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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **34 - 403**

**Draft report**  
**Marietta Giannakou**  
(PE498.012v02-00)

on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council  
on the statute and funding of European political parties and European political  
foundations

Proposal for a regulation  
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**Amendment 34**  
**Zita Gurmai, Jo Leinen**

**Draft legislative resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 – point 1a (new)**

*Draft legislative resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Calls on the Commission to continue the working on the modalities of an authentic legal status for the European political parties and a legal personality of their own, based directly and exclusively on the law of the European Union;***

Or. en

**Amendment 35**  
**Stanimir Ilchev, Anneli Jäätteenmäki**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(1 a) The European Union shall function according to the principle of 'representative democracy' as stated in Article 10(1) of the Treaty on European Union.***

Or. en

**Amendment 36**  
**Andrew Duff**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 37**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(4) Truly transnational European political parties and their affiliated European political foundations have a key role to play in articulating the voices of citizens at European level by bridging the gap between politics at national and Union level.

*Amendment*

(4) Truly transnational European political parties and their affiliated European political foundations have a key role to play in articulating the voices of citizens at European level by bridging the gap between politics at *regional*, national and Union level.

Or. es

**Amendment 38**  
**Stanimir Ilchev**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(7) As a recognition of the mission attributed to European political parties in the Treaty and in order to facilitate their work, a specific European legal status should be established for European political parties and their affiliated European political foundations, providing them with full legal capacity *and recognition* in all the Member States.

*Amendment*

(7) As a recognition of the mission attributed to European political parties in the Treaty and in order to facilitate their work, a specific European legal status should be established for European political parties and their affiliated European political foundations, providing them with full legal capacity in all the Member States.

Or. en

*Justification*

*Full legal capacity implies 'legal recognition'.*

**Amendment 39**  
**Stanimir Ilchev**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(7) **As a recognition of** the mission attributed to European political parties in the Treaty and in order to facilitate their work, a specific European legal status should be established for European political parties and their affiliated European political foundations, providing them with full legal capacity and recognition in all the Member States.

*Amendment*

(7) The mission attributed to European political parties in the Treaty **shall be recognised** and, in order to facilitate their work, a specific European legal status should be established for European political parties and their affiliated European political foundations, providing them with full legal capacity and recognition in all the Member States.

Or. en

**Amendment 40**  
**Andrew Duff**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(7) As a recognition of the mission attributed to European political parties in the Treaty and in order to facilitate their work, a specific European legal status should be established for European political parties and their affiliated European political foundations, providing them with full legal capacity and recognition in all the Member States.

*Amendment*

(7) As a recognition of the mission attributed to European political parties in the Treaty and in order to facilitate their work, a specific European legal status should be established for European political parties and their affiliated European political foundations, providing them with full legal capacity and recognition in all the Member States. ***In due course, and after a review period, the Commission should consider the possibility of making proposals to***

*consolidate the independent legal status of the European political parties and foundations.*

Or. en

**Amendment 41**

**Anna Záborská, Algirdas Saudargas, Bastiaan Belder, Andreas Mölzer**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

(7) As a recognition of the mission attributed to European political parties in the Treaty and in order to facilitate their work, a specific European legal status should be established for European political parties and their affiliated European political foundations, providing them with full legal capacity and recognition in all the Member States.  
***However the conditions for recognition and funding should not be so onerous as to restrict the funding to those European political parties and affiliated European political foundations which are already established.***

Or. en

**Amendment 42**

**Stanimir Ilchev**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 7 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(7 a) The European political parties and the European political foundations will have rights, obligations and special responsibilities and shall therefore follow***

*compatible organisational patterns.*

Or. en

**Amendment 43**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 8**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(8) The procedures to be followed by European political parties and their affiliated European political foundations to obtain a European legal status pursuant to this Regulation should be laid down, as should the procedures and criteria to be respected *in arriving at a decision on whether to grant such a European legal status*. It is also necessary to lay down the procedures for cases where a European political party or a European political foundation may forfeit, lose *or give up* its European legal status.

*Amendment*

(8) The procedures to be followed by European political parties and their affiliated European political foundations *in order* to obtain *or give up* a European legal status pursuant to this Regulation *by way of formal registration with the European Parliament* should be laid down, as should the procedures and criteria to be respected *on registration by the European Parliament itself*. It is also necessary to lay down the procedures for cases where a European political party or a European political foundation may forfeit *or* lose its European legal status.

Or. de

**Amendment 44**  
**Stanimir Ilchev**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(9) The European political parties and the European political foundations should be governed by the *substantive* rules set out in this Regulation, and *by national law in the Member States, in particular that* of the Member State *where* they have their respective seat *and for the purposes of*

*Amendment*

(9) The European political parties and the European political foundations should be governed by the rules set out in this Regulation, and *only where necessary by the laws* of the Member State *in which* they have their respective seat.

*which they should identify the appropriate legal form, which must correspond to a form of legal entity recognised in the legal order of that Member State.*

Or. en

**Amendment 45**  
**Marietta Giannakou**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(9) The European political parties and the European political foundations should be governed by the substantive rules set out in this Regulation, and by national law in the Member States, in particular that of the Member State where they have their respective seat *and for the purposes of which they should identify the appropriate legal form, which must correspond to a form of legal entity recognised in the legal order of that Member State.*

*Amendment*

(9) The European political parties and the European political foundations should be governed by the substantive rules set out in this Regulation, and, *in matters not, or only partly, regulated by this Regulation* by national law in the Member States, in particular that of the Member State where they have their respective seat.

Or. en

*Justification*

*This amendment replaces amendment 2 of the draft report.*

**Amendment 46**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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governed, *as regards* the substantive rules set out in this Regulation, by *the same legislation as the other European institutions, regardless of the Member State* where they have their respective seat.

Or. de

**Amendment 47**  
**György Schöpflin, József Szájer**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(9) The European political parties and the European political foundations should be governed by the substantive rules set out in this Regulation, and by national law in the Member States, in particular that of the Member State where they have their respective seat *and for the purposes of which they should identify the appropriate legal form, which must correspond to a form of legal entity recognised in the legal order of that Member State.*

*Amendment*

(9) The European political parties and the European political foundations should be governed by the substantive rules set out in this Regulation, and, *in matters not, or only partly, regulated by this Regulation,* by national law in the Member States, in particular that of the Member State where they have their respective seat.

Or. en

**Amendment 48**  
**Gerald Häfner**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 10**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(10) European political parties and their affiliated European political foundations,

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which wish to obtain recognition as such at the European level through a European legal status and to receive public funding from the general budget of the European Union, should respect certain principles and fulfil certain conditions. In particular, it is necessary for European political parties and their affiliated European political foundations to respect the values on which the European Union is founded, as set out in Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.

which wish to obtain recognition as such at the European level through a European legal status and to receive public funding from the general budget of the European Union, should respect certain principles and fulfil certain conditions. In particular, it is necessary for European political parties and their affiliated European political foundations to respect the values on which the European Union is founded, as set out in Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. ***In order to guarantee a pluralistic democratic life in the European Union, as well as to ensure that a maximum number of alliances fall under the transparency and supervision rules of this Regulation, the threshold for registering a European political party should not be linked to previous electoral success but open the contest for all formally well organised transnational political alliances.***

Or. en

**Amendment 49**  
**Gerald Häfner**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 11**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(11) Principles and minimum requirements for the governance and internal organisation of European political parties should be laid down, in particular to ensure a commitment to and respect for high standards of internal party democracy. The statutes of a European political party or a European political foundation should also contain a series of basic administrative and legal provisions.

*Amendment*

(11) Principles and minimum requirements for the governance and internal organisation of European political parties should be laid down, in particular to ensure a commitment to and respect for high standards of internal party democracy, ***especially concerning the procedures for the selection of candidates and composition of lists for the elections to the European Parliament through their constituent member parties.*** The statutes of a European political party or a European

political foundation should also contain a series of basic administrative and legal provisions.

Or. en

**Amendment 50**  
**Gerald Häfner**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 12**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(12) Eligibility for funding from the general budget of the European Union should be limited to European political parties and their affiliated European political foundations that have been recognised as such and obtained a European legal status. While it is crucial to ensure that the conditions to become a European political party are not excessive but can be readily met by organised and serious transnational alliances of political parties or natural persons or both, it is also necessary to establish proportionate criteria in order to allocate limited resources from the EU budget, which objectively demonstrate the European ambition and genuine electoral support of a European political party. Such a criterion is best based on the outcome of elections to the European Parliament, in which the European political parties are required to participate under this Regulation, providing a precise indication of the electoral recognition of a European political party. It should reflect the role the European Parliament has of directly representing the Union's citizens, assigned to it by Article 10(2) of the Treaty on European Union, as well as the objective for European political parties to participate fully in the democratic life of the Union and to become active actors of Europe's representative

*Amendment*

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democracy, in order to effectively express the views, opinions and political will of the citizens of the Union. Eligibility for funding from the general budget of the European Union should therefore be limited to European political parties which are represented in the European Parliament by at least one of their members and to European political foundations which apply through a European political party that is represented in the European Parliament by at least one of its members.

democracy, in order to effectively express the views, opinions and political will of the citizens of the Union. Eligibility for funding from the general budget of the European Union should therefore be limited to European political parties which are represented in the European Parliament by at least one of their members *or have obtained a minimum level of electoral support across a significant number of Member States at the most recent elections to the European Parliament* and to European political foundations which apply through a European political party that is represented in the European Parliament by at least one of its members.

Or. en

**Amendment 51**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 12**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(12) Eligibility for funding from the general budget of the European Union should be limited to European political parties and their affiliated European political foundations *that have been recognised as such and obtained a European legal status*. While it is crucial to ensure that the conditions to become a European political party are not excessive but can be readily met by organised and serious transnational alliances of political parties or natural persons or both, it is also necessary to establish *proportionate criteria* in order to allocate *limited* resources from the EU budget, which objectively demonstrate the European ambition and genuine electoral support of a European political party. Such a criterion is best based on the outcome of elections to

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participate under this Regulation, providing a precise indication of the electoral recognition of a European political party. It should reflect the role the European Parliament has of directly representing the Union's citizens, assigned to it by Article 10(2) of the Treaty on European Union, as well as the **intent of** European political parties to participate fully in the democratic life of the Union and to become active actors of Europe's representative democracy, in order to effectively express the views, opinions and political will of the citizens of the Union. Eligibility for funding from the general budget of the European Union should therefore be limited to European political parties which are represented in the European Parliament by at least one of their members and to European political foundations which apply through a European political party that is represented in the European Parliament by at least one of its members.

Or. de

**Amendment 52**  
**Andrew Duff**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 13**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(13) To increase the transparency of European political party funding, and in order to avoid potential abuse of the funding rules, a Member of the European Parliament should, for the purposes of funding only, be considered as a member of only one European political party, which should, where relevant, be the one to which his or her national or regional political party is affiliated on the final date for the

*Amendment*

(13) To increase the transparency of European political party **recognition and** funding, and in order to avoid potential abuse of the funding rules, a Member of the European Parliament should, for the purposes of funding only, be considered as a member of only one European political party, which should, where relevant, be the one to which his or her national or regional political party is affiliated on the final date

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*(Move this recital to 11a)*

Or. en

### **Amendment 53**

**György Schöpflin, József Szájer**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Recital 16**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(16) Many Member States grant beneficial tax treatment to donations made to domestic political parties and political foundations both for the beneficiary and for the donors. Given the need to encourage the development of own resources of European political parties and European political foundations, it is important that this beneficial tax treatment is also automatically available to European political parties, European political foundations and their donors, for donations made within or across borders.***

***deleted***

Or. en

### **Amendment 54**

**Andrew Duff**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Recital 17**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(17) European political parties should be able to finance campaigns conducted in the context of elections to the European Parliament, while the funding and limitation of election expenses for parties and candidates at such elections should be governed by the rules applicable in each***

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**Member State.** In order to help raise the European political awareness of citizens of the Union and to promote the transparency of the European electoral process, European political parties should be encouraged to inform citizens during elections to the European Parliament of the ties between them and their affiliated national political parties and candidates.

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Or. en

**Amendment 55**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 17**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(17) European political parties should be able to finance campaigns conducted in the context of elections to the European Parliament, while the funding and limitation of election expenses for parties and candidates at such elections should be governed by the rules applicable in each Member State. In order to help raise the European political awareness of citizens of the Union and to promote the transparency of the European electoral process, European political parties should be encouraged to inform citizens during elections to the European Parliament of the ties between them and their affiliated national political parties and candidates.

*Amendment*

(17) European political parties should be able to finance **their own** campaigns conducted in the context of elections to the European Parliament, while the funding and limitation of election expenses for parties and candidates at such elections should be governed by the rules applicable in each Member State. In order to help raise the European political awareness of citizens of the Union and to promote the transparency of the European electoral process, European political parties should be encouraged to inform citizens during elections to the European Parliament of the ties between them and their affiliated national political parties and candidates.

Or. de

**Amendment 56**  
**Andrew Duff**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 17 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(17 a) European political parties should be able to finance campaigns conducted in the context of referenda in one or several Member States which concern directly matters relating to the European Union, while the funding and limitation of election expenses for parties and candidates in such referenda campaigns should be laid down in delegated acts.***

Or. en

**Amendment 57**

**Andrew Duff**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 18**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(18) European political parties should not fund, directly or indirectly, other political parties and in particular national parties or candidates. European political foundations should not fund, directly or indirectly, European or national political parties or candidates. Moreover, European political parties and their affiliated European political foundations should not finance national *referenda campaigns. These principles reflect Declaration No 11 on Article 191 of the Treaty establishing the European Community annexed to the Final Act of the Treaty of Nice.*

(18) European political parties should not fund, directly or indirectly, other political parties and in particular national parties or candidates. European political foundations should not fund, directly or indirectly, European or national political parties or candidates. Moreover, European political parties and their affiliated European political foundations should not finance national, *regional or local referenda campaigns which do not concern questions relating to the European Union.*

Or. en

**Amendment 58**

**Helmut Scholz**



**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 18**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(18) European political parties **should** not fund, directly or indirectly, **other** political parties and in particular national parties or candidates. European political foundations **should** not fund, directly or indirectly, European or national political parties or candidates. Moreover, European political parties and their affiliated European political foundations **should** not finance national *referenda* campaigns. These principles reflect Declaration No 11 on Article 191 of the Treaty establishing the European Community annexed to the Final Act of the Treaty of Nice.

*Amendment*

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Or. de

**Amendment 59**  
**Andrew Duff**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 19**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(19) For reasons of transparency, and in order to strengthen the scrutiny and the democratic accountability of European political parties and European political foundations, information considered to be of substantial public interest, related notably to their statutes, membership, financial statements, donors and donations, [contributions] and grants received from the budget of the Union, as well as information related to decisions taken by the European Parliament on registration, funding and penalties, should be published. Establishing a regulatory framework to

*Amendment*

(19) For reasons of transparency, and in order to strengthen the scrutiny and the democratic accountability of European political parties and European political foundations, information considered to be of substantial public interest, related notably to their statutes, membership, financial statements, donors and donations, [contributions] and grants received from the budget of the Union, as well as information related to decisions taken by the European Parliament on registration, funding and penalties, should be published. Establishing a regulatory framework to

ensure that this information is publicly available is the most effective means of promoting a level playing field and fair competition between political forces, and of upholding open, transparent and democratic legislative and electoral processes, thereby strengthening the trust of citizens and voters in European representative democracy, and, more broadly, preventing corruption and abuses of power. ***In compliance with the principle of proportionality, the obligation to publish the identity of natural persons should not apply to those members of a European political party who have not given their express consent for publication or to donations equal to or below EUR 1 000 per year and per donor.*** Also in compliance with the principle of proportionality, information on donations should be published annually, except during election campaigns to the European Parliament or for donations exceeding EUR 12 000 where publication should take place expeditiously.

ensure that this information is publicly available is the most effective means of promoting a level playing field and fair competition between political forces, and of upholding open, transparent and democratic legislative and electoral processes, thereby strengthening the trust of citizens and voters in European representative democracy, and, more broadly, preventing corruption and abuses of power. ***The parties should be obliged to publish the identities of their officers and of their donors who donate sums of EUR 5 000 or above per year.*** Also in compliance with the principle of proportionality, information on donations should be published annually, except during election campaigns to the European Parliament or for donations exceeding EUR 12 000 where publication should take place expeditiously.

