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## AUDITOR'S REPORT

### ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF INSTITUT DES DEMOCRATES EUROPEENS ASBL FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

We, ScivPRL « DGST & Partners – réviseurs d'entreprises », represented by Martine PIRET, external auditor “réviseur d'entreprises” TVA BE 0458.736.952, established in Avenue Commandant Lothaire, 38 at B1040 Brussels, hereby certify that:

According to the audit mandate, we have audited the financial statements (balance sheet, profit and loss account, financial statement of the eligible expenditure incurred) of the foundation prepared by its accountant for the year ending 31/12/2010 as laid out on annexes 1 and 2 (5pages) of this document.

#### 1. Respective responsibilities of the foundation and the auditors

The foundation is responsible to the European Parliament for the use of the grant and must comply with the provisions of the Regulation EC 2004/2003 and the underlying acts. It is further responsible for the preparation of its annual financial statements.

We have the responsibility to plan and carry out the required work to verify the financial statements prepared by the foundation and to report to the foundation with a reasonable assurance our audit opinions.

#### 2. Basis of Opinions

We conducted the audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standard Board (IAASB). This standard requires the auditor to plan and carry out his work in a way to obtain sufficient and appropriate evidences and explanations to support his audit opinions. An audit includes an examination, on a sample basis, of evidence relevant to these opinions.

The audit work included specific procedures to gather sufficient and appropriate audit evidence that:

- the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the national legislation applicable to the foundation, are free of material misstatement and show a true and fair view of the financial position and the operating results;
- Any other opinion specifically required from the auditors by the relevant national legislation can be provided,



- Any other opinion specifically required from the auditors by the relevant national legislation can be provided;
- the financial documents submitted by the foundation to Parliament are consistent with the financial provisions of the grant agreement;
- the expenditure declared was actually incurred;
- the statement of revenue is exhaustive;
- the obligations arising out of Articles 6, 7, 8, 9(2) and 10(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2004/2003 have been met;
- the obligations arising from Article II.12 - Eligible expenditure, of the grant agreement have been met;
- the obligations arising from Article II.7 - Award of contracts, of the grant agreement are not still effective.

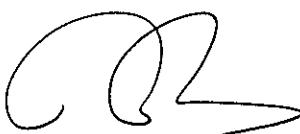
### 3. Opinions

In our opinion,

- the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the national legislation applicable to the beneficiary, are free of material misstatement and show a true and fair view of the financial position and the operating results;
- Any other opinion specifically required from the auditors by the relevant national legislation can be provided,
- the financial documents submitted by the foundation to Parliament are consistent with the financial provisions of the grant agreement;
- the expenditure declared was actually incurred;
- the statement of revenue is exhaustive;
- the obligations arising from the Regulation (EC) No 2004/2003 have been met;
- the obligations arising from the Bureau decision have been met;
- the obligations arising from Article II.12 - Eligible expenditure, of the grant agreement have been met and we were able to reconcile the eligible expenditure with the financial statements;
- the obligations arising from Article II.7 - Award of contracts, of the grant agreement are not still effective;
- We have received all necessary explanations for the purpose of our work.

Brussels, 9<sup>th</sup> of May 2011,

ScivPRL « DGST & Partners – réviseurs d'entreprises »  
External auditor, represented by



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**ANNEX**  
Annex: Breakdown of the provisional operating budget

