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Amendment 4

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2009/2134(INI)

Motion for a resolution

Recital V

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

V. Parliament has previously resolved to study the possibility of electing some MEPs on pan-European lists, considering that this would impart a genuine European dimension to the campaign, particularly by entrusting a central role to European political parties,

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Or. en

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Recital W

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Amendment

*W. electoral equality must remain the
overriding principle if pan-European lists
are introduced; the status of Members in
Parliament should therefore remain equal
regardless of whether they are elected
from pan-European, national or regional
lists,*

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Or. en

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Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Proposes that 25 MEPs be elected by a single constituency formed of the whole territory of the European Union; pan-European lists would be composed of candidates drawn from at least one third of the States, and may ensure an adequate gender representation; each elector would be enabled to cast one vote for the EU-wide list in addition to their vote for the national or regional list; and seats would be allocated without a minimum threshold in accordance with the D'Hondt method; further, proposes that an electoral authority be established at EU level in order to regulate the conduct and to verify the result of the election taking place from the pan-European list;

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Or. en

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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 4 – point i***Motion for a resolution*

4. **(i)** Proposes that Parliament, acting by a majority of its component Members, will initiate a proposal for a decision establishing its composition taking into account the accession of new Member States and on the basis of population figures established by Eurostat; this decision should be initiated during each parliamentary term and adopted, with its consent, before the end of the fourth calendar year of the parliamentary term ;

Amendment

4. Proposes that Parliament, acting by a majority of its component Members, will initiate a proposal for a decision establishing its composition taking into account the accession of new Member States and on the basis of population figures established by Eurostat; this decision should be initiated during each parliamentary term and adopted, with its consent, before the end of the fourth calendar year of the parliamentary term; ***redistribution shall respect the principle of degressive proportionality, in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty of Lisbon, and will serve as a parameter for assessing whether the decision which the competent institutions take to establish the composition of the European Parliament complies with the rules applicable; observes that the aforementioned framework makes it possible to combine the principle of efficiency, by imposing a ceiling on the number of Members at a level which is still compatible with the role of a legislative assembly, the principle of plurality, by allowing the main constituents of the spectrum of political opinion in each Member State – particularly the majority and the opposition – to be represented, and the***

principle of solidarity;

(ii) Proposes to enter into a dialogue with the European Council to explore the possibility of reaching agreement on a durable and transparent apportionment of seats in Parliament respecting the criteria laid down in the Treaties and the principles of plurality between political parties and solidarity among States;

Or. en

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 – point i

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(i) Calls for the opening of a dialogue with the Council, with the participation of the Commission, on the comprehensive amendment of the Act concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage of 20 September 1976; notes the need to reach consensus in particular on the timing of the reforms, the overall size of the Parliament and seat apportionment within it (including a legal definition of degressive proportionality), and the voting system to be used for the pan-European constituency;

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Or. en