Or. en

**Amendment 60**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 19**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(19) For reasons of transparency, and in order to strengthen the scrutiny and the democratic accountability of European political parties and European political foundations, information considered to be of substantial public interest, ***related*** notably ***to*** their statutes, ***membership***, financial statements, donors and donations, [contributions] and grants received from the budget of the Union, as well as

*Amendment*

(19) For reasons of transparency, and in order to strengthen the scrutiny and the democratic accountability of European political parties and European political foundations, information considered to be of substantial public interest, notably their statutes, ***the programme containing the party's fundamental demands, objectives and values***, financial statements, donors and donations, [contributions] and grants

information related to decisions taken by the European Parliament on registration, funding and penalties, should be published. Establishing a regulatory framework to ensure that this information is publicly available is the most effective means of promoting a level playing field and fair competition between political forces, and of upholding open, transparent and democratic legislative and electoral processes, thereby strengthening the trust of citizens and voters in European representative democracy, and, more broadly, preventing corruption and abuses of power. ***In compliance with the principle of proportionality, the obligation to publish the identity of natural persons should not apply to those members of a European political party who have not given their express consent for publication or to donations equal to or below EUR 1 000 per year and per donor. Also in compliance with the principle of proportionality, information on donations should be published annually, except during election campaigns to the European Parliament or for donations exceeding EUR 12 000 where publication should take place expeditiously.***

received from the budget of the Union, as well as information related to ***the party's members and membership figures,*** decisions taken by the European Parliament on registration, funding and penalties, should be published. Establishing a regulatory framework to ensure that this information is publicly available is the most effective means of promoting a level playing field and fair competition between political forces, and of upholding open, transparent and democratic legislative and electoral processes, thereby strengthening the trust of citizens and voters in European representative democracy, and, more broadly, preventing corruption and abuses of power. ***There is no obligation to publish the identity of natural persons who are members of a European political party. Donations above EUR 500 per year and per donor must be published. Information on donations must be published every six months. During election campaigns to the European Parliament and for donations exceeding EUR 2000 publication must take place expeditiously.***

Or. de

## **Amendment 61**

### **Gerald Häfner**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Recital 19**

###### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(19) For reasons of transparency, and in order to strengthen the scrutiny and the democratic accountability of European political parties and European political foundations, information considered to be of substantial public interest, related

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Or. en

**Amendment 62**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 21**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(21) Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of

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(21) Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of

18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data applies to the processing of personal data carried out by ***the European Parliament and the committee of independent eminent persons in application of this Regulation.***

18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data applies to the processing of personal data carried out by ***those EU institutions which undertake the registration and verification of European political parties and European political foundations.***

Or. de

**Amendment 63**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 23**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(23) For the sake of legal certainty, it is appropriate to clarify that the European Parliament, the European political parties and European political foundations, the national authorities competent for exercising control over aspects related to the financing of European political parties and European political foundations, and other relevant third parties referred to or provided for in this Regulation are the data controllers within the meaning of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 or Directive 95/46/EC. It is also necessary to specify the maximum period for which they ***may*** retain the personal data collected for the purposes of ensuring the legality, regularity and transparency of the funding of European political parties and European political foundations and the membership of European political parties. In their capacity as data controllers, the European Parliament, the European political parties and European political foundations, the competent national authorities and the relevant third parties need to take all the

*Amendment*

(23) For the sake of legal certainty, it is appropriate to clarify that the European Parliament, the European political parties and European political foundations, the national authorities competent for exercising control over aspects related to the financing of European political parties and European political foundations, and other relevant third parties referred to or provided for in this Regulation are the data controllers within the meaning of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 or Directive 95/46/EC. It is also necessary to specify the maximum period for which they ***are to*** retain the personal data collected ***in connection with the documentation of donations*** for the purposes of ensuring the legality, regularity and transparency of the funding of European political parties and European political foundations and the membership of European political parties. In their capacity as data controllers, the European Parliament, the European political parties and European political foundations, the competent national

appropriate measures to comply with the obligations imposed by Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Directive 95/46/EC, in particular those relating to the lawfulness of the processing, the security of the processing activities, the provision of information and the rights of data subjects to have access to their personal data, as well as to procure the correction and erasure of their personal data.

authorities and the relevant third parties need to take all the appropriate measures to comply with the obligations imposed by Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Directive 95/46/EC, in particular those relating to the lawfulness of the processing, the security of the processing activities, the provision of information and the rights of data subjects to have access to their personal data, as well as to procure the correction and erasure of their personal data.

Or. de

**Amendment 64**  
**Louis Michel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 25**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(25) Specific rules and procedures shall be laid down for distributing the appropriations available each year from the general budget of the European Union, taking into account, on the one hand, the number of beneficiaries and, on the other, the share of elected members in the European Parliament of each beneficiary European political party and, by extension, its respective affiliated European political foundation. These rules shall provide for strict transparency, accounting, auditing and financial control of European political parties and their affiliated European political foundations, and auditing provisions by the European Parliament **and the** Court of Auditors as well as proportionate sanctions, including in the event of a breach by a European political party or a European political foundation of the values on which the Union is founded.

*Amendment*

(25) Specific rules and procedures shall be laid down for distributing the appropriations available each year from the general budget of the European Union, taking into account, on the one hand, the number of beneficiaries and, on the other, the share of elected members in the European Parliament of each beneficiary European political party and, by extension, its respective affiliated European political foundation. These rules shall provide for strict transparency, accounting, auditing and financial control of European political parties and their affiliated European political foundations, and auditing provisions by the European Parliament **and the European Parliament/Court of Auditors Joint Committee** as well as proportionate sanctions, including in the event of a breach by a European political party or a European political foundation of the values on which the Union is founded.

Or. fr

**Amendment 65**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 25**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(25) Specific rules and procedures shall be laid down for distributing the appropriations available each year from the general budget of the European Union, taking into account, on the one hand, the number of beneficiaries and, on the other, the share of elected members in the European Parliament of each beneficiary European political party and, by extension, its respective affiliated European political foundation. These rules shall provide for strict transparency, accounting, auditing and financial control of European political parties and their affiliated European political foundations, and auditing provisions by **the European Parliament and** the Court of Auditors as well as proportionate sanctions, **including** in the event of a breach by a European political party or a European political foundation of the **values on which the Union is founded**.

*Amendment*

(25) Specific rules and procedures shall be laid down for distributing the appropriations available each year from the general budget of the European Union, taking into account, on the one hand, the number of beneficiaries and, on the other, the share of elected members in the European Parliament of each beneficiary European political party and, by extension, its respective affiliated European political foundation. These rules shall provide for strict transparency, accounting, auditing and financial control of European political parties and their affiliated European political foundations, and auditing provisions by the **European** Court of Auditors as well as proportionate sanctions in the event of a breach by a European political party or a European political foundation of the **financial regulations of the European** Union.

Or. de

**Amendment 66**  
**Andrew Duff**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 25**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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***The European Parliament should establish a consultative committee of independent eminent persons.***

Or. en

**Amendment 67**  
**Krišjānis Kariņš**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 26**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(26) The European **Parliament** should verify regularly that the conditions and requirements related to the registration and funding of European political parties or European political foundations continue to be met. This verification should be carried out annually, or following a motivated request by any natural or legal person. Decisions related to respect for the values on which the Union is founded should only be taken in accordance with a procedure specifically designed to this effect, and in consultation with a committee of independent eminent persons.

*Amendment*

(26) The European **Anti-Fraud Office** should verify regularly that the conditions and requirements related to the registration and funding of European political parties or European political foundations continue to be met. This verification should be carried out annually, or following a motivated request by any natural or legal person. Decisions related to respect for the values on which the Union is founded should only be taken in accordance with a procedure specifically designed to this effect, and in consultation with a committee of independent eminent persons.



*Justification*

*The European Parliament as a political body is not well placed to perform political party registration, activity assessment, imposing penalties or liquidation. Such tasks should be performed by a non-political body having technical and legal expertise to perform such tasks.*

**Amendment 68**  
**Andrew Duff**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 26**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(26) The European Parliament should verify regularly that the conditions and requirements related to the registration and funding of European political parties or European political foundations continue to be met. This verification should be carried out **annually, or** following a motivated request by any natural or legal person. Decisions related to respect for the values on which the Union is founded should only be taken in accordance with a procedure specifically designed to this effect, and in consultation with a committee of independent eminent persons.

*Amendment*

(26) The European Parliament should verify regularly that the conditions and requirements related to the registration and funding of European political parties or European political foundations continue to be met. This verification should be carried out **regularly, as well as** following a motivated request by any natural or legal person. ***The Parliament should publish its verification along with all relevant documentation submitted to it by the political parties.*** Decisions related to respect for the values on which the Union is founded should only be taken in accordance with a procedure specifically designed to this effect, and in consultation with a committee of independent eminent persons.

**Amendment 69**  
**Gerald Häfner**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 26**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(26) The European Parliament should verify regularly that the conditions and requirements related to the registration and funding of European political parties or European political foundations continue to be met. This verification should be carried out annually, or following a motivated request by any natural or legal person. Decisions related to respect for the values on which the Union is founded should only be taken in accordance with a procedure specifically designed to this effect, and in consultation with *a committee of independent eminent persons*.

*Amendment*

(26) The European Parliament should verify regularly that the conditions and requirements related to the registration and funding of European political parties or European political foundations continue to be met. This verification should be carried out annually, or following a motivated request by any natural or legal person. Decisions related to respect for the values on which the Union is founded should only be taken in accordance with a procedure specifically designed to this effect, and in consultation with *an advisory committee of the competent experts on party regulation and electoral procedures from the Member States (the Advisory Committee on European Party Regulation)*. *Decisions on granting or revoking the status as European political party or European political foundation can be appealed before the Court of Justice of the European Union in accordance with Article 263 TFEU.*

Or. en

**Amendment 70**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 26**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(26) The European *Parliament* should verify regularly that the conditions and requirements related to the *registration and* funding of European political parties or European political foundations continue to be met. This verification should be carried out annually, or following a motivated request by any natural or legal person. Decisions related to respect for the

*Amendment*

(26) The European *Court of Auditors* should *in its role as independent guardian of EU citizens' financial interests* verify regularly *in the course of its duties* that the conditions and requirements related to the funding of European political parties or European political foundations continue to be met *and that the necessary funds have been utilised, documented and reported*

values on which the Union is founded should only be taken in accordance with a procedure specifically designed to this effect, **and in consultation with a committee of independent eminent persons.**

**on by them in a regular and legal manner.** This verification should be carried out annually, or following a motivated request by any natural or legal person.

Decisions related to respect for the values on which the Union is founded **and which may therefore lead to a legally binding revocation of registration and of legal status as a European political party or European political foundation,** should, **in view of the particular need to protect the freedom of assembly and of association guaranteed by Article 12(1) of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union,** only be taken in accordance with a procedure specifically designed to this effect **which is the responsibility of the Court of Justice of the European Union**

Or. de

**Amendment 71**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 27**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(27) Technical assistance to be afforded by **the European Parliament** to European political parties should be guided by the principle of equal treatment, should be supplied against invoice and payment and shall be subject to a regular public report.

*Amendment*

(27) Technical assistance to be afforded by European **institutions** to European political parties should be guided by the principle of equal treatment, should be supplied against invoice and payment and shall be subject to a regular public report **by the relevant institution.**

Or. de

**Amendment 72**  
**György Schöpflin, József Szájer**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 28**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(28) The application of key aspects of this Regulation should be presented on a dedicated website and examined in an annual report from the European Parliament which should be published.

*Amendment*

(28) The application of key aspects of this Regulation should be presented on a dedicated website and examined in an annual report from the European Parliament which should be published ***both in a printed and in an on-line version.***

Or. en

**Amendment 73**  
**Stanimir Ilchev**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(1) ‘political party’ means ***an*** association of citizens which pursues political objectives,

*Amendment*

(1) ‘political party’ means ***a voluntary*** association of citizens ***sharing common values, with electoral rights for European Parliament elections,*** which pursues political objectives,

Or. en

**Amendment 74**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(2) ‘political alliance’ means structured cooperation between political parties ***and/or natural persons*** from different Member States,

*Amendment*

(2) ‘political alliance’ means structured cooperation between political parties from different Member States,

**Amendment 75**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(2) ‘political alliance’ means structured **cooperation** between political parties and/or natural persons from different Member States,

*Amendment*

(2) ‘political alliance’ means structured **ties** between political parties and/or natural persons from different Member States,

**Amendment 76**  
**Andrew Duff**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(3) ‘European political party’ means a ‘political alliance’ which pursues political objectives **and** is registered with the European Parliament in accordance with the conditions and procedures laid down in this Regulation,

*Amendment*

(3) ‘European political party’ means a ‘political alliance’ which pursues political objectives **by campaigning for votes and seats at elections to the European Parliament, by promoting candidates for the European Commission and by campaigning in referendums on matters related to the European Union. A European political party** is registered with the European Parliament in accordance with the conditions and procedures laid down in this Regulation,

**Amendment 77**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article – paragraph 1 – point 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**3 a) ‘member party’ means a political party or political alliance belonging to a European political party.**

Or. de

**Amendment 78**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 3 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**3 b) ‘individual members’ means natural persons belonging directly to a European political party, where the statutes of the party permit this.**

Or. de

**Amendment 79**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(d) serving as a framework for national political foundations, academics, and other relevant actors to work together at European level,

(d) serving as a framework for national **and regional** political foundations, academics, and other relevant actors to work together at European level,

Or. es

**Amendment 80**  
**Andrew Duff**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(5) ‘regional Parliament’ or ‘regional assembly’ means a body *whose members either hold a regional electoral mandate or are politically accountable to an elected assembly*,

*Amendment*

(5) ‘regional Parliament’ or ‘regional assembly’ means a body *with legislative powers under the constitutional law of a Member State, as notified to the European Parliament*,

Or. en

**Amendment 81**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(5) ‘regional Parliament’ or ‘regional assembly’ means a body *whose members either hold a regional electoral mandate or are politically accountable to an elected assembly*,

*Amendment*

(5) ‘regional Parliament’ or ‘regional assembly’ means a body *of a territorial entity established at the level immediately below that of the state and endowed with legislative powers*,

Or. de

*Justification*

*This definition of a region is taken from the ‘Declaration on Regionalism in Europe’ of the Assembly of European Regions.*

**Amendment 82**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(5) ‘regional Parliament’ or ‘regional assembly’ means a body ***whose members either hold a regional electoral mandate or are politically accountable to an elected assembly,***

*Amendment*

(5) ‘regional Parliament’ or ‘regional assembly’ means a body ***with legislative powers under the national law applicable to it, and notified as such to the European Parliament,***

Or. es

**Amendment 83**  
**Andrew Duff**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(7) ‘donation’ means cash offerings and other donations in kind (goods or services) that constitute ***an economic*** advantage for the European political party or the European political foundation concerned.

*Amendment*

(7) ‘donation’ means cash offerings and other donations in kind (goods or services) that constitute ***a financial*** advantage for the European political party or the European political foundation concerned.

Or. en

**Amendment 84**  
**Zita Gurmai, Enrique Guerrero Salom**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(7) ‘donation’ means cash offerings and other donations in kind (goods or services) that constitute an economic advantage for the European political party or the European political foundation concerned.

*Amendment*

(7) ‘donation’ means cash offerings and other donations in kind (goods or services) that constitute an economic advantage for the European political party or the European political foundation concerned.  
***Contributions to the organisation of joint activities shall not be considered as donations***



**Amendment 85**  
**Alain Lamassoure**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. A political alliance, as defined in Article 2 *point* (2), shall be entitled to apply to register *its* statutes as a European political party with the European Parliament subject to the following conditions:

*Amendment*

1. A ***political party or*** political alliance, as defined in Article 2 ***points (1) and*** (2), shall be entitled to apply to register ***their*** statutes as a European political party with the European Parliament subject to the following conditions:

Or. fr

**Amendment 86**  
**Krišjānis Kariņš**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. A political alliance, as defined in Article 2 point (2), shall be entitled to apply to register its statutes as a European political party with the European ***Parliament*** subject to the following conditions:

*Amendment*

1. A political alliance, as defined in Article 2 point (2), shall be entitled to apply to register its statutes as a European political party with the European ***Anti-Fraud Office*** subject to the following conditions:

Or. en

**Amendment 87**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(a a) it must not pursue profit goals.***

Or. de

*Justification*

*See Amendment 102.*

**Amendment 88**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(b) it must be represented, in at least one quarter of the Member States, by Members of the European Parliament or in the national Parliaments, regional Parliaments or regional assemblies, or it must have received, in at least one quarter of the Member States, at least three per cent of the votes cast in each of those Member States at the most recent elections to the European Parliament,*** ***deleted***

Or. de

*Justification*

*See AM 101.*

**Amendment 89**  
**Gerald Häfner**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point b – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) it must **be represented, in at least one quarter of the Member States, by Members of the European Parliament or in the national Parliaments, regional Parliaments or regional assemblies, or**

(b) it must **consist of member organisations that are legally recognised as parties or allowed to participate in elections as parties at national or regional level in at least one quarter of the Member States,**

Or. en

**Amendment 90**  
**Andrew Duff**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point b – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) it must be represented, in at least one **quarter** of the Member States, by Members of the European Parliament or in the national Parliaments, regional Parliaments or regional assemblies, or

(b) it must be represented, in at least one **third** of the Member States, by Members of the European Parliament or in the national Parliaments, regional Parliaments or regional assemblies, or

Or. en

**Amendment 91**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point b – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) it must be represented, in at least one **quarter** of the Member States, by Members of the European Parliament or in the national Parliaments, regional Parliaments or regional assemblies, or

(b) it must be represented, in at least one **fifth** of the Member States, by Members of the European Parliament or in the national Parliaments, regional Parliaments or regional assemblies, or

Or. de

**Amendment 92**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point b – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) it must be represented, in at least one quarter of the Member States, by Members of the European Parliament or in the national Parliaments, regional Parliaments or regional assemblies, or

