ANNUAL REPORT ON
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO EUROPEAN POLITICAL PARTIES BY
THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
IN 2010

November 2003 on the regulations governing political parties at European level and
the rules regarding their funding authorises the European Parliament to grant
technical assistance to European political parties. This assistance is based on the
principle of equal treatment and is granted on conditions no less favourable than
those granted to other external organisations and associations that may be accorded
similar facilities. It is supplied against invoice and payment.

In accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 2004/2003 and Article 11 of the
Bureau decision of 29 March 2004 laying down the procedures for implementing that
Regulation, ‘the Secretary-General shall submit to the Bureau a report setting out
details of the technical assistance provided by Parliament to each party. The report
shall then be published on Parliament’s Internet site’.

As stated in Article 11(1) of the above-mentioned Bureau decision, ‘the Bureau may
grant parties technical assistance, in accordance with the Bureau decision of 14
March 2000 governing the use of Parliament’s premises by outside bodies, as
amended by the decision of 2 June 2003, and any other form of technical assistance
provided for by subsequent rules’.

The technical assistance provided by the European Parliament Secretariat to political
parties in 2010 took the following form:

PROVISON OF MEETING ROOMS, TECHNICIANS AND
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