ANNEX 1

EXPENDITURE		REVENUE	
	Budget	Actual	Budget
<b>A.1. Eligible expenditure</b>			
1. Salaries	30.000,00	0,00	
2. Contributions			
3. Professional training			
4. Staff mission expenses			
5. Other personnel costs			
<b>A.2. Infrastructure and operating costs</b>			
1. Rent, charges and maintenance costs	22.000,00	20.303,08	
2. Costs relating to the installation, operation and maintenance of equipment	6.000,00	6.000,00	
3. Depreciation of movable and immovable property	0,00	616,13	
4. Stationery and office supplies	0,00	0,00	
5. Postal and telecommunications charges	4.000,00	3.000,00	
6. Printing, translation and reproduction costs	9.000,00	696,59	
7. Other infrastructure costs	9.000,00	12.990,36	
<b>A.3. Administrative expenditure</b>			
1. Documentation costs (newspapers, press agencies, databases)	77.840,95	22.218,82	
2. Costs of studies and research	500,00	4.700,00	
3. Legal costs	5.000,00	17.518,82	
4. Accounting and audit costs	15.000,00	0,00	
5. Support to affiliated organisations and subsidies to third parties	2.340,95		
<b>A.4. Meetings and representation costs</b>			
1. Costs of meetings of the political party	20.000,00	17.5.178,65	
2. Participation in seminars and conferences	74.000,00	65.425,53	
3. Representation costs	75.000,00	40.000,00	
4. Cost of invitations	40.000,00	109.753,12	
5. Other meeting-related costs	20.000,00	0,00	
<b>A.5. Information and publication costs</b>			
1. Publication costs	55.318,10	14.124,93	
2. Creation and operation of Internet sites	23.318,10	14.124,93	
3. Publicity costs	8.000,00	5.000,00	
4. Communications equipment (gadgets)	3.000,00	15.000,00	
5. Seminars and exhibitions	0,00	0,00	
6. Election campaigns <sup>1</sup>			
7. Other information-related costs			
<b>A.6. Expenditure relating to contributions in kind</b>			
<b>A.7. Allocation to "Provision to cover eligible expenditure to be incurred in the first quarter of Nr 1"</b>			
<b>A. TOTAL ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>391.159,05</b>	<b>231.825,48</b>	
<b>B.1. Non-eligible expenditure</b>			
1. Allocations to other provisions	0,00	784,13	
2. Financial charges		784,13	
3. Exchange losses		199,63	
4. Doubtful claims on third parties		199,63	
5. Others (to be specified)		0,00	
<b>B. TOTAL NON-ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>0,00</b>	<b>391.159,05</b>	
<b>C. TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>391.159,05</b>	<b>232.819,61</b>	
<b>H.1 Allocation of own resources to the specific reserve account<sup>1</sup></b>			
<b>H. Profit/loss for verifying compliance with the no-profit rule (G-H-1)</b>	<b>0,00</b>	<b>-33,25</b>	

<sup>1</sup>. Not applicable to political foundations at European level

<b>H.2 Allocation of own resources to the specific reserve account<sup>1</sup></b>	
<b>H.3 Profit/loss from the exercise of the right of withdrawal</b>	<b>0,00</b>

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ANNEX 2

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**ACTIF**

		Exercice	Dernier exercice
ACTIFS CIRCULANTS		99.896,73	179.900,70
VII. CREANCES A UN AN OU PLUS			<u>4.237,77</u>
A. CREANCES COMMERCIALES			<u>4.237,77</u>
Notes de crédit à recevoir	404100		4.237,77
IX. VALEURS DISPONIBLES		<u>64.093,92</u>	<u>154.891,86</u>
ING : 363-0226278-17	550001	64.093,92	154.891,86
X. COMPTES DE REGULARISATION		<u>35.802,81</u>	<u>20.771,07</u>
Produits acquis	491000	35.802,81	20.771,07
TOTAL ACTIF		99.896,73	179.900,70

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**PASSIF**

	Exercice	Dernier exercice
<b>CAPITAUX PROPRES</b>	<b>-283,18</b>	<b>-283,18</b>
<b>V. BENEFICE REPORTÉ</b>	<b>-283,18</b>	<b>-283,18</b>
Perte reportée (-)	141000	-283,18
<b>DETTES</b>	<b>100.213,16</b>	<b>180.183,88</b>
<b>IX. DETTES A UN AN AU PLUS</b>	<b>100.098,78</b>	<b>180.059,94</b>
<b>C. DETTES COMMERCIALES</b>		
1. FOURNISSEURS		
Fournisseurs	440000	26.557,10
Factures à recevoir	444000	26.557,10
		17.603,61
		8.953,49
<b>F. AUTRES DETTES</b>		
Autres dettes diverses	489100	73.541,68
Dettes diverses - excédent de subsides obtenus	489101	325,71
		73.215,97
<b>X. COMPTES DE REGULARISATION</b>	<b>114,38</b>	<b>123,94</b>
Charges à imputer	492000	114,38
<b>TOTAL PASSIF</b>	<b>99.929,98</b>	<b>179.900,70</b>

