Amendment 9 Paul Nuttall

on behalf of the EFD Group

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Motion for a resolution Recital V

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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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Amendment 10 Paul Nuttall

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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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Motion for a resolution Recital X

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Amendment

X. the TEU provides that 'political parties at European level contribute to forming European political awareness and to expressing the will of citizens of the Union' and to this end Parliament has called on the Commission, in its resolution of 6 April 2011 on the application of Regulation (EC) No 2004/2003 on the regulations governing political parties at European level and the rules regarding their funding to initiate legislation for a common EU status for European political parties and foundations,

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Amendment 12 Paul Nuttall

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Decides to reform its electoral procedure with the aim of enhancing the legitimacy and efficacy of Parliament by strengthening the European democratic dimension and by providing for a fairer distribution of seats among the States in accordance with the Treaties;

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Amendment 13
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on behalf of the EFD Group

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Motion for a resolution 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 EUwide 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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**Amendment 14 Paul Nuttall** 

on behalf of the EFD Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 4 – point i

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(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; deleted

Amendment 15
Paul Nuttall
on behalf of the EFD Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 4 – point ii

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(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; deleted

Amendment 16
Paul Nuttall
on behalf of the EFD Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to bring forward a proposal for a regulation to improve the consistency and comparability of population data provided by the States;

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Amendment 17
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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Calls on States and political parties to promote the better representation of women and minority candidates; considers it important for the legitimacy of the Union that Parliament's composition reflects the diversity of Europe's peoples;

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Amendment 18
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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Reiterates its long-standing request that the Protocol on Privileges and Immunities be amended with a view to establishing a uniform supranational regime for Members of the European Parliament<sup>1</sup>;

<sup>1</sup> See Parliament's resolution of 6 July 2006 on modification of the Protocol on Privileges and Immunities (OJ C 303 E, 13.12.2006, p. 830), in which Parliament confirmed its intention to use the Members' Statute as a partial basis for the proposed revision (European Parliament decision of 3 June 2003 on the adoption of a Statute for Members of the European Parliament (OJ C 68 E, 18.3.2004, p. 115).

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