*Amendment*

(b) it must be represented, in at least one quarter of the Member States, by Members of the European Parliament or in the national Parliaments, regional Parliaments or regional assemblies ***with legislative powers under the national law applicable to them, and notified as such to the European Parliament,*** or

Or. es

**Amendment 93**  
**Gerald Häfner**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point b – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

***it must have received, in at least one quarter of the Member States, at least three per cent of the votes cast in each of those Member States at the most recent elections to the European Parliament,***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 94**  
**Manfred Weber**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point b – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

it must have received, in at least one quarter of the Member States, at least three per cent of the votes cast in each of those Member States at the most recent elections to the European Parliament,

*Amendment*

it must have received, in at least one quarter of the Member States, at least three per cent of the votes cast in each of those Member States at the most recent elections to the European Parliament, **or**

Or. de

*Justification*

*Logical consequence of Amendment 96 below (Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point b – paragraph 2a (new)).*

**Amendment 95**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point b – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

it must have received, in at least one **quarter** of the Member States, at least three per cent of the votes cast in each of those Member States at the most recent elections to the European Parliament,

*Amendment*

it must have received, in at least one **fifth** of the Member States, at least three per cent of the votes cast in each of those Member States at the most recent elections to the European Parliament,

Or. de

**Amendment 96**  
**Manfred Weber**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point b – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***it must have nationally recognised parties in at least one third of the Member States.***

**Amendment 97**  
**Zbigniew Ziobro**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

c) it must observe, in particular in its programme and in its activities, and through those of its members, the values on which the European Union is founded, namely respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons ***belonging to minorities***,

*Amendment*

c) it must observe, in particular in its programme and in its activities, and through those of its members, the values on which the European Union is founded, namely respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of ***religious*** persons,

Or. pl

**Amendment 98**  
**Louis Michel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) it must observe, in particular in its programme and in its activities, and through those of its members, the values on which the European Union is founded, namely respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law ***and*** respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities,

*Amendment*

(c) it must observe, in particular in its programme and in its activities, and through those of its members, the values on which the European Union is founded, namely respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law, respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities, ***and compliance with the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union***,

Or. fr

**Amendment 99**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) it must observe, in particular in its programme and in its activities, and through those of its members, the values on which the European Union is founded, namely respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities,

*Amendment*

(c) it must observe, in particular in its programme and in its activities, and through those of its members, the values on which the European Union is founded, namely respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the *special* rights of persons belonging to minorities,

Or. es

**Amendment 100**  
**Zbigniew Ziobro**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*d) it must have participated in elections to the European Parliament, or have expressed publicly the intention to participate in the next elections to the European Parliament,*

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. pl

**Amendment 101**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(d) *it* must have participated in elections to the European Parliament, *or have expressed publicly the intention to participate in the next elections to the European Parliament,*

(d) *member parties of the political alliance must be represented in at least one third of the Member States and* must have participated in *past* elections to the European Parliament, *the national parliament or a regional parliament.*

Or. de

**Amendment 102**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(e) *it must not pursue profit goals.*

*deleted*

Or. de

*Justification*

*In the context of the paragraph as a whole it makes more sense to deal with this point elsewhere (see Am. 87).*

**Amendment 103**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(e a) In determining the number referred to in subparagraph (b) only member parties which meet the criteria under Article 4 shall be taken into account.*

Or. de



**Amendment 104**  
**Anneli Jäätteenmäki**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(ea) it must ensure balanced representation of the sexes and gender parity in the composition of electoral lists.*

Or. fi

**Amendment 105**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(e a) it must ensure equal gender representation on its internal bodies and must adopt binding measures to promote gender parity and equal opportunity in the composition of electoral lists;*

Or. de

**Amendment 106**  
**Zita Gurmai, Enrique Guerrero Salom**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(e a) it must ensure gender balance in its general assembly and promote gender balance in its governing bodies and in the composition of electoral lists*

**Amendment 107**  
**Andrew Duff**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1a. A Member of the European Parliament, of State Parliaments or of regional parliaments or regional assemblies shall be considered as a member of only one European political party, which shall, where relevant, be the one to which his or her State or regional political party is affiliated,***

Or. en

**Amendment 108**  
**Krišjānis Kariņš**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 2 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

2. A political foundation shall be entitled to apply to register its statutes as a European political foundation with the European ***Parliament*** subject to the following conditions:

2. A political foundation shall be entitled to apply to register its statutes as a European political foundation with the European ***Anti-Fraud Office*** subject to the following conditions:

Or. en

**Amendment 109**  
**Stanimir Ilchev**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) it must observe, in particular in its programme and in its activities, the values on which the European Union is founded, namely respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities,

*Amendment*

(c) it must observe, in particular in its programme and in its activities, the values on which the European Union is founded, namely respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities; ***and shall not pursue religious and ethnic goals,***

Or. en

**Amendment 110**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2a. For the purposes of ascertaining compliance with the condition set out in paragraph 1(c), in the case of a European political party, or in paragraph 2(c), in the case of a European political foundation, the principles of impartiality and neutrality shall be observed particularly strictly in order to safeguard pluralism to as great a degree as possible.***

Or. pt

**Amendment 111**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

3. A European political party can have only

3. A European political party can have only

one formally affiliated European political foundation. The formal relationship between a European political party and its affiliated European political foundation must be stated in the statutes of both, in accordance with Articles 4(1) and 5. Each European political party and affiliated European political foundation must ensure a separation between the daily management and governing structures and the financial accounts of the European political party, on the one hand, and of its European political foundation, on the other hand.

one, formally affiliated European political foundation. The formal relationship between a European political party and its affiliated European political foundation must be stated in the statutes of both, in accordance with Articles 4(1) and 5. Each European political party and affiliated European political foundation must ensure a separation between the daily management and governing structures and the financial accounts of the European political party, on the one hand, and of its European political foundation, on the other hand.

Or. de

**Amendment 112**  
**Andrew Duff**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) the name of the party, ***which must be clearly distinguishable, also in its short form, from that of any existing European political party,***

*Amendment*

(a) the name of the party, ***and its emblem or logo,***

Or. en

**Amendment 113**  
**Marietta Giannakou**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) the name of the party, which ***must*** be clearly distinguishable, also in its short form, from that of any existing European political party,

*Amendment*

(a) the name of the party, which ***shall*** be clearly distinguishable, also in its short form, from that of any existing European political party ***and its special logo and acronym,***

**Amendment 114**  
**Stanimir Ilchev**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) the name of the party, ***which must be clearly distinguishable, also in its short form, from that of any existing European political party,***

*Amendment*

(a) the ***unique*** name of the party, ***and its emblem or logo, which shall not represent religious signs and symbols,***

**Amendment 115**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) ***the legal form of the party, as recognised in the legal order of the Member State in which it has its seat,***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

**Amendment 116**  
**Zita Gurmai**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) a ***written political programme setting out*** the purpose and objectives of the party,

*Amendment*

(d) a ***description of*** the purpose and objectives of the party,

**Amendment 117**  
**Zita Gurmai**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) the bodies or *natural persons* holding, in each of the Member States concerned, the power of legal representation, in particular for the purposes of the acquisition or disposal of movable and immovable property and of being a party to legal proceedings,

*Amendment*

(i) the bodies or *office-holders* holding, in each of the Member States concerned, the power of legal representation, in particular for the purposes of the acquisition or disposal of movable and immovable property and of being a party to legal proceedings,

Or. en

**Amendment 118**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point j**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*(j) the dissolution of the entity as a recognised European political party.*

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. de

*Justification*

*In the context of the paragraph as a whole it makes more sense to deal with this point elsewhere .*

**Amendment 119**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point j**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(j) the *dissolution of the entity as a recognised European political party*.

*Amendment*

(j) the *procedure for terminating the structured cooperation between the political parties and/or natural persons in a political alliance as referred to in Article 2(2)*.

Or. de

**Amendment 120**  
**Andrew Duff**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) the admission, resignation and exclusion of *the party's members, with the list of members annexed to it*,

*Amendment*

(a) the admission, resignation and exclusion of *affiliate member parties*,

Or. en

**Amendment 121**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) the admission, resignation and exclusion of *the party's members*, with the list of members annexed to it,

*Amendment*

(a) the admission, resignation and exclusion of *member parties and individual members*, with the list of members annexed to it,

Or. de

**Amendment 122**  
**Alain Lamassoure**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) the admission, resignation and exclusion of the party's members, with the list of *members* annexed to it,

*Amendment*

(a) the admission, resignation and exclusion of the party's members, with the list of *member organisations* annexed to it,

Or. fr

**Amendment 123**  
**Manfred Weber**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) the admission, resignation and exclusion of the party's members, with the list of *members* annexed to it,

*Amendment*

(a) the admission, resignation and exclusion of the party's members, with the list of *member parties* annexed to it,

Or. de

*Justification*

*It should not be possible for the public to inspect the list of individual members.*

**Amendment 124**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) the admission, resignation and exclusion of the party's members, with the list of *members* annexed to it,

*Amendment*

(a) the admission, resignation and exclusion of the party's members, with the list of *member parties cooperating in the*



*European political party* annexed to it,

Or. de

**Amendment 125**

**Stanimir Ilchev, Anneli Jäätteenmäki**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) the admission, resignation and exclusion of the party's members, with the list of members annexed to it,

*Amendment*

(a) the admission, resignation and exclusion of the party's members, with the ***regularly updated*** list of members annexed to it,

Or. en

**Amendment 126**

**Andrew Duff**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(a a) the admission, resignation and exclusion of the individual members of the party,***

Or. en

**Amendment 127**

**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) the rights and duties associated with all

(b) the rights and duties associated with all

types of membership, including the rules guaranteeing the representation rights of all members, *be they natural or legal persons*, and the relevant voting rights,

types of membership, including the rules guaranteeing the representation rights of all members, and the relevant voting rights

Or. de

**Amendment 128**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) the functioning of a general assembly, *at which the representation of all members must be ensured*,

*Amendment*

(c) the functioning of a general assembly, *comprising delegates from the member parties, in proportion to those parties' size, elected by those parties in a secret ballot. Where the statutes permit individual membership, suitable arrangements must be made for the representation of individual members*;

Or. de

**Amendment 129**  
**Andrew Duff**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) the democratic election of and democratic decision-making processes for all other governing bodies, specifying for each its powers, responsibilities and composition, and including the modalities for the appointment and dismissal of *its* members and clear and transparent criteria for the selection of candidates and the election of office-holders, whose mandate must be limited in time but may be

*Amendment*

(d) the democratic election of and democratic decision-making processes for all other governing bodies, specifying for each its powers, responsibilities and composition, and including the modalities for the appointment and dismissal of *the* members *of those bodies*, and clear and transparent criteria for the selection of candidates and the election of *the leader of the party and other* office-holders, whose

renewable,

mandate must be limited in time but may be renewable,

Or. en

**Amendment 130**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) the ***democratic election of and*** democratic decision-making processes ***for*** all other governing bodies, ***specifying for each its powers, responsibilities*** and composition, ***and including the modalities for the appointment and dismissal of its members and clear and transparent criteria for the selection of candidates and the election of office-holders, whose mandate must be limited in time but may be renewable,***

*Amendment*

(d) the ***powers*** and democratic decision-making processes ***of*** all other governing bodies and ***their*** composition;

Or. de

**Amendment 131**  
**Zita Gurmai**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) the democratic election of and democratic decision-making processes for all other governing bodies, specifying for each its powers, responsibilities and composition, ***and including the modalities for the appointment and dismissal of its members and clear and transparent criteria*** for the ***selection of candidates and the election*** of office-holders, whose

*Amendment*

(d) the democratic election of and democratic decision-making processes for all other governing bodies, specifying for each its powers, responsibilities and composition; ***these provisions shall include, firstly clear and transparent criteria for the selection of candidates to these governing bodies, secondly, the modalities*** for the ***appointment and***

mandate must be limited in time but may be renewable,

*dismissal of its members, and, thirdly, the selection* of office-holders, whose mandate must be limited in time but may be renewable,

Or. en

**Amendment 132**  
**Alain Lamassoure**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*d (a) the democratic election of the candidate supported by the party for the post of President of the European Commission or any other European political office;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 133**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(d a) the arrangements for the appointment of members of all other governing bodies in a secret ballot for a period not exceeding two years, and for their re-election and removal;*

Or. de

**Amendment 134**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) the *party's* internal decision-making processes, *in particular the voting procedures and* quorum requirements,

*Amendment*

(e) the *other* internal *rules of the European political party concerning* decision-making, *elections*, quorum requirements *and amendments to the statutes*;

Or. de

**Amendment 135**  
**Anneli Jäätteenmäki**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point e a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*(ea) respect for, and the promotion of, gender equality in the party's internal bodies and the promotion of gender parity and balance in the composition of electoral lists,*

*Amendment*

Or. fi

**Amendment 136**  
**Gerald Häfner**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point e a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*(e a) an obligation of its Member parties to select candidates for the elections to the European Parliament in an open and democratic process through free, equal and secret ballot,*

*Amendment*

Or. en

**Amendment 137**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point e a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(e a) compliance with, and mandatory promotion of, gender equality on the party's internal bodies and equality of opportunity in the composition of electoral lists,*

Or. de

**Amendment 138**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point g**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(g) the procedure for amending the statutes.*

*deleted*

Or. de

*Justification*

*See amendment on Article 4(2) point e.*

**Amendment 139**  
**Manfred Weber**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point g a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(g a) the minimum democratic standards to be met by the member parties in the interest internal party democracy, particularly standards for compliance with democratic principles when drawing up candidate lists at all political levels.***

Or. de

**Amendment 140**  
**Marietta Giannakou**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point g a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(g a) the gender representation in its internal bodies and promotion of gender parity in the composition of electoral lists.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*This amendment replaces amendment 9 of the draft report.*

**Amendment 141**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point g a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(g a) the procedure for dissolution of the entity as a recognised European political party, including the necessary implementing methods.***

*Justification*

*See amendment on Article 4 (1) point j.*

**Amendment 142**

**Zita Gurmai, Enrique Guerrero Salom**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point g a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(g a) respect for gender balance in the party's general assembly and promotion of gender balance in the governing bodies and in the composition of electoral lists,*

Or. en

**Amendment 143**

**Stanimir Ilchev**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(c) the legal form of the foundation, as recognised in the legal order of the Member State in which it has its seat,*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 144**

**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – point c**



*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(c) the legal form of the foundation, as recognised in the legal order of the Member State in which it has its seat,***

***deleted***

Or. de

**Amendment 145**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – point g**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(g) a list of the foundation's bodies, specifying for each its powers, responsibilities and composition, and including the modalities for the appointment and dismissal of its members and managers,***

***(g) the powers and democratic decision-making procedures of the foundation's bodies and their composition,***

Or. de

**Amendment 146**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – point g a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ga) the rules on the appointment of members of the foundation's bodies by secret ballot, their re-election and their dismissal;***

Or. de

**Amendment 147**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – point g b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(gb) the other internal rules of the European political foundation on taking decisions, elections, quorums required and amendment of their statutes;***

Or. de

**Amendment 148**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – point j**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(j) the procedure for amending the statutes,***

***deleted***

Or. de

*Justification*

*See amendment on Article 5 point g b (new).*

**Amendment 149**  
**Krišjānis Kariņš**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1a. Before reaching its decision the European Anti-Fraud Office shall consult the committee of independent eminent persons, which shall give its reasoned opinion within one month from the receipt of request for opinion. The***

*opinion of independent eminent persons committee shall be public.*

*The independent eminent persons committee shall consist of three members of high moral and professional quality having expertise in the area of constitutional, international or human rights law. One member of eminent persons committee shall be appointed by the European Parliament, one by the Council and one by the Commission. Members shall be appointed within six months after the end of the first session of the European Parliament following elections to the European Parliament. The secretarial and funding of the committee shall be provided by the European Anti-Fraud Office*

Or. en

#### *Justification*

*Registration of political parties and foundations is a complex process requiring assessment of numerous factual and legal aspects, touching upon fundamental right of freedom of political assembly. Decisions concerning registration may be subject to judicial appeal. However, given their immediate effect and importance, they must meet high legal standard. The present draft of the regulation does not take this into account. Similarly, present draft does not establish clear criteria for members of eminent persons committee.*

#### **Amendment 150** **Krišjānis Kariņš**

#### **Proposal for a regulation** **Article 6 – paragraph 1**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The European **Parliament** shall establish a registry (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Registry’) for the purposes of the registration of a European political party and a European political foundation.

##### *Amendment*

1. The European **Anti-Fraud Office** shall establish a registry (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Registry’) for the purposes of the registration of a European political party and a European political foundation.

Or. en

**Amendment 151**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The European **Parliament** shall establish a registry (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Registry’) for the purposes of the registration of a European political party and a European political foundation.

*Amendment*

1. The European **Commission** shall establish a registry (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Registry’) for the purposes of the registration of a European political party and a European political foundation.

Or. pt

**Amendment 152**  
**György Schöpflin, József Szájer**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The European Parliament shall establish a registry (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Registry’) for the purposes of the registration of a European political party and a European political foundation.