Exercice PERTE : 33,25



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**CHARGES**

		Exercice	Dernier exercice
<b>II. COUT DES VENTES ET DES PRESTATIONS</b>		<b><u>231.893,96</u></b>	<b><u>131.462,81</u></b>
<b>B. SERVICES ET BIENS DIVERS</b>		<b><u>231.825,48</u></b>	<b><u>131.462,81</u></b>
Loyer bureau	610000	6.000,00	6.114,00
Téléphone	612000	50,00	
Internet & e-mail (communications et entretien)	612030	79,05	13,24
Frais postaux	612100	567,54	11,17
Frais informatiques - hard & access.	612200	136,13	
Frais informatiques - location	612240	480,00	
Fournitures de bureau	612400		447,39
Frais de documentation (abonnements, etc )	612600		112,65
Honoraires notaires	613211	138,68	
Honoraires experts-comptables	613212	11.499,05	13.148,46
Honoraires réviseur d'entreprises	613213	2.726,62	3.573,58
Honoraires conseillers fiscaux	613215	3.043,15	
Honoraires interprètes	613217	22.358,40	2.383,72
Honoraires divers	613219	14.124,93	5.579,40
Publications légales	613300	111,32	
Research papers	613304	4.700,00	14.600,00
Divided Europe	613305		7.621,98
Frais de voyages: avion, train, tram,...	613500	65.192,14	36.423,10
Frais de voyages: hôtels	613510	19.760,11	11.427,71
Catalogues et imprimés	615100	12.990,36	1.287,60
Conférences, foires et expositions	615300	43.067,13	14.375,15
Frais de restaurant - Belgique	615600	305,50	703,05
Frais de restaurant - Etranger	615610	20.894,41	9.723,85
Frais de voitures: Location	616000	720,50	302,50
Frais de voitures: Carburant	616100	68,65	371,50
Frais de voitures: Péage, taxi et parking	616400	2.811,81	3.242,76
<b>G. AUTRES CHARGES D'EXPLOITATION</b>		<b><u>68,48</u></b>	
Précompte mobilier	640140	35,23	
Remboursement du financement du Parlement Européen	648001	33,25	
<b>V. CHARGES FINANCIERES</b>		<b><u>794,33</u></b>	<b><u>796,74</u></b>
<b>C. AUTRES CHARGES FINANCIERES</b>		<b><u>794,33</u></b>	<b><u>796,74</u></b>
Défenses de change	654000	12,12	
Frais bancaires	657100	782,21	796,74
<b>TOTAL CHARGES</b>		<b><u>232.688,29</u></b>	<b><u>132.259,55</u></b>



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**PRODUITS**

		<b>Exercice</b>	<b>Dernier exercice</b>
<b>I. VENTES ET PRESTATIONS</b>		<b><u>232.419,98</u></b>	<b><u>46.042,25</u></b>
<b>D. COTISATIONS, DONS, LEGS ET SUBSIDES</b>		<b>232.419,98</b>	<b>46.042,25</b>
Participation des Membres	730000	35.567,95	20.549,41
Subventions du Parlement Européen	737000	196.852,03	111.554,98
Subventions du Parlement Européen - exercice antérieur	737001		-85.437,44
Subventions de la Commission Européenne - exercice antérieur	737003		-624,70
<b>IV. PRODUITS FINANCIERS</b>		<b><u>235,06</u></b>	<b><u>188,41</u></b>
<b>B. PRODUITS DES ACTIFS CIRCULANTS</b>		<b>234,86</b>	<b>188,41</b>
Intérêts sur compte à vue	751200	234,86	188,41
<b>C. AUTRES PRODUITS FINANCIERS</b>		<b>0,20</b>	
Différences de change	754000	0,20	
<b>XI. AFFECTATIONS ET PRELEVEMENTS</b>			<b><u>86.028,89</u></b>
Bénéfice reporté de l'ex. précédent.	790000		85.745,71
Perte à reporter	793000		283,18
<b>TOTAL PRODUITS</b>		<b><u>232.655,04</u></b>	<b><u>132.259,55</u></b>

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