scrutiny, with the national members of parliament of the individual Member States.

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### **AMENDMENT 5** by Cristiana Muscardini, on behalf of the UEN Group

**Report Giuseppe Gargani** Members' Statute A6-0189/2005

Motion for a resolution

Article 3, paragraph 2 b (new)

#### 2b. The Members of the European Parliament elected by universal suffrage are entitled, in the context of the competences of the European Parliament, to carry out inspections and verification throughout the territory of the Union.

## **AMENDMENT 6** by Cristiana Muscardini, on behalf of the UEN Group

**Report Giuseppe Gargani** Members' Statute

Motion for a resolution

Article 6, paragraph 1

1. Members shall be entitled to inspect any files held by Parliament *in the national language of their own country*.

Or. it

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## **AMENDMENT 7** by Cristiana Muscardini, on behalf of the UEN Group

**Report Giuseppe Gargani** Members' Statute

Motion for a resolution

Article 7, paragraph 1

1. Parliament's documents shall be translated into all the official languages *at least 24 hours before debates or the deadline set for the tabling of amendments*.

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### **AMENDMENT 8** by Cristiana Muscardini, on behalf of the UEN Group

**Report Giuseppe Gargani** Members' Statute A6-0189/2005

Motion for a resolution

Article 7, paragraph 3 a (new)

# *3a.* The European Parliament shall ensure translation into all the official languages during the deliberations of committees, delegations and official meetings.

**AMENDMENT 9** by Cristiana Muscardini, on behalf of the UEN Group

**Report Giuseppe Gargani** Members' Statute

Motion for a resolution

Article 7 a (new)

The European Parliament shall ensure translation services in the official languages for the meetings of intergroups.

Or. it

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## **AMENDMENT 10** by Cristiana Muscardini, on behalf of the UEN Group

**Report Giuseppe Gargani** Members' Statute A6-0189/2005

Motion for a resolution

Article 9, paragraph 1

1. Members shall be entitled to an appropriate salary to safeguard their independence, which under no circumstances should be lower than the salaries of members of the national parliament of the country in which they are elected.

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#### **AMENDMENT 11** by Cristiana Muscardini, on behalf of the UEN Group

**Report Giuseppe Gargani** Members' Statute A6-0189/2005

Motion for a resolution

Article 17, paragraph 9

9. Partners from relationships recognised in the Member States shall be treated as equivalent to spouses. *Given that in some Member States such relationships are not yet recognised, in order not to give rise to inequalities among Members, for social security and pension purposes coming under the responsibility of Parliament's Administration, Members who are partners from relationships which have been registered for at least two years by Parliament's Administration shall be treated as equivalent to spouses.*