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Amendment 1 Bart Staes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Derek Vaughan

Protection of the EU's financial interests - fight against fraud COM(2012)0408 - 2012/2285(INI)

Motion for a resolution Citation 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

 having regard to OLAF's annual report for 2012 and to the report of the OLAF Supervisory Committee for the same year,

Or. en

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Amendment 2
Bart Staes
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Protection of the EU's financial interests - fight against fraud COM(2012)0408 - 2012/2285(INI)

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 67

Motion for a resolution

67. Welcomes the progress made in the negotiations on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1073/1999 concerning investigations conducted by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) and repealing Regulation (EURATOM) No 1074/1999 (COM(2011)135); considers that this regulation should be adopted as soon as possible; is, however, convinced that in the light of the latest developments surrounding OLAF and the way its investigations were conducted, the recommendations of the Supervisory Committee set out in Annex 3 to its 2012 Annual Activity Report should be taken into consideration;

Amendment

67. Welcomes the progress made in the negotiations on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1073/1999 concerning investigations conducted by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) and repealing Regulation (EURATOM) No 1074/1999 (COM(2011)135); considers that this regulation should be adopted as soon as possible; is, however, convinced that in the light of the latest developments surrounding OLAF and the way its investigations were conducted, the recommendations of the Supervisory Committee set out in Annex 3 to its 2012 Annual Activity Report should be taken into consideration; finds it unacceptable that the Supervisory Committee, being the body that oversees the application of the procedural guarantees, respect for fundamental rights, and compliance by the OLAF staff with the internal rules on investigative procedures, has in a number of cases not been granted direct access to case files in closed investigations including the final investigation reports transmitted to the national judicial authorities:

Or. en

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Amendment 3
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Protection of the EU's financial interests - fight against fraud COM(2012)0408 - 2012/2285(INI)

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 81 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

81a. Is deeply concerned about the effectiveness and internal functioning of OLAF, while considering that a strong and well-managed OLAF is essential in the fight against fraud and corruption where European taxpayers' money is involved; urges the Commission, therefore, in cooperation with Parliament's competent committee and when answering its questions, to analyse the legality of OLAF's operations, to take all necessary measures to improve the management of OLAF, and to formulate practical solutions to remedy shortcomings before the end of 2013; calls on the Commission and the Council, in the meantime, to stall all discussions and decisions on the introduction of the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO);

Or. en

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