*Amendment*

1. The European Parliament shall establish a registry (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Registry’) for the purposes of the registration of a European political party and a European political foundation. ***The Registry shall be also available on-line.***

Or. en

**Amendment 153**  
**Krišjānis Kariņš**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. In order to register its statutes, the

*Amendment*

2. In order to register its statutes, the

political alliance, as defined in Article 2 point (2), or the political foundation affiliated with a European political party shall file an application with the European *Parliament*.

political alliance, as defined in Article 2 point (2), or the political foundation affiliated with a European political party shall file an application with the European *Anti-Fraud Office*.

Or. en

**Amendment 154**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. In order to register its statutes, the political alliance, as defined in Article 2 point (2), or the political foundation affiliated with a European political party shall file an application with the European *Parliament*.

*Amendment*

2. In order to register its statutes, the political alliance, as defined in Article 2 point (2), or the political foundation affiliated with a European political party shall file an application with the European *Commission*.

Or. pt

**Amendment 155**  
**Andrew Duff**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***3 a. The European Parliament shall publish all documentation submitted to it by the political parties and foundations as part of their application.***

Or. en

**Amendment 156**  
**Zita Gurmai**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. A political foundation may register its statutes with the Registry only through the European political party with which it is affiliated.

*Amendment*

4. A **European** political foundation may register its statutes with the Registry only through the European political party with which it is affiliated.

Or. en

**Amendment 157**  
**Gerald Häfner**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***4 a. An Advisory Committee on European Party Regulation that consists of one representative of each Member State's authority that has the mandate to decide about participation of parties in elections at national level shall duly review each application and make a recommendation whether it fulfils all conditions laid down in Articles 3, 4, and 5.***

Or. en

**Amendment 158**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

***5. Within three months following the reception of the application for registration, the European Parliament***

*Amendment*

***5. If the documents submitted with an application by a political alliance and/or the foundation affiliated to it for***

*shall adopt a decision, which it shall publish in the Official Journal of the European Union, together with the party or foundation statutes or, where an application has not been approved, the grounds for rejection.*

*registration as a European political party or European political foundation fulfil the criteria in Articles 3, 4 and 5 of this Regulation, it shall be formally registered. If the documents do not meet these requirements, the application for registration shall be deemed to have been rejected. The applicant shall be informed accordingly by the European Parliament. The applicant may resubmit its application for registration in an appropriately corrected form.*

Or. de

**Amendment 159**  
**Manfred Weber**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

5. Within three months following the reception of the application for registration, the European Parliament shall adopt a decision, which it shall publish in the Official Journal of the European Union, together with the party or foundation statutes or, where an application has not been approved, the grounds for rejection.

*Amendment*

5. Within three months following the reception of the application for registration, **and after formally monitoring compliance with the requirements and criteria in Articles 3, 4 and 5, the Administration of** the European Parliament shall adopt a decision, which it shall publish in the Official Journal of the European Union, together with the party or foundation statutes or, where an application has not been approved, the grounds for rejection.

Or. de

*Justification*

*The entry of new parties in the Registry must not be the result of a political decision, and should therefore be based on verifications by officials. Moreover, Parliament should confine itself to checking that formal criteria have been complied with. Adherence to European values and democratic standards, on the other hand, can be verified only by a court.*

**Amendment 160**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

5. Within three months following the reception of the application for registration, the European Parliament shall adopt a decision, which it shall publish in the Official Journal of the European Union, together with the party or foundation statutes or, where an application has not been approved, the grounds for rejection.

*Amendment*

5. Within three months following the reception of the application for registration, the European Parliament, ***acting in accordance with its Rules of Procedure***, shall adopt a decision, which it shall publish in the Official Journal of the European Union, together with the party or foundation statutes or, where an application has not been approved, the grounds for rejection.

Or. de

**Amendment 161**  
**Gerald Häfner**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

5. Within three months following the reception of the application for registration, the European Parliament shall adopt a decision, which it shall publish in the Official Journal of the European Union, together with the party or foundation statutes or, where an application has not been approved, the grounds for rejection.

*Amendment*

5. Within three months following the reception of the application for registration, the European Parliament shall adopt a decision ***based on the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on European Party Regulation***, which it shall publish in the Official Journal of the European Union, together with the party or foundation statutes or, where an application has not been approved, the grounds for rejection.

Or. en

**Amendment 162**  
**Alain Lamassoure**



**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

5. Within three months following the reception of the application for registration, the European Parliament shall adopt a decision, which it shall publish in the Official Journal of the European Union, together with the party or foundation statutes or, where an application has not been approved, the grounds for rejection.

*Amendment*

5. Within three months following the reception of the application for registration, the European Parliament shall adopt a decision, which it shall publish in the Official Journal of the European Union, together with the party or foundation statutes or, where an application has not been approved, the grounds for rejection.  
***An application may only be rejected by a majority of three quarters of the Members voting.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 163**  
**Krišjānis Kariņš**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

5. Within three months following the reception of the application for registration, the European ***Parliament*** shall adopt a decision, which it shall publish in the Official Journal of the European Union, together with the party or foundation statutes or, where an application has not been approved, the grounds for rejection.

*Amendment*

5. Within three months following the reception of the application for registration, the European ***Anti-Fraud Office*** shall adopt a decision, which it shall publish in the Official Journal of the European Union, together with the party or foundation statutes or, where an application has not been approved, the grounds for rejection.

Or. en

**Amendment 164**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

5. Within three months following the reception of the application for registration, the European **Parliament** shall adopt a decision, which it shall publish in the Official Journal of the European Union, together with the party or foundation statutes or, where an application has not been approved, the grounds for rejection.

*Amendment*

5. Within three months following the reception of the application for registration, the European **Commission** shall adopt a decision, which it shall publish in the Official Journal of the European Union, together with the party or foundation statutes or, where an application has not been approved, the grounds for rejection.

Or. pt

**Amendment 165**

**György Schöpflin, József Szájer, Rafał Trzaskowski**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

5. Within three months following the reception of the application for registration, the European Parliament shall adopt a decision, which it shall publish in the Official Journal of the European Union, together with the party or foundation statutes or, where an application has not been approved, the grounds for rejection.

*Amendment*

5. Within three months following the reception of the application for registration, the European Parliament shall adopt a decision **by an absolute majority of its component members**, which it shall publish in the Official Journal of the European Union, together with the party or foundation statutes or, where an application has not been approved, the grounds for rejection.

Or. en

**Amendment 166**

**Stanimir Ilchev**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**5 a. Within three days following the**

*publication of the decision of the European Parliament in the Official Journal of the European Union the European political party or the European political foundation shall be entered in the Registry. This entry shall have a constitutive character.*

Or. en

**Amendment 167**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

6. Any amendments to the documents or statutes submitted as part of the application for registration in accordance with paragraph 3 shall be notified to the European Parliament within four weeks.

*Amendment*

6. Any amendments *made after registration* to the documents or statutes submitted as part of the application for registration in accordance with paragraph 3 shall be notified to the European Parliament within four weeks.

Or. de

**Amendment 168**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

6. Any amendments to the documents or statutes submitted as part of the application for registration in accordance with paragraph 3 shall be notified to the European *Parliament* within four weeks.

*Amendment*

6. Any amendments to the documents or statutes submitted as part of the application for registration in accordance with paragraph 3 shall be notified to the European *Commission* within four weeks.

Or. pt

**Amendment 169**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**7. The updated list of members of a European political party, annexed to the party statutes in accordance with Article 4(2), shall be sent to the European Parliament on a yearly basis, but within four weeks of any changes following which the European political party may no longer satisfy the requirement in Article 3(1)(b).**

**deleted**

Or. de

**Amendment 170**  
**Alain Lamassoure**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

7. The updated list of **members** of a European political party, annexed to the party statutes in accordance with Article 4(2), shall be sent to the European Parliament on a yearly basis, but within four weeks of any changes following which the European political party may no longer satisfy the requirement in Article 3(1)(b).

7. The updated list of **member organisations** of a European political party, annexed to the party statutes in accordance with Article 4(2), shall be sent to the European Parliament on a yearly basis, but within four weeks of any changes following which the European political party may no longer satisfy the requirement in Article 3(1)(b).

Or. fr

**Amendment 171**  
**Andrew Duff**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

7. The updated list of **members** of a European political party, annexed to the party statutes in accordance with Article 4(2), shall be sent to the European Parliament on a yearly basis, but within four weeks of any changes following which the European political party may no longer satisfy the requirement in Article 3(1)(b).

*Amendment*

7. The updated list of **affiliate member parties** of a European political party, annexed to the party statutes in accordance with Article 4(2)(a), shall be sent to the European Parliament on a yearly basis, but within four weeks of any changes following which the European political party may no longer satisfy the requirement in Article 3(1)(b).

Or. en

**Amendment 172**  
**Krišjānis Kariņš**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

7. The updated list of members of a European political party, annexed to the party statutes in accordance with Article 4(2), shall be sent to the European **Parliament** on a yearly basis, but within four weeks of any changes following which the European political party may no longer satisfy the requirement in Article 3(1)(b).

*Amendment*

7. The updated list of members of a European political party, annexed to the party statutes in accordance with Article 4(2), shall be sent to the European **Anti-Fraud Office** on a yearly basis, but within four weeks of any changes following which the European political party may no longer satisfy the requirement in Article 3(1)(b).

Or. en

**Amendment 173**  
**Manfred Weber**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

7. **The** updated **list** of members of a European political party, annexed to the party statutes in accordance with Article 4(2), shall be sent to the European Parliament on a yearly basis, but within four weeks of any changes following which the European political party may no longer satisfy the requirement in Article 3(1)(b).

*Amendment*

7. Updated **information about the number** of members of a European political party **and an updated list of its member parties**, annexed to the party statutes in accordance with Article 4(2), shall be sent to the European Parliament on a yearly basis, but within four weeks of any changes following which the European political party may no longer satisfy the requirement in Article 3(1)(b).

Or. de

*Justification*

*See Amendment 3 to Article 4(2)(a).*

**Amendment 174**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

7. The updated list of members of a European political party, annexed to the party statutes in accordance with Article 4(2), shall be sent to the European **Parliament** on a yearly basis, but within four weeks of any changes following which the European political party may no longer satisfy the requirement in Article 3(1)(b).

*Amendment*

7. The updated list of members of a European political party, annexed to the party statutes in accordance with Article 4(2), shall be sent to the European **Commission** on a yearly basis, but within four weeks of any changes following which the European political party may no longer satisfy the requirement in Article 3(1)(b).

Or. pt

**Amendment 175**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**1. The European Parliament shall verify annually that the conditions and requirements set out in Articles 3, 4 and 5 continue to be met by the European political parties and the European political foundations.**

*deleted*

**Where relevant, the timing of the annual verification referred to in this paragraph shall be aligned with the application procedure for funding set out in Article 13, in order for the Registry and the Authorising Officer to coordinate and exchange information as necessary.**

Or. de

**Amendment 176**  
**Stanimir Ilchev**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

The European Parliament shall verify **annually** that the conditions and requirements set out in Articles 3, 4 and 5 continue to be met by the European political parties and the European political foundations.

The European Parliament shall verify **regularly** that the conditions and requirements set out in Articles 3, 4 and 5 continue to be met by the European political parties and the European political foundations.

Or. en

**Amendment 177**  
**Krišjānis Kariņš**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The European **Parliament** shall verify **annually** that the conditions and requirements set out in Articles 3, 4 and 5 continue to be met by the European political parties and the European political foundations.

*Amendment*

The European **Anti-Fraud Office every three years** shall verify that the conditions and requirements set out in Articles 3, 4 and 5 continue to be met by the European political parties and the European political foundations

Or. en

*Justification*

*Verification of activities of political parties and foundations require an exchange of information and background screening, which in fact constitute an interference with the right to political assembly. In order for such interference to be compatible with the EU Fundamental Rights Charter, it must be legitimate and proportionate. Annual verification (as currently foreseen in the draft regulation) does not seem to be proportionate. In principle, such regular verification of compliance is highly questionable from the fundamental rights point of view, as national laws of many member states foresee that such verification is initiated only if there are concerns of non-compliance*

**Amendment 178**  
**Manfred Weber**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The European Parliament shall verify annually that the conditions and requirements set out in Articles 3, 4 and 5 continue to be met by the European political parties and the European political foundations.

*Amendment*

**The appropriate departments of** the European Parliament shall verify annually that the **formal** conditions and requirements set out in Articles 3, 4 and 5 continue to be met by the European political parties and the European political foundations.

Or. de

*Justification*

*See amendment to Article 6(5).*



**Amendment 179**  
**Andrew Duff**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The European Parliament shall verify ***annually*** that the conditions and requirements set out in Articles 3, 4 and 5 continue to be met by the European political parties and the European political foundations.

*Amendment*

The European Parliament shall verify ***regularly*** that the conditions and requirements set out in Articles 3, 4 and 5 continue to be met by the European political parties and the European political foundations.

Or. en

**Amendment 180**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The European Parliament shall verify ***annually that*** the conditions and requirements set out in Articles 3, 4 and 5 ***continue to be met by the European political parties and the European political foundations.***

*Amendment*

The European Parliament shall verify ***immediately after the submission of changes to the documents or to the statutes of a European political party or European political foundation whether the European political party or European political foundation concerned continues to meet*** the conditions and requirements set out in Articles 3, 4 and 5.

Or. de

**Amendment 181**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The European **Parliament** shall verify annually that the conditions and requirements set out in Articles 3, 4 and 5 continue to be met by the European political parties and the European political foundations.

*Amendment*

The European **Commission** shall verify annually that the conditions and requirements set out in Articles 3, 4 and 5 continue to be met by the European political parties and the European political foundations.

Or. pt

**Amendment 182**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***The Court of Auditors of the European Union, in the course of carrying out its remit, shall periodically check whether the requirements and conditions regarding the registration and financing of European political parties or European political foundations are met and whether they are using the relevant funds in a lawful and regular manner. This verification shall be carried out annually, or immediately following a substantiated request by any natural or legal person.***

Or. de

**Amendment 183**  
**Andrew Duff**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Where relevant, the timing of the annual***      ***deleted***

*verification referred to in this paragraph shall be aligned with the application procedure for funding set out in Article 13, in order for the Registry and the Authorising Officer to coordinate and exchange information as necessary.*

Or. en

**Amendment 184**  
**Stanimir Ilchev**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Where relevant, the timing of the annual verification referred to in this paragraph shall be **aligned with** the application **procedure** for funding set out in Article 13, in order for the Registry and the Authorising Officer to coordinate and exchange information as necessary.*

*Amendment*

***Irrespective of the regular verifications carried out in accordance with the previous paragraph a separate verification shall be **executed on reception of** the application for funding set out in Article 13, in order for the Registry and the Authorising Officer to coordinate and exchange information as necessary.***

Or. en

**Amendment 185**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Where relevant, the timing of the **annual** verification referred to in this paragraph shall be aligned with the application procedure for funding set out in Article 13, in order for the Registry and the Authorising Officer to coordinate and exchange information as necessary.

*Amendment*

Where relevant, the timing of the verification referred to in this paragraph shall be aligned with the application procedure for funding set out in Article 13, in order for the Registry and the Authorising Officer to coordinate and exchange information as necessary.

**Amendment 186**  
**Krišjānis Kariņš**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*2. Whenever requested to do so by one quarter of its members, representing at least three political groups in the European Parliament, the European Parliament shall decide by a majority of its members whether the condition in Article 3(1)(c) for a European political party and in Article 3(2)(c) for a European political foundation continues to be met.*

*deleted*

*Before reaching its decision, the European Parliament shall hear the representatives of the European political party or European political foundation concerned and ask a committee of independent eminent persons to give an opinion on the subject within a reasonable time period.*

*This committee shall consist of three members, with the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission each appointing one member within six months after the end of the first session of the European Parliament following elections to the European Parliament. The secretariat and funding of the committee shall be provided by the European Parliament.*

**Amendment 187**  
**Manfred Weber**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Whenever requested to do so by one quarter of its members, representing at least three political groups in the European Parliament, the European Parliament shall decide by a majority of its members whether the condition in Article 3(1)(c) for a European political party and in Article 3(2)(c) for a European political foundation continues to be met.*

*Amendment*

*If Members of the European Parliament consider, or if the European Commission or the Council considers, that a registered European political party or European political foundation no longer fulfils the requirements and conditions laid down in Articles 3, 4 and 5, any of those institutions may decide to refer the matter to the Court of Justice of the European Union, which, after performing a verification in the light of the requirements and conditions laid down in Articles 3, 4 and 5, shall decide on removal from the Registry and loss of legal status.*

Or. de

*Justification*

*European political parties should enjoy particularly strong protection of their continued existence, in order to prevent wrongful removal from the Registry. Removal from the Registry should therefore be possible only at the prerogative of the Court of Justice of the European Union.*

**Amendment 188**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Whenever requested to do so by one quarter of its members, representing at least three political groups in the European Parliament, the European Parliament shall decide by a majority of its members whether the condition in*

*Amendment*

*If the European Parliament, the European Commission or the Council is of the opinion that a registered European political party or European political foundation no longer fulfils the requirements and conditions laid down in*

Article 3(1)(c) *for a European political party and in Article 3(2)(c) for a European political foundation continues to be met.*

Article 3(1)(c) *and Article 3(2)(h), any of those institutions may decide to refer the matter to the Court of Justice of the European Union, which, after performing a verification, shall decide on removal from the Registry.*

Or. de

**Amendment 189**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Whenever requested to do so by one quarter of its members, representing at least three political groups in the European Parliament, the European Parliament shall decide by a majority of its members whether the condition in Article 3(1)(c) for a European political party and in Article 3(2)(c) for a European political foundation **continues to** be met.*

*Amendment*

*If the formal verification of the changes to the documents or the statutes of a European political party or European political foundation which have been submitted shows that the condition in Article 3(1)(c) for a European political party and in Article 3(2)(c) for a European political foundation **may no longer** be met, the European Parliament shall draft an opinion on the subject which, once adopted by a majority, shall be referred to the Court of Justice of the European Union for a final decision on whether to strip the European political party or European political foundation concerned of its European status and accordingly remove it from the Registry.*

Or. de

**Amendment 190**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Whenever requested to do so by one quarter of its members, representing at least three political groups in the European Parliament, the European **Parliament** shall decide **by a majority of its members** whether the condition in Article 3(1)(c) for a European political party *and* in Article 3(2)(c) for a European political foundation continues to be met.

*Amendment*

Whenever requested to do so by one quarter of its members, representing at least three political groups in the European Parliament, the European **Commission** shall decide whether the condition in Article 3(1)(c) for a European political party *or* in Article 3(2)(c) for a European political foundation continues to be met.

Or. pt

**Amendment 191**

**György Schöpflin, József Szájer, Rafał Trzaskowski**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Whenever requested to do so by one quarter of its members, representing at least three political groups in the European Parliament, the European Parliament shall decide by **a** majority of its members whether the condition in Article 3(1)(c) for a European political party and in Article 3(2)(c) for a European political foundation continues to be met.

*Amendment*

Whenever requested to do so by one quarter of its members, representing at least three political groups in the European Parliament, the European Parliament shall decide by **an absolute** majority of its members whether the condition in Article 3(1)(c) for a European political party and in Article 3(2)(c) for a European political foundation continues to be met.

Or. en

**Amendment 192**

**Manfred Weber**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

***Before reaching its decision, the***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

*European Parliament shall hear the representatives of the European political party or European political foundation concerned and ask a committee of independent eminent persons to give an opinion on the subject within a reasonable time period.*

Or. de

*Justification*

*This clause is superfluous, due to the amendment to Article 7(2)(1).*

**Amendment 193**  
**Gerald Häfner**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Before reaching its decision, the European Parliament shall hear the representatives of the European political party or European political foundation concerned and ask *a committee of independent eminent persons* to give *an opinion* on the subject within *a reasonable time period*.

*Amendment*

Before reaching its decision, the European Parliament shall hear the representatives of the European political party or European political foundation concerned and ask *the Advisory Committee on European Party Regulation, as defined in Article 6(4a)*, to give *a recommendation* on the subject within *two months from the request*.

Or. en

**Amendment 194**  
**Alain Lamassoure**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Before reaching its decision, the European Parliament shall hear the representatives of

*Amendment*

Before reaching its decision, the European Parliament shall hear the representatives of



the European political party or European political foundation concerned and ask a committee of independent eminent persons to give an opinion on the subject within a reasonable time period.

the European political party or European political foundation concerned and ask a committee of independent eminent persons to give an opinion on the subject within a reasonable time period. ***If the European Parliament does not wish to follow the opinion of this committee, it may decline to do so only by a majority of its component Members.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 195**  
**Marietta Giannakou**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Before reaching its decision, the European Parliament shall hear the representatives of the European political party or European political foundation concerned and ask a committee of independent eminent persons to give an opinion on the subject within a reasonable time period.

*Amendment*

Before reaching its decision, the European Parliament shall hear ***in accordance with its Rules of Procedure***, the representatives of the European political party or European political foundation concerned and ask a committee of independent eminent persons to give an opinion on the subject within a reasonable time period.

Or. en

*Justification*

*This amendment replaces amendment 15 of the draft report.*

**Amendment 196**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Before **reaching** its **decision**, the European Parliament shall hear the representatives of the European political party or European political foundation concerned **and ask a committee of independent eminent persons to give an opinion** on the subject **within a reasonable time period**.

*Amendment*

Before **adopting** its **opinion**, the European Parliament shall hear the representatives of the European political party or European political foundation concerned on the subject.

Or. de

**Amendment 197**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Before reaching its decision, the European **Parliament** shall hear the representatives of the European political party or European political foundation concerned and ask a committee of independent eminent persons to give an opinion on the subject within a reasonable time period.

*Amendment*

Before reaching its decision, the European **Commission** shall hear the representatives of the European political party or European political foundation concerned and ask a committee of independent eminent persons to give an opinion on the subject within a reasonable time period.

Or. pt

**Amendment 198**  
**Manfred Weber**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

***This committee shall consist of three members, with the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission each appointing one member within six months after the end of the first session of the***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

***European Parliament following elections to the European Parliament. The secretariat and funding of the committee shall be provided by the European Parliament.***

Or. de

*Justification*

*This clause is superfluous, due to the amendment to Article 7(2)(1).*

**Amendment 199**  
**Gerald Häfner**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***This committee shall consist of three members, with the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission each appointing one member within six months after the end of the first session of the European Parliament following elections to the European Parliament. The secretariat and funding of the committee shall be provided by the European Parliament.***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 200**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***This committee shall consist of three members, with the European Parliament,***

***deleted***

*the Council and the Commission each appointing one member within six months after the end of the first session of the European Parliament following elections to the European Parliament. The secretariat and funding of the committee shall be provided by the European Parliament.*

Or. de

**Amendment 201**  
**Andrew Duff**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

This committee shall consist of *three* members, with the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission each appointing *one member* within six months after the end of the first session of the European Parliament following elections to the European Parliament. The secretariat and funding of the committee shall be provided by the European Parliament.

*Amendment*

This committee shall consist of *nine* members, with the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission each appointing *three members* within six months after the end of the first session of the European Parliament following elections to the European Parliament. The secretariat and funding of the committee shall be provided by the European Parliament.

Or. en

**Amendment 202**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

This committee shall consist of three members, with the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission each appointing one member within six months

*Amendment*

This committee shall consist of three members, with the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission each appointing one member within six months

after the end of the first session of the European Parliament following elections to the European Parliament. The secretariat and funding of the committee shall be provided by the European **Parliament**.

after the end of the first session of the European Parliament following elections to the European Parliament. The secretariat and funding of the committee shall be provided by the European **Commission**.

Or. pt

#### **Amendment 203**

**György Schöpflin, József Szájer, Rafał Trzaskowski**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***In the event that the committee should decide, having heard all the relevant representations, that the European political party or European political foundation concerned fails to meet the requisite criteria, it shall have the power to issue a reproof, levy a fine or propose the suspension or expulsion of the party or foundation in question.***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 204**

**Rainer Wieland**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 7 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2a. In all other cases governed by Articles 3, 4 and 5, the Administration of the European Parliament shall verify annually that the formal requirements and conditions continue to be met by the European political parties and European political foundations. Before any decision is taken, the European political party***

*shall be given the opportunity to be heard. The decision may be reviewed by the Court of Justice of the European Union upon application by the European political party.*

*Where relevant, the timing of the annual verification referred to in this paragraph shall be aligned with the application procedure for funding set out in Article 13, in order for the Registry and the Authorising Officer to coordinate and exchange information as necessary.*

Or. de

**Amendment 205**  
**Krišjānis Kariņš**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*3. Any natural or legal person may, at any moment, introduce a motivated request to the European Parliament to verify that one or more of the conditions and requirements referred to in paragraph 1 continue to be met. A breach of the values on which the Union is founded by a European political party, including its members, or a European political foundation can only be established in accordance with paragraph 2.*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 206**  
**Stanimir Ilchev**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Any natural or legal person may, at any moment, introduce a motivated request to the European Parliament to verify that one or more of the conditions and requirements referred to in paragraph 1 continue to be met. A breach of the values on which the Union is founded by a European political party, including its members, or a European political foundation can only be established in accordance with paragraph 2.

*Amendment*

3. Any natural or legal person may, at any moment, introduce a motivated request to the European Parliament to verify that one or more of the conditions and requirements referred to in paragraph 1 continue to be met. A breach of the values on which the Union is founded by a European political party, including its members, or *by* a European political foundation can only be established in accordance with *the procedure set out in paragraph 2 of this article*.

Or. en

**Amendment 207**  
**Andrew Duff**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Any natural or legal person may, at any moment, introduce a motivated request to the European Parliament to verify that one or more of the conditions and requirements *referred to in paragraph 1 continue to be met. A breach of the values on which the Union is founded by a European political party, including its members, or a European political foundation can only be established in accordance with paragraph 2.*

*Amendment*

3. Any natural or legal person may, at any moment, introduce a motivated request to the European Parliament to verify that one or more of the conditions and requirements *of Articles 3, 4 and 5 continue to be met.*

Or. en

**Amendment 208**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Any natural or legal person may, at any moment, introduce a motivated request to the European **Parliament** to verify that one or more of the conditions and requirements referred to in paragraph 1 continue to be met. A breach of the values on which the Union is founded by a European political party, including its members, or a European political foundation can only be established in accordance with paragraph 2.

*Amendment*

3. Any natural or legal person may, at any moment, introduce a motivated request to the European **Commission** to verify that one or more of the conditions and requirements referred to in paragraph 1 continue to be met. A breach of the values on which the Union is founded by a European political party, including its members, or a European political foundation can only be established in accordance with paragraph 2.

Or. pt

**Amendment 209**  
**Krišjānis Kariņš**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***3 a. Before reaching its decision the European Anti-Fraud Office shall consult the committee of independent eminent persons, which shall give its reasoned opinion within one month from the receipt of request for opinion. The reasoned opinion of independent eminent persons committee shall be public***

Or. en

**Amendment 210**  
**Manfred Weber**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 4**



*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. If the European Parliament finds that any of the conditions or requirements referred to in paragraph 1 are no longer satisfied, ***the provisions provided for in Article 11 or in Article 22 or in both shall apply***, having due regard to the provisions of Article 23.

*Amendment*

4. If the European Parliament finds that any of the conditions or requirements referred to in paragraph 1 are no longer satisfied, ***it shall draw the attention of the European political party to the breach and apply*** Article 22, having due regard to the provisions of Article 23.

Or. de

*Justification*

*A logical consequence of the amendment to Article 7(2)(1).*

**Amendment 211**  
**Andrew Duff**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. If the European Parliament finds that any of the conditions or requirements referred to in ***paragraph 1*** are no longer satisfied, the provisions provided for in Article 11 or in Article 22 or in both shall apply, having due regard to the provisions of Article 23.

*Amendment*

4. If the European Parliament, ***after having consulted the committee of independent eminent persons***, finds that any of the conditions or requirements referred to in ***Articles 3, 4 and 5*** are no longer satisfied, the provisions provided for in Article 11 or in Article 22 or in both shall apply, having due regard to the provisions of Article 23.

Or. en

**Amendment 212**  
**Krišjānis Kariņš**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. If the European **Parliament** finds that any of the conditions or requirements referred to in paragraph 1 are no longer satisfied, the provisions provided for in Article 11 or in Article 22 or in both shall apply, having due regard to the provisions of Article 23.

*Amendment*

4. If the European **Anti-Fraud Office** finds that any of the conditions or requirements referred to in paragraph 1 are no longer satisfied, the provisions provided for in Article 11 or in Article 22 or in both shall apply, having due regard to the provisions of Article 23.

Or. en

**Amendment 213**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. If the European **Parliament** finds that any of the conditions or requirements referred to in paragraph 1 are no longer satisfied, the provisions provided for in Article 11 or in Article 22 or in both shall apply, having due regard to the provisions of Article 23.

*Amendment*

4. If the European **Commission** finds that any of the conditions or requirements referred to in paragraph 1 are no longer satisfied, the provisions provided for in Article 11 or in Article 22 or in both shall apply, having due regard to the provisions of Article 23.

Or. pt

**Amendment 214**  
**Stanimir Ilchev**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

**5. A European political foundation shall automatically forfeit its status if the European political party with which it is affiliated is removed from the Registry.**  
The Authorising Officer responsible shall

*Amendment*

5. The Authorising Officer responsible shall reduce the amount of or terminate the contribution or grant agreement or decision on Union funding received under this Regulation, and recover amounts unduly

reduce the amount of or terminate the contribution or grant agreement or decision on Union funding received under this Regulation, and recover amounts unduly paid under the contribution or grant agreement or decision as well as any unspent Union funding at the date of the decision adopted on the basis of Article 11.

paid under the contribution or grant agreement or decision as well as any unspent Union funding at the date of the decision adopted on the basis of Article 11.

Or. en

*Justification*

*Already covered by Article 11.*

**Amendment 215**  
**Stanimir Ilchev**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The European political party and the European political foundation shall **have** legal personality, **which it shall acquire on the date on which it is entered** in the Registry in accordance with Article 6.

*Amendment*

The European political party and the European political foundation shall **acquire** legal personality **under Union Law upon its entry** in the Registry in accordance with Article 6.

Or. en

**Amendment 216**  
**Stanimir Ilchev**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 9 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The European political party and the European political foundation shall have full legal **recognition and** capacity in all Member States.

*Amendment*

The European political party and the European political foundation shall have full legal capacity in all Member States.

**Amendment 217**  
**Marietta Giannakou**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 9 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Unless restricted by their statutes, the European political party and the European political foundation shall have all rights necessary to pursue their activities, including the right to own movable and immovable property and they may, unless restricted by their statutes, carry out activities in all Member States and in third countries.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*This amendment replaces amendment 20.*

**Amendment 218**  
**Marietta Giannakou**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 9 – paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Member States shall ensure that the designations "European political party" and "European political foundation" may be used only by political alliances or foundations registered in conformity with this Regulation.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*This amendment replaces amendment 22.*

**Amendment 219**

**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 10 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***In relation to the substantive provisions of this Regulation, European political parties and European political foundations shall be subject to the same provisions as the other European institutions, no matter in which Member State they are based.***

Or. de

**Amendment 220**

**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 10 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2. For matters not regulated by this Regulation or, where matters are partly regulated by it, for those aspects not covered by it, the European political party and the European political foundation shall be governed in the Member State in which it has its seat by those national laws applicable to the legal form referred to in the party or foundation statutes. Activities carried out by the European political party and the European political foundation in other Member States shall be governed by the relevant national laws of those Member States.***

***deleted***

**Amendment 221**  
**György Schöpflin, József Szájer**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. *For matters not regulated by this Regulation or, where matters are partly regulated by it, for those aspects not covered by it*, the European political party and the European political foundation shall be governed *in* the Member State in which it has its seat *by those national laws applicable to the legal form referred to in the party or foundation statutes*. Activities carried out by the European political party and the European political foundation in other Member States shall be governed by the relevant national laws of those Member States.

*Amendment*

2. *In matters that are not, or that are only partly, regulated by this Regulation*, the European political party and the European political foundation shall be governed *by the laws of* the Member State in which it has its seat. Activities carried out by the European political party and the European political foundation in other Member States shall be governed by the relevant national laws of those Member States.

Or. en

**Amendment 222**  
**Stanimir Ilchev**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 11 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. *A* European political party *or a* European political foundation shall *forfeit or give up its status and cease to have European legal personality in one of* the following cases:

*Amendment*

1. *The* European political party *and the* European political foundation shall *be deleted from the Registry in* the following cases:

Or. en

**Amendment 223**  
**Stanimir Ilchev**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 11 – paragraph -1 (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***-1. A European political party or a European political foundation shall forfeit its legal status under Union Law on the date of its radiation from the Registry.***

Or. en

**Amendment 224**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(a) its ***governing*** body decides to wind up the European political party or the European political foundation,

(a) its ***competent*** body decides to wind up the European political party or the European political foundation,

Or. de

**Amendment 225**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(a) ***its*** governing body ***decides to wind up*** the European political party or the European political foundation,

(a) ***the*** governing body ***of*** the European political party or the European political foundation ***decides to halt structured cooperation in the political alliance or to wind up the associated foundation,***

**Amendment 226**  
**Stanimir Ilchev**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(b) its governing body decides to convert the European political party or the European political foundation into a legal entity recognised in the legal order of a Member State,*

*deleted*

**Amendment 227**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) its **governing** body decides to convert the European political party or the European political foundation into a legal entity recognised in the legal order of a Member State,

(b) its **competent** body decides to convert the European political party or the European political foundation into a legal entity recognised in the legal order of a Member State,

**Amendment 228**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point c**



*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(c) a European political party no longer meets the requirements in Article 3(1)(b) following changes to its membership or following elections to the European Parliament,***

***deleted***

Or. de

**Amendment 229**  
**Manfred Weber**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(c) a European political party no longer meets the requirements in Article 3(1)(b) following changes to its membership or following elections to the European Parliament,***

***deleted***

Or. de

*Justification*

*A logical consequence of the amendment to Article 7(2)(1).*

**Amendment 230**  
**Stanimir Ilchev**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(c) a European political party no longer meets the *requirements* in Article 3(1)(b) following changes to its membership or following elections to the European**

**(c) a European political party no longer meets the *conditions referred to* in Article 3, in particular if after its registration the *European political party did not participate in* elections to the European**

Parliament,

Parliament *or was dissolved*,

Or. en

**Amendment 231**

**Gerald Häfner**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) a European political party no longer meets the requirements in Article 3(1)(b) *following changes to its membership or following elections to the European Parliament,*

*Amendment*

(c) a European political party no longer meets the requirements in Article 3(1)(b),

Or. en

**Amendment 232**

**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) it is removed from the Registry *pursuant to the provisions in Article 22(1) or (4) or in accordance with Article 7(5).*

*Amendment*

(d) it is removed from the Registry.

Or. de

**Amendment 233**

**Stanimir Ilchev**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(d) **it is removed from the Registry pursuant to** the provisions in Article 22(1) or (4) or **in accordance with** Article 7(5).

(d) **according to** the provisions in Article 22(1) or (4) or Article 7(5).

Or. en

**Amendment 234**  
**Manfred Weber**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(d) it is removed from the Registry pursuant to the provisions in **Article 22(1) or (4)** or in accordance with Article 7(5).

(d) it is removed from the Registry pursuant to the provisions in **Article 7(2)** or in accordance with Article 7(5).

Or. de

*Justification*

*A logical consequence of the amendment to Article 7(2)(1).*

**Amendment 235**  
**Zbigniew Ziobro**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 11 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**2. The European Parliament shall adopt a decision on the termination of the European legal status and the removal from the Registry.** **deleted**

Or. pl

**Amendment 236**  
**Manfred Weber**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 11 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**2. The European Parliament shall adopt a decision on the termination of the European legal status and the removal from the Registry.** *deleted*

Or. de

*Justification*

*A logical consequence of the amendment to Article 7(2)(1).*

**Amendment 237**  
**Stanimir Ilchev**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 11 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

2. The European Parliament shall adopt a decision on the **termination** of the European **legal status and the removal** from the Registry.

2. The European Parliament shall adopt a decision on the **removal** of the European **political party or the European political foundation** from the Registry, **which automatically leads to the loss of its legal personality under Union Law.**

Or. en

**Amendment 238**  
**Alain Lamassoure**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 11 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The European Parliament shall adopt a decision on the termination of the European legal status and the removal from the Registry.

*Amendment*

2. The European Parliament shall adopt, **by a majority of three quarters of the Members voting**, a decision on the termination of the European legal status and the removal from the Registry.

Or. fr

**Amendment 239**  
**Andrew Duff**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 11 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The European Parliament shall adopt a decision on the termination of the European legal status and the removal from the Registry.

*Amendment*

2. The European Parliament, **after having consulted the independent committee**, shall adopt a decision on the termination of the European legal status and the removal from the Registry.

Or. en

**Amendment 240**  
**Krišjānis Kariņš**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 11 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The European **Parliament** shall adopt a decision on the termination of the European legal status and the removal from the Registry.

*Amendment*

2. The European **Anti-Fraud Office** shall adopt a decision on the termination of the European legal status and the removal from the Registry.

Or. en

**Amendment 241**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 11 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. *The European Parliament shall adopt a decision on the termination of the European legal status and the removal from the Registry.*

*Amendment*

2. *If one of the grounds referred to in paragraph 1(a) to (c) arises, the European political party or European political foundation concerned shall be removed from the Registry.*

Or. de

**Amendment 242**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 11 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The European **Parliament** shall adopt a decision on the termination of the European legal status and the removal from the Registry.

*Amendment*

2. The European **Commission** shall adopt a decision on the termination of the European legal status and the removal from the Registry.

Or. pt

**Amendment 243**  
**Stanimir Ilchev**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 11 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. A European political party or a European political foundation ***in one of the cases provided for under paragraph 1 points (a), (b) or (c)*** shall have any ongoing decision on Union funding

*Amendment*

3. A European political party or a European political foundation ***removed from the Registry*** shall have any ongoing decision on Union funding received under this Regulation withdrawn or any ongoing

received under this Regulation withdrawn or any ongoing agreement on such funding terminated and any unspent Union funding recovered, including any unspent Union funds from previous years.

agreement on such funding terminated and any unspent Union funding recovered, including any unspent Union funds from previous years.

Or. en

**Amendment 244**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 11 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. ***A European political party or a European political foundation in one of the cases provided for under paragraph 1 points (a), (b) or (c) shall have any ongoing decision on Union funding received under this Regulation **withdrawn** or any ongoing agreement on such funding **terminated** and any unspent Union funding recovered, including any unspent Union funds from previous years.***

*Amendment*

3. Any ongoing decision on Union funding received under this Regulation or any ongoing agreement on such funding ***shall lapse when legal status is withdrawn***, and any unspent Union funding ***shall be*** recovered, including any unspent Union funds from previous years.

Or. de

**Amendment 245**  
**Manfred Weber**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 11 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. A European political party or a European political foundation in one of the cases provided for under paragraph 1 points (a), (b) ***or (c)*** shall have any ongoing decision on Union funding received under this Regulation withdrawn or any ongoing agreement on such funding terminated and

*Amendment*

3. A European political party or a European political foundation in one of the cases provided for under paragraph 1 points (a) ***or (b) or a European political party which is removed from the Registry on account of failure to fulfil the requirements of Article 3(1)(b)*** shall have

any unspent Union funding recovered, including any unspent Union funds from previous years.

any ongoing decision on Union funding received under this Regulation withdrawn or any ongoing agreement on such funding terminated and any unspent Union funding recovered, including any unspent Union funds from previous years.

Or. de

*Justification*

*A logical consequence of the amendment to Article 11(1)(c).*

**Amendment 246**

**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 11 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***4. Winding up, insolvency, cessation of payments and similar procedures shall be governed by the legal provisions which apply to the legal form referred to in the statutes of the European political party or the European political foundation in the Member State in which it has its seat.***

***deleted***

Or. de

**Amendment 247**

**Sari Essayah**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 12 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**1. A European political party registered in accordance with *the conditions and procedures laid down in this Regulation, which is represented in the European***

**1. A European political party *which is* registered in accordance with *this Regulation while being represented in at least one quarter of the Member States by***



*Parliament by at least one of its members, and which is not in one of the situations of exclusion referred to in Article [93] of the Financial Regulation may apply for funding from the general budget of the European Union, in accordance with the terms and conditions published by the European Parliament in a call for [contributions].*

*political parties within the meaning of Article 2(1) (not demanding additional national elected representation to the registration as defined in article 3(1)(b)), and in the European Parliament by at least one of its members, may apply for funding from the general budget of the European Union. Applications for funding must be made in conformity with the terms and conditions published by the European Parliament. The European political party may not be in a situation of exclusion as defined in the Financial Regulation.*

Or. en

#### *Justification*

*Parties who receive funding are composed out of member parties in addition to the new criterion of having at least one MEP. These two new criteria should not create any confusion or contradiction related to the criteria in article 3. Neither should they create a situation that would make it difficult for any new initiative to receive funding or have the unintended consequence that would give existing European parties a considerable advantage in comparison to new and smaller initiatives.*

#### **Amendment 248** **Gerald Häfner**

#### **Proposal for a regulation** **Article 12 – paragraph 1**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

1. A European political party registered in accordance with the conditions and procedures laid down in this Regulation, which is represented in the European Parliament by at least one of its members, and which is not in one of the situations of exclusion referred to in Article [93] of the Financial Regulation may apply for funding from the general budget of the European Union, in accordance with the terms and conditions published by the European Parliament in a call for

##### *Amendment*

1. A European political party registered in accordance with the conditions and procedures laid down in this Regulation, which is represented in the European Parliament by at least one of its members **or has obtained at least 1% share of the vote at the last elections to the European Parliament in at least one quarter of the Member States**, and which is not in one of the situations of exclusion referred to in Article [93] of the Financial Regulation may apply for funding from the general

[contributions].

budget of the European Union, in accordance with the terms and conditions published by the European Parliament in a call for [contributions].

Or. en

#### **Amendment 249**

**Anna Záborská, Algirdas Saudargas, Peter van Dalen, Bastiaan Belder, Andreas Mölzer**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 12 – paragraph 1**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

1. A European political party registered in accordance with the conditions and procedures laid down in this Regulation, which is represented in the European Parliament by at least one of its members, and which is not in one of the situations of exclusion referred to in Article [93] of the Financial Regulation may apply for funding from the general budget of the European Union, in accordance with the terms and conditions published by the European Parliament in a call for [contributions].

##### *Amendment*

1. A European political party registered in accordance with the conditions and procedures laid down in this Regulation, which is represented in the European Parliament by at least one of its members, and ***having member parties within the meaning of Article 2(1) established in one quarter of the Member States*** which is not in one of the situations of exclusion referred to in Article [93] of the Financial Regulation may apply for funding from the general budget of the European Union, in accordance with the terms and conditions published by the European Parliament in a call for [contributions].

Or. en

#### **Amendment 250**

**Rainer Wieland**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 12 – paragraph 1**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

1. A European political party registered in accordance with the conditions and procedures laid down in this Regulation,

##### *Amendment*

1. A European political party registered in accordance with the conditions and procedures laid down in this Regulation

*which is represented in the European Parliament by at least one of its members, and* which is not in one of the situations of exclusion referred to in Article [93] of the Financial Regulation may apply for funding from the general budget of the European Union, in accordance with the terms and conditions published by the European Parliament in a call for [contributions].

which is not in one of the situations of exclusion referred to in Article [93] of the Financial Regulation may apply for funding from the general budget of the European Union, in accordance with the terms and conditions published by the European Parliament in a call for [contributions].

Or. de

#### *Justification*

*This will no longer be required, given the new approach in Article 14.*

#### **Amendment 251** **Paulo Rangel**

#### **Proposal for a regulation** **Article 12 – paragraph 1**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

1. A European political party registered in accordance with the conditions and procedures laid down in this Regulation, which is represented in the European Parliament by at least one of its members, and which is not in one of the situations of exclusion referred to in Article [93] of the Financial Regulation may apply for funding from the general budget of the European Union, in accordance with the terms and conditions published by the European **Parliament** in a call for [contributions].

##### *Amendment*

1. A European political party registered in accordance with the conditions and procedures laid down in this Regulation, which is represented in the European Parliament by at least one of its members, and which is not in one of the situations of exclusion referred to in Article [93] of the Financial Regulation may apply for funding from the general budget of the European Union, in accordance with the terms and conditions published by the European **Commission** in a call for [contributions].

Or. pt

#### **Amendment 252** **György Schöpflin, József Szájer**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. A European political party registered in accordance with ***the conditions and procedures laid down in this Regulation, which is represented in the European Parliament by at least one of its members, and which is not in one of the situations of exclusion referred to in Article [93] of the Financial Regulation*** may apply for funding from the general budget of the European Union, ***in accordance*** with the terms and conditions published by the European Parliament ***in a call for [contributions]***.

*Amendment*

1. A European political party ***which is*** registered in accordance with ***this Regulation while being represented in at least one quarter of the Member States by political parties within the meaning of Article 2(1), and in the European Parliament by at least one of its members,*** may apply for funding from the general budget of the European Union. ***Applications for funding must be made in conformity*** with the terms and conditions published by the European Parliament. ***The European political party may not be in a situation of exclusion as defined in the Financial Regulation.***

Or. en

**Amendment 253**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. A European political foundation which is affiliated with a European political party eligible to apply for funding under paragraph 1, is registered in accordance with the conditions and procedures laid down in this Regulation, and which is not in one of the situations of exclusion referred to in Article [93] of the Financial Regulation may apply for funding from the general budget of the European Union, in accordance with the terms and conditions published by the European ***Parliament*** in a call for proposals.

*Amendment*

2. A European political foundation which is affiliated with a European political party eligible to apply for funding under paragraph 1, is registered in accordance with the conditions and procedures laid down in this Regulation, and which is not in one of the situations of exclusion referred to in Article [93] of the Financial Regulation may apply for funding from the general budget of the European Union, in accordance with the terms and conditions published by the European ***Commission*** in a call for proposals.

**Amendment 254**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***3. For the purposes of determining eligibility for funding from the general budget of the European Union in accordance with paragraph 1 and Article 3(1)(b), and for the application of the provisions in Article 14(1), a Member of the European Parliament shall be considered as a member of only one European political party, which shall, where relevant, be the one to which his or her national or regional political party is affiliated on the final date for the submission of applications.***

*deleted*

Or. de

*Justification*

*To be transferred to Article 14(2).*

**Amendment 255**  
**Stanimir Ilchev**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***3 a. A change in the statute of a Member of the European Parliament cannot be used as a provision for funding from the general budget of the European Union of the new party to which the Member is***

*affiliated to.*

Or. en

**Amendment 256**  
**Gerald Häfner**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Financial contributions or grants from the general budget of the European Union may not exceed 90% of the annual reimbursable expenditure of a European political party and 95% of the annual eligible costs indicated in the budget of a European political foundation. European political parties may use any unused part of the EU contribution awarded to cover reimbursable expenditure within the following two financial years after its award. Amounts unused following those two financial years shall be recovered in accordance with the Financial Regulation.

*Amendment*

4. Financial contributions or grants from the general budget of the European Union may not exceed 90% of the annual reimbursable expenditure of a European political party and 95% of the annual eligible costs indicated in the budget of a European political foundation. European political parties **and European political foundations** may use any unused part of the EU contribution awarded to cover reimbursable expenditure within the following two financial years after its award. Amounts unused following those two financial years shall be recovered in accordance with the Financial Regulation.

Or. en

**Amendment 257**  
**Enrique Guerrero Salom, Zita Gurmai**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Financial contributions or grants from the general budget of the European Union may not exceed **90%** of the annual reimbursable expenditure of a European political party and 95% of the annual eligible costs indicated in the budget of a

*Amendment*

4. Financial contributions or grants from the general budget of the European Union may not exceed **95%** of the annual reimbursable expenditure of a European political party and 95% of the annual eligible costs indicated in the budget of a

European political foundation. European *political parties may use any unused* part of the *EU* contribution *awarded to cover reimbursable expenditure* within the *following two financial years after its award. Amounts unused* following those *two financial years* shall be recovered in accordance with the Financial Regulation.

European political foundation. *Unused part of the Union contribution may be carried over for party purposes, including the financing of the immovable property within the territory of the Member States or in order to afford the forthcoming European elections.*

*Any part of the contribution not used within the financial year covered by this contribution may be used to make up reserves. This part of the contribution can be used to finance immovable property within the territory of the Member States or to face up the forthcoming European elections. The remaining part of the contribution(s) that is not spent by the year following those elections shall be recovered by the end of the financial year following those elections in accordance with Chapter 5 of Part One of the Financial Regulation.*

*European political foundations may also carry over any unused part of the grant to cover reimbursable expenditure. Amounts unused* shall be recovered in accordance with the Financial Regulation.

Or. en

**Amendment 258**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 13 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. In order to receive funding from the general budget of the European Union, a European political party or a European political foundation, which satisfies the conditions of Article 12(1) or (2), shall file an application with the European **Parliament** each year following a call for

*Amendment*

1. In order to receive funding from the general budget of the European Union, a European political party or a European political foundation which satisfies the conditions of Article 12(1) or (2) shall file an application with the European **Commission** each year following a call for

[contributions] or proposals.

[contributions] or proposals.

Or. pt

**Amendment 259**

**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 14 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – indent 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*– 15 % shall be distributed in equal shares,*

*deleted*

Or. de

*Justification*

*See Amendment 260.*

**Amendment 260**

**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 14 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – indent 1a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*– 10% shall be distributed in proportion to the number of votes cast for them as a percentage of the total votes cast in the most recent European elections for European political parties which reached the threshold of at least 1% of the votes cast.*

Or. de

**Amendment 261**

**Rainer Wieland**



**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 14 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – indent 1b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***– 10% shall be distributed equally among the European parties concerned which are represented by at least one Member in the European Parliament.***

Or. de

**Amendment 262**

**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 14 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – indent 1c (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***– 80% shall be distributed in proportion to their share of elected members of the European Parliament among the beneficiary European political parties.***

Or. de

**Amendment 263**

**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 14 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – indent 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***– 85% shall be distributed in proportion to their share of elected members of the European Parliament among the beneficiary European political parties.***      *deleted*

Or. de

*Justification*

*See Amendment 261.*

**Amendment 264**

**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 14 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*The same distribution key shall be used to award funding to European political foundations, on the basis of their affiliation with a European political party.*      *deleted*

Or. de

*Justification*

*See Amendment 40.*

**Amendment 265**

**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 14 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

The distribution referred to in paragraph 1 **shall be based on the number of** elected members in the European Parliament **who are members of the applicant European political party on the final date for the submission of applications, taking into account the provisions of Article 12(3).**

***In implementing*** the distribution referred to in paragraph 1, ***only those*** elected members in the European Parliament ***shall be taken into account who have been nominated, by secret ballot, by a governing body of the party in which the party's members are represented, as candidates for election to the European Parliament. The date of the application shall be taken as the criterion for this purpose.***

Or. de

**Amendment 266**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 14 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

After this date, any changes to the number shall not affect the respective share of funding between European political parties or European political foundations. ***This is without prejudice to the requirement in Article 12(1) for the European political party to be represented in the European Parliament by at least one of its members.***

*Amendment*

After this date, any changes to the number shall not affect the respective share of funding between European political parties or European political foundations ***in the current application period.***

Or. de

**Amendment 267**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 14 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

***For the purpose of allocating the appropriations, a Member of the European Parliament may be designated as belonging to only one European political party, which shall, where relevant, be the party to which his national or regional party is affiliated on the final date for the submission of applications.***

*Amendment*

Or. de

**Amendment 268**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 14 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**2a. The same distribution key shall be used to award funding to European political foundations, on the basis of their affiliation with a European political party.**

Or. de

**Amendment 269**  
**Enrique Guerrero Salom, Zita Gurmai**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

1. European political parties and European political foundations may accept donations from natural or legal persons of up to a value of EUR **25 000** per year and per donor, without prejudice to paragraph 5.

1. **Within complete transparent conditions**, European political parties and European political foundations may accept donations from natural or legal persons of up to a value of EUR **50 000** per year and per donor, without prejudice to paragraph 5.

Or. en

**Amendment 270**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

1. European political parties and European political foundations may accept donations from natural or legal persons of up to a value of EUR **25 000** per year and per donor, without prejudice to paragraph 5.

1. European political parties and European political foundations may accept donations from natural or legal persons of up to a value of EUR **12 000** per year and per donor, without prejudice to paragraph 5.

Or. de

**Amendment 271**  
**Andrew Duff**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. European political parties and European political foundations shall, at the time of the submission of their annual financial statements to the European Parliament in accordance with Article 19, also transmit a list of all donors **with their corresponding** donations, indicating both the nature and the value of the individual donations. This paragraph shall also apply to the contributions made by members referred to in paragraphs 7 and 8.

*Amendment*

2. European political parties and European political foundations shall, at the time of the submission of their annual financial statements to the European Parliament in accordance with Article 19, also transmit a list of all donors **of donations in excess of EUR 5 000**, indicating both the nature and the value of the individual donations. This paragraph shall also apply to the contributions made by members referred to in paragraphs 7 and 8.

Or. en

**Amendment 272**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. European political parties and European political foundations shall, at the time of the submission of their annual financial statements to the European **Parliament** in accordance with Article 19, also transmit a list of all donors with their corresponding donations, indicating both the nature and the value of the individual donations. This paragraph shall also apply to the contributions made by members referred to in paragraphs 7 and 8.

*Amendment*

2. European political parties and European political foundations shall, at the time of the submission of their annual financial statements to the European **Commission** in accordance with Article 19, also transmit a list of all donors with their corresponding donations, indicating both the nature and the value of the individual donations. This paragraph shall also apply to the contributions made by members referred to in paragraphs 7 and 8.

Or. pt

**Amendment 273**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Donations received by the European political parties and European political foundations within six months prior to elections to the European Parliament shall be reported on a weekly basis to the European *Parliament* in writing and in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2.

*Amendment*

3. Donations received by the European political parties and European political foundations within six months prior to elections to the European Parliament shall be reported on a weekly basis to the European *Commission* in writing and in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2.

Or. pt

**Amendment 274**  
**Andrew Duff**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*4. Single donations exceeding a value of EUR 12 000 that have been accepted by the European political parties and European political foundations shall be immediately reported to the European Parliament in writing and in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2.*

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 275**  
**Gerald Häfner**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Single donations exceeding a value of EUR **12 000** that have been accepted by the European political parties and European political foundations shall be immediately reported to the European Parliament in writing and in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2.

*Amendment*

4. Single donations exceeding a value of EUR **2 000** that have been accepted by the European political parties and European political foundations shall be immediately reported to the European Parliament in writing and in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2.

Or. en

**Amendment 276**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Single donations exceeding a value of EUR **12 000** that have been accepted by the European political parties and European political foundations shall be immediately reported to the European Parliament in writing and in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2.

*Amendment*

4. Single donations exceeding a value of EUR **2 000** that have been accepted by the European political parties and European political foundations shall be immediately reported to the European Parliament in writing and in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2.

Or. de

**Amendment 277**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Single donations exceeding a value of EUR 12 000 that have been accepted by the European political parties and European political foundations shall be immediately reported to the European

*Amendment*

4. Single donations exceeding a value of EUR 12 000 that have been accepted by the European political parties and European political foundations shall be immediately reported to the European

**Parliament** in writing and in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2.

**Commission** in writing and in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2.

Or. pt

**Amendment 278**  
**Alain Lamassoure**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 5 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(b) donations from the budgets of political groups in the European Parliament,*      *deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 279**  
**Enrique Guerrero Salom, Zita Gurmai**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*Contributions to the organisation of joint events shall not be considered donations*

Or. en

**Amendment 280**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 5 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(da) donations from outside the territory of European Union except for*



*- donations not exceeding EUR 500  
from non-EU citizens*

*- donations from the funds of legal  
persons whose headquarters are  
situated in a Member State of the  
European Union and more than 50  
percent of whose shares are held by  
European Union citizens,*

Or. de

**Amendment 281**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 5 – point d b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(db) donations obtained from a third party  
in exchange for a future consideration  
from the European political party or a  
member thereof,*

Or. de

**Amendment 282**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 5 – point d c (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(dc) donations to the European Political  
party clearly made in the expectation of,  
or in return for, a specific economic or  
political advantage.*

Or. de

**Amendment 283**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 6 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

6. Any donation that is not permitted under this Regulation shall **within 30 days** following the date it is received by the European political party or the European political foundation:

*Amendment*

6. Any donation that is not permitted under this Regulation shall **immediately** following the date it is received by the European political party or the European political foundation:

Or. de

**Amendment 284**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 6 – indent 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

– when it is not possible to return it, be reported to the European **Parliament**. The Authorising Officer shall proceed to the establishment and authorisation of the recovery order in accordance with the provisions laid down in Articles [71] and [72] of the Financial Regulation. The funds shall be entered as general revenue in the European Parliament section of the Budget.

*Amendment*

when it is not possible to return it, be reported to the European **Commission**. The Authorising Officer shall proceed to the establishment and authorisation of the recovery order in accordance with the provisions laid down in Articles [71] and [72] of the Financial Regulation. The funds shall be entered as general revenue in the European Parliament section of the Budget.

Or. pt

**Amendment 285**  
**Andrew Duff**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

7. Contributions to a European political party from its **members** shall be admissible. These contributions shall not exceed 40 % of the annual budget of that European political party.

*Amendment*

7. Contributions to a European political party from its **affiliate member parties** shall be admissible. These contributions shall not exceed 40 % of the annual budget of that European political party.

Or. en

**Amendment 286**  
**Alain Lamassoure**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

7. Contributions to a European political party from its members shall be admissible. ***These contributions shall not exceed 40 % of the annual budget of that European political party.***

*Amendment*

7. Contributions to a European political party from its members shall be admissible.

Or. fr

**Amendment 287**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

7. Contributions to a European political party from its members shall be admissible. ***These contributions shall not exceed 40 % of the annual budget of that European political party.***

*Amendment*

7. Contributions to a European political party from its members shall be admissible.

Or. de

**Amendment 288**  
**Alain Lamassoure**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 8 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Contributions to a European political foundation from its members, as well as from European political parties, shall be admissible. ***These contributions shall not exceed 40 % of the annual budget of that European political foundation and may not derive from funds received by a European political party pursuant to this Regulation from the general budget of the European Union.***

*Amendment*

Contributions to a European political foundation from its members, as well as from European political parties, shall be admissible.

Or. fr

**Amendment 289**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 17 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The funding of European political parties from the general budget of the European Union or from any other source may be used to finance campaigns conducted by the European political parties in the context of the elections to the European Parliament, ***in which they participate as required in Article 3(1)(d).***

*Amendment*

The funding of European political parties from the general budget of the European Union or from any other source may be used to finance campaigns conducted by the European political parties in the context of the elections to the European Parliament ***in accordance with Article 8 of the Act concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage, stipulating that the funding and limitation of election expenses for all parties and candidates at elections to the European Parliament is governed in each Member State by national provisions.***

Or. de

**Amendment 290**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 17 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The funding of European political parties from the general budget of the European Union or from any other source may be used to finance campaigns ***conducted by the European political parties*** in the context of the elections to the European Parliament, in which they participate as required in Article 3(1)(d).

*Amendment*

The funding of European political parties from the general budget of the European Union or from any other source may be used to finance ***their own*** campaigns in the context of the elections to the European Parliament, in which they participate as required in Article 3(1)(d).

Or. de

**Amendment 291**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 17 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

In accordance with Article 8 of the Act concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament<sup>19</sup> by direct universal suffrage, the funding and limitation of election expenses for all parties and candidates at elections to the European Parliament is governed in each Member State by national provisions.

*Amendment*

***deleted***

Or. de

**Amendment 292**  
**Andrew Duff**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 17 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

***In accordance with*** Article 8 of the Act concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage, the funding and limitation of election expenses for ***all parties and candidates*** at elections to the European Parliament ***is governed in each Member State by national provisions.***

*Amendment*

***Without prejudice to*** Article 8 of the Act concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage, the funding and limitation of election expenses for ***the European political parties*** at elections to the European Parliament ***shall be laid down in delegated acts.***

Or. en

**Amendment 293**  
**Alain Lamassoure**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 17 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

In accordance with Article 8 of the Act concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage, the funding and limitation of election expenses for all parties and candidates at elections to the European Parliament is governed in each Member State by national provisions.

*Amendment*

In accordance with Article 8 of the Act concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage, the funding and limitation of election expenses for all parties and candidates at elections to the European Parliament is governed in each Member State by national provisions, ***with the exception of referendums concerning EU policy or the ratification of European treaties.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 294**  
**Stanimir Ilchev**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 17 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*In accordance with Article 8 of the Act concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage*<sup>19</sup>, the funding and limitation of election expenses for *all parties and candidates* at elections to the European Parliament *is* governed in each Member State by national provisions.

The funding and limitation of election expenses for *the European political parties* at elections to the European Parliament *shall be* governed in each Member State by national provisions.

Or. en

*Justification*

*As the mentioned legal act may be an object of a change, it is not quite justified to be quoted in the current Regulation.*

**Amendment 295**  
**Stanimir Ilchev**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 17 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

In accordance with Article 8 of the Act concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage, the funding and limitation of election expenses for all parties and candidates at elections to the European Parliament *is governed in each Member State by national provisions*.

In accordance with Article 8 of the Act concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage, the funding and limitation of election expenses for all parties and candidates at elections to the European Parliament *shall be laid down in delegated acts*.

Or. en

**Amendment 296**  
**Gerald Häfner**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 17 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Expenditure linked to campaigns conducted in the context of elections to the European Parliament shall be clearly identified as such by the European political parties in their annual financial statements.

*Amendment*

2. Expenditure ***of parties and candidates*** linked to campaigns conducted in the context of elections to the European Parliament shall be clearly identified as such by the European political parties in their annual financial statements.

Or. en

**Amendment 297**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 17 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. European political parties shall, in the context of the elections to the European Parliament, take all appropriate measures to inform citizens of the Union of the affiliations between national ***political*** parties and candidates and the European political parties.

*Amendment*

3. European political parties shall, in the context of the elections to the European Parliament, take all appropriate measures to inform citizens of the Union of the affiliations between national parties ***belonging to a European political party***, candidates and the European political parties.

Or. de

**Amendment 298**  
**Andrew Duff**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 17 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Article 17 a***

***Financing of campaigns in the context of referenda***

***1. The funding of European political***



*parties from the general budget of the European Union or from any other source may be used to finance campaigns conducted by the European political parties in the context of referenda in one or several Member States which concern directly matters relating to the European Union.*

*2. The funding and limitation of campaign expenses for the European political parties in referenda shall be laid down in delegated acts.*

Or. en

**Amendment 299**

**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 18 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*1. The funding of European political parties from the general budget of the European Union or from any other source shall not be used for the direct or indirect funding of national, regional or local elections or other political parties, and in particular national political parties or candidates.*

*deleted*

Or. de

**Amendment 300**

**Manfred Weber**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 18 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

1. The funding of European political parties from the general budget of the

1. The funding of European political parties from the general budget of the

European Union or from any other source shall not be used for the direct *or indirect* funding of national, regional or local elections or other political parties, and in particular national political parties or candidates.

European Union or from any other source shall not be used for the direct funding of national, regional or local elections or other political parties, and in particular national political parties or candidates.

Or. de

**Amendment 301**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 18 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The funding of European political foundations from the general budget of the European Union or from any other source shall not be used for any other purpose than for financing their tasks as defined in Article 2 point (4) and to meet expenditure directly linked to the objectives set out in their statutes according to Article 5. It shall in particular not be used for the direct or indirect funding of European, national, regional or local elections, political parties, candidates or foundations.

*Amendment*

2. The funding of European political foundations from the general budget of the European Union or from any other source shall not be used for any other purpose than for financing their tasks as defined in Article 2 point (4) and to meet expenditure directly linked to the objectives set out in their statutes according to Article 5. It shall in particular not be used for the direct or indirect funding of European, national, regional or local elections *or referendums*, political parties, candidates or foundations.

Or. de

**Amendment 302**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 18 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

***3. The funding of European political parties and European political foundations from the general budget of the European Union or from any other***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

*source shall not be used to finance national, regional or local referenda campaigns.*

Or. de

**Amendment 303**  
**Andrew Duff**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 18 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The funding of European political parties and European political foundations from the general budget of the European Union or from any other source shall not be used to finance national, regional or local referenda campaigns.

*Amendment*

3. The funding of European political parties and European political foundations from the general budget of the European Union or from any other source shall not be used to finance national, regional or local referenda campaigns ***which do not concern questions relating to the European Union.***

Or. en

**Amendment 304**  
**Stanimir Ilchev**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 18 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The funding of European political parties and European political foundations from the general budget of the European Union or from any other source shall not be used to finance national, regional or local referenda campaigns.

*Amendment*

3. The funding of European political parties and European political foundations from the general budget of the European Union or from any other source shall not be used to finance national, regional or local referenda campaigns, ***unless such referenda campaigns are directly linked to issues related to the European Union.***

Or. en

**Amendment 305**  
**Stanimir Ilchev**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 18 – paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***3 a. The funding of European political parties and European political foundations from the general budget of the European Union or from any other source shall not be used to finance affiliated political parties which have their respective seat in third countries.***

Or. en

**Amendment 306**  
**Gerald Häfner**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 19 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

1. At the latest within **six** months following the end of the financial year, European political parties and European political foundations shall submit to the Registry and to the competent national authorities in the Member States:

1. At the latest within **four** months following the end of the financial year, European political parties and European political foundations shall submit to the Registry and to the competent national authorities in the Member States:

Or. en

**Amendment 307**  
**Stanimir Ilchev**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 19 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. At the latest within **six** months following the end of the financial year, European political parties and European political foundations shall submit to the Registry and to the competent national authorities in the Member States:

*Amendment*

1. At the latest within **three** months following the end of the financial year, European political parties and European political foundations shall submit to the Registry and to the competent national authorities in the Member States:

Or. en

**Amendment 308**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 19 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. At the latest within six months following the end of the financial year, European political parties and European political foundations shall submit to the Registry and to the competent national authorities in the Member States:

*Amendment*

1. At the latest within six months following the end of the financial year, European political parties and European political foundations shall submit to the **European Court of Auditors as the inspection authority**, the Registry and to the competent national authorities in the Member States:

Or. de

**Amendment 309**  
**Krišjānis Kariņš**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 19 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**Article 19 a**

**Cooperation with national authorities**  
**European Anti-Fraud Office and**  
**European Parliament shall conclude**

***agreements with national authorities of Member States on practical arrangements for implementing this Regulation. The agreements have to be applicable on the day of the entry into force of this Regulation.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*According to the well-established case-law of the European Court of Human Rights political parties programme and statute may not be the only basis for assessing the party's activities. In order to effectively assess practical compliance of a political party with the criteria laid down in the regulation, it is necessary to collect background information (sometimes including sensitive information) on the party's activities. In performing this task, exchange of information with national authorities is crucial, given that the national authorities have closer and more direct contact with the political parties operating on their territory.*

**Amendment 310**

**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 20 – paragraph -1 (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***-1. Where, under the terms of this regulation, funds are withdrawn from European political parties in accordance with the Financial Regulation or fines imposed, the amounts in question shall, in accordance with Article 14, be entered additionally under appropriations for the current year.***

Or. de

*Justification*

*Horizontal provision applicable to Article 12(4), Article 15(6), Article 22(1) and Article 22 (4), for example.*

**Amendment 311**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 20 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The competent national authorities in the Member State in which the European political parties and European political foundations have their respective seat shall, in accordance with Article 10(2), exercise control over the funding received from sources other than the budget of the European Union, and all expenditure. Such control shall be exercised in cooperation with the European *Parliament* and the competent national authorities in other Member States.

*Amendment*

The competent national authorities in the Member State in which the European political parties and European political foundations have their respective seat shall, in accordance with Article 10(2), exercise control over the funding received from sources other than the budget of the European Union, and all expenditure. Such control shall be exercised in cooperation with the European *Commission* and the competent national authorities in other Member States.

Or. pt

**Amendment 312**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 20 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The national authorities and the European *Parliament* shall agree practical arrangements in order to share information on the European political parties and the European political foundations.

*Amendment*

The national authorities and the European *Commission* shall agree practical arrangements in order to share information on the European political parties and the European political foundations.

Or. pt

**Amendment 313**  
**Louis Michel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 20 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Any document or information required by the Court of Auditors to carry out its task shall be supplied to it at its request by the European political parties and the European political foundations that receive funding in accordance with this Regulation.

*Amendment*

4. Any document or information required by the **European Parliament**/Court of Auditors **Joint Committee** to carry out its task shall be supplied to it at its request by the European political parties and the European political foundations that receive funding in accordance with this Regulation.

Or. fr

**Amendment 314**  
**Louis Michel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 20 – paragraph 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

5. The [contribution] and grant award decision or agreement shall expressly provide for auditing by the European Parliament **and the** Court of Auditors, on the basis of records and on the spot, of the European political party which has received a [contribution] or the European political foundation which has received a grant from the general budget of the European Union.

*Amendment*

5. The [contribution] and grant award decision or agreement shall expressly provide for auditing by the European Parliament **or by a European Parliament/** Court of Auditors **joint committee**, on the basis of records and on the spot, of the European political party which has received a [contribution] or the European political foundation which has received a grant from the general budget of the European Union.

Or. fr

**Amendment 315**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 20 – paragraph 5**



*Text proposed by the Commission*

5. The [contribution] and grant award decision or agreement shall expressly provide for auditing by the European Parliament **and the Court of Auditors**, on the basis of records and on the spot, of the European political party which has received a [contribution] or the European political foundation which has received a grant from the general budget of the European Union.

*Amendment*

5. The [contribution] and grant award decision or agreement shall expressly provide for auditing by **the Court of Auditors, where appropriate in cooperation with** the European Parliament, on the basis of records and on the spot, of the European political party which has received a [contribution] or the European political foundation which has received a grant from the general budget of the European Union.

Or. de

**Amendment 316**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 20 – paragraph 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

5. The [contribution] and grant award decision or agreement shall expressly provide for auditing by the European **Parliament** and the Court of Auditors, on the basis of records and on the spot, of the European political party which has received a [contribution] or the European political foundation which has received a grant from the general budget of the European Union.

*Amendment*

5. The [contribution] and grant award decision or agreement shall expressly provide for auditing by the European **Commission** and the Court of Auditors, on the basis of records and on the spot, of the European political party which has received a [contribution] or the European political foundation which has received a grant from the general budget of the European Union.

Or. pt

**Amendment 317**  
**Louis Michel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 20 – paragraph 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

6. The Court of Auditors and the Authorising Officer, or any other external body authorised by the Authorising Officer, may carry out the necessary checks and verifications on the spot in order to verify the legality of expenditure and the proper implementation of the provisions of the [contribution] and grant award decision or agreement, and, in the case of European political foundations, the proper implementation of the work programme. The beneficiary shall supply any document or information needed to carry out this task.

*Amendment*

6. The **European Parliament**/Court of Auditors **Joint Committee** and the Authorising Officer, or any other external body authorised by the Authorising Officer, may carry out the necessary checks and verifications on the spot in order to verify the legality of expenditure and the proper implementation of the provisions of the [contribution] and grant award decision or agreement, and, in the case of European political foundations, the proper implementation of the work programme. The beneficiary shall supply any document or information needed to carry out this task.

Or. fr

**Amendment 318**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 20 – paragraph 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

6. The Court of Auditors and the Authorising Officer, or any other external body authorised by the **Authorising Officer**, may carry out the necessary checks and verifications on the spot in order to verify the legality of expenditure and the proper implementation of the provisions of the [contribution] and grant award decision or agreement, and, in the case of European political foundations, the proper implementation of the work programme. The beneficiary shall supply any document or information needed to carry out this task.

*Amendment*

6. The Court of Auditors and the Authorising Officer, or any other external body authorised by the **Court of Auditors**, may carry out the necessary checks and verifications on the spot in order to verify the legality of expenditure and the proper implementation of the provisions of the [contribution] and grant award decision or agreement, and, in the case of European political foundations, the proper implementation of the work programme. The beneficiary shall supply any document or information needed to carry out this task.

Or. de

**Amendment 319**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 20 – paragraph 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

7. The European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) may carry out investigations, including on-the-spot checks and inspections, in accordance with the provisions and procedures laid down in Regulation (EC) No 1073/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 May 1999 concerning investigations conducted by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) and Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 of 11 November 1996 concerning on-the-spot checks and inspections carried out by the Commission in order to protect the European Communities' financial interests against fraud and other irregularities with a view to establishing whether there has been fraud, corruption or any other illegal activity affecting the financial interests of the Union in connection with [contributions] or grants under this Regulation. If appropriate, the findings may give rise to recovery decisions by the *European Parliament*.

*Amendment*

7. The European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) may carry out investigations, including on-the-spot checks and inspections, in accordance with the provisions and procedures laid down in Regulation (EC) No 1073/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 May 1999 concerning investigations conducted by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) and Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 of 11 November 1996 concerning on-the-spot checks and inspections carried out by the Commission in order to protect the European Communities' financial interests against fraud and other irregularities with a view to establishing whether there has been fraud, corruption or any other illegal activity affecting the financial interests of the Union in connection with [contributions] or grants under this Regulation. If appropriate, the findings may give rise to recovery decisions by the *Commission*.

Or. pt

**Amendment 320**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 21 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*All technical support from the European*

*Amendment*

*deleted*

*Parliament to European political parties shall be based on the principle of equal treatment. It shall be granted on conditions no less favourable than those granted to other external organisations and associations that may be accorded similar facilities and shall be supplied against invoice and payment.*

Or. de

*Justification*

*See amendment concerning on Article 21 - paragraph 1a (new).*

**Amendment 321**

**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 21 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

All technical support from the European Parliament to European political parties shall be based on the principle of equal treatment. It shall be granted on conditions no less favourable than those granted to other external organisations and associations that may be accorded similar facilities and shall be supplied against invoice and payment.

*Amendment*

All technical support from the European Parliament *or other European institutions* to European political parties shall be based on the principle of equal treatment. It shall be granted on conditions no less favourable than those granted to other external organisations and associations that may be accorded similar facilities and shall be supplied against invoice and payment.

Or. de

**Amendment 322**

**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 21 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

All technical support from the European **Parliament** to European political parties shall be based on the principle of equal treatment. It shall be granted on conditions no less favourable than those granted to other external organisations and associations that may be accorded similar facilities and shall be supplied against invoice and payment.

*Amendment*

All technical support from the European **Commission** to European political parties shall be based on the principle of equal treatment. It shall be granted on conditions no less favourable than those granted to other external organisations and associations that may be accorded similar facilities and shall be supplied against invoice and payment.

Or. pt

**Amendment 323**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 21 – paragraph 1a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***All technical support from the European Parliament to European political parties shall be based on the principle of equal treatment. It shall be granted on conditions no less favourable than those granted to other external organisations and associations that may be accorded similar facilities and shall be supplied against invoice and payment.***

Or. de

**Amendment 324**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 21 – paragraph 1b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***The European Parliament shall adopt***

*implementing provisions laying down the conditions under which political groups may, together with the European political parties which they represent in the European Parliament, organise events which could be regarded as indirect support, particularly if they are held on European Parliament premises.*

Or. de

**Amendment 325**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 21 – paragraph 1 c (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*In accordance with Article 24, the European Parliament shall publish details of the technical support provided to each European political party in an annual report, within three months following the end of the financial year.*

Or. de

**Amendment 326**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 21 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*In accordance with Article 24, the European Parliament shall publish details of the technical support provided to each European political party in an annual report, within three months following the end of the financial year.*

*deleted*

Or. de

**Amendment 327**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 21 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

In accordance with Article 24, the European **Parliament** shall publish details of the technical support provided to each European political party in an annual report, within three months following the end of the financial year.

*Amendment*

In accordance with Article 24, the European **Commission** shall publish details of the technical support provided to each European political party in an annual report, within three months following the end of the financial year.

Or. pt

**Amendment 328**  
**Krišjānis Kariņš**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 22 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. If the European **Parliament** finds, in accordance with Article 7(2), that a European political party or a European political foundation has failed to respect the values on which the Union is founded or has been the subject of a judgement which has the force of res judicata for illegal activities detrimental to the financial interests of the Union as defined in Article [93(1)(e)] of the Financial Regulation, or that a European political party has failed to respect the minimum rules on internal democracy required by Article 4(2), the European political party or the European political foundation in question may be removed from the Registry, forfeit its status in accordance with Article 11, and have any ongoing decision on Union funding received under this Regulation

*Amendment*

1. If the European **Anti-Fraud Office** finds, in accordance with Article 7(2), that a European political party or a European political foundation has failed to respect the values on which the Union is founded or has been the subject of a judgement which has the force of res judicata for illegal activities detrimental to the financial interests of the Union as defined in Article [93(1)(e)] of the Financial Regulation, or that a European political party has failed to respect the minimum rules on internal democracy required by Article 4(2), the European political party or the European political foundation in question may be removed from the Registry, forfeit its status in accordance with Article 11, and have any ongoing decision on Union funding received under this Regulation

withdrawn or any ongoing agreement on such funding terminated and any Union funding recovered, including any unspent Union funds from previous years.

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Or. en

**Amendment 329**  
**Manfred Weber**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 22 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. If the European Parliament finds, in accordance with Article 7(2), that a European political party or a European political foundation has failed to respect the values on which the Union is founded or ***has been the subject of a judgement which has the force of res judicata for illegal activities detrimental to the financial interests of the Union as defined in Article [93(1)(e)] of the Financial Regulation, or*** that a European political party has failed to respect the minimum rules on internal democracy required by Article 4(2), ***the*** European political party or ***the*** European political foundation in question may ***be removed from the Registry, forfeit its status in accordance with Article 11, and have*** any ongoing decision on Union funding received under this Regulation withdrawn or any ongoing agreement on such funding terminated and any Union funding recovered, including any unspent Union funds from previous years.

*Amendment*

1. If the European Parliament finds, ***on the basis of a judgment of the Court of Justice of the European Union*** in accordance with Article 7(2), that a European political party or a European political foundation has failed to respect the values on which the Union is founded or that a European political party has failed to respect the minimum rules on internal democracy required by Article 4(2), ***or finds that a*** European political party or a European political foundation ***has been the subject of a judgement which has the force of res judicata for illegal activities detrimental to the financial interests of the Union as defined in Article [93(1)(e)] of the Financial Regulation,*** any ongoing decision on Union funding received under this Regulation ***may be*** withdrawn or any ongoing agreement on such funding terminated and any Union funding recovered, including any unspent Union funds from previous years.

Or. de

*Justification*

*Logical consequence of amendment to first subparagraph of Article 7(2)*



**Amendment 330**  
**Louis Michel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 22 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. If the European Parliament finds, in accordance with Article 7(2), that a European political party or a European political foundation has failed to respect the values on which the Union is founded or has been the subject of a judgement which has the force of res judicata for illegal activities detrimental to the financial interests of the Union as defined in Article [93(1)(e)] of the Financial Regulation, or that a European political party has failed to respect the minimum rules on internal democracy required by Article 4(2), the European political party or the European political foundation in question may be removed from the Registry, forfeit its status in accordance with Article 11, and have any ongoing decision on Union funding received under this Regulation withdrawn or any ongoing agreement on such funding terminated and any Union funding recovered, including any unspent Union funds from previous years.

*Amendment*

1. If the European Parliament finds, in accordance with Article 7(2), that a European political party or a European political foundation has failed to respect the values on which the Union is founded, ***as set out in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union***, or has been the subject of a judgement which has the force of res judicata for illegal activities detrimental to the financial interests of the Union as defined in Article [93(1)(e)] of the Financial Regulation, or that a European political party has failed to respect the minimum rules on internal democracy required by Article 4(2), the European political party or the European political foundation in question may be removed from the Registry, forfeit its status in accordance with Article 11, and have any ongoing decision on Union funding received under this Regulation withdrawn or any ongoing agreement on such funding terminated and any Union funding recovered, including any unspent Union funds from previous years.

Or. fr

**Amendment 331**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 22 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. If the European **Parliament** finds, in accordance with Article 7(2), that a European political party or a European political foundation has failed to respect the values on which the Union is founded or has been the subject of a judgement which has the force of res judicata for illegal activities detrimental to the financial interests of the Union as defined in Article [93(1)(e)] of the Financial Regulation, or that a European political party has failed to respect the minimum rules on internal democracy required by Article 4(2), the European political party or the European political foundation in question may be removed from the Registry, forfeit its status in accordance with Article 11, and have any ongoing decision on Union funding received under this Regulation withdrawn or any ongoing agreement on such funding terminated and any Union funding recovered, including any unspent Union funds from previous years.

*Amendment*

1. If the European **Commission** finds, in accordance with Article 7(2), that a European political party or a European political foundation has failed to respect the values on which the Union is founded or has been the subject of a judgement which has the force of res judicata for illegal activities detrimental to the financial interests of the Union as defined in Article [93(1)(e)] of the Financial Regulation, or that a European political party has failed to respect the minimum rules on internal democracy required by Article 4(2), the European political party or the European political foundation in question may be removed from the Registry, forfeit its status in accordance with Article 11, and have any ongoing decision on Union funding received under this Regulation withdrawn or any ongoing agreement on such funding terminated and any Union funding recovered, including any unspent Union funds from previous years.

Or. pt

**Amendment 332**

**György Schöpflin, József Szájer, Rafał Trzaskowski**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 22 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. If the European Parliament finds, in accordance with Article 7(2), that a European political party or a European political foundation has failed to respect the values on which the Union is founded or has been the subject of a judgement which has the force of res judicata for illegal activities detrimental to the financial

*Amendment*

1. If the European Parliament finds, in accordance with Article 7(2), that a European political party or a European political foundation has failed to respect the values on which the Union is founded or has been the subject of a judgement which has the force of res judicata for illegal activities detrimental to the financial

interests of the Union as defined in Article [93(1)(e)] of the Financial Regulation, or that a European political party has failed to respect the minimum rules on internal democracy required by Article 4(2), the European political party or the European political foundation in question may be **removed** from the Registry, forfeit its status in accordance with Article 11, and have any ongoing decision on Union funding received under this Regulation withdrawn or any ongoing agreement on such funding terminated and any Union funding recovered, including any unspent Union funds from previous years.

interests of the Union as defined in Article [93(1)(e)] of the Financial Regulation, or that a European political party has failed to respect the minimum rules on internal democracy required by Article 4(2), the European political party or the European political foundation in question may be **subject to a reproof or to a fine or may be deleted** from the Registry, **thereby** forfeit its status in accordance with Article 11, and have any ongoing decision on Union funding received under this Regulation withdrawn or any ongoing agreement on such funding terminated and any Union funding recovered, including any unspent Union funds from previous years.

Or. en

**Amendment 333**  
**Alain Lamassoure**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 22 – paragraph 2 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The European Parliament shall impose on a European political party or a European political foundation a fine according to a scale determined by it:

*Amendment*

2. The European Parliament shall impose, **by a majority of three quarters of the Members voting and having heard the opinion of the Committee referred to in Article 6(2)**, on a European political party or a European political foundation a fine according to a scale determined by it:

Or. fr

**Amendment 334**  
**Andrew Duff**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 22 – paragraph 2 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The European Parliament shall impose on a European political party or a European political foundation a fine according to a scale determined **by it**:

*Amendment*

2. The European Parliament shall impose on a European political party or a European political foundation a fine according to a scale **to be** determined **under a delegated act**:

Or. en

**Amendment 335**  
**Krišjānis Kariņš**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 22 – paragraph 2 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The European **Parliament** shall impose on a European political party or a European political foundation a fine according to a scale determined by it:

*Amendment*

2. The European **Anti-Fraud Office** shall impose on a European political party or a European political foundation a fine according to a scale determined by it:

Or. en

**Amendment 336**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 22 – paragraph 2 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The European **Parliament** shall impose on a European political party or a European political foundation a fine according to a scale determined by it:

*Amendment*

2. The European **Commission** shall impose on a European political party or a European political foundation a fine according to a scale determined by it:

Or. pt

**Amendment 337**  
**Krišjānis Kariņš**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 22 – paragraph 2 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) in the event of failure to provide the notification laid down in Article 6(6) and (7) or if the European **Parliament** finds that the European political party or the European political foundation has at any moment intentionally provided incorrect or misleading information,

*Amendment*

(b) in the event of failure to provide the notification laid down in Article 6(6) and (7) or if the European **Anti-Fraud Office** finds that the European political party or the European political foundation has at any moment intentionally provided incorrect or misleading information,

Or. en

**Amendment 338**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 22 – paragraph 2 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) in the event of failure to provide the notification laid down in Article 6(6) and (7) or if the **European Parliament** finds that the European political party or the European political foundation has at any moment intentionally provided incorrect or misleading information,

*Amendment*

(b) in the event of failure to provide the notification laid down in Article 6(6) and (7) or if the **Commission** finds that the European political party or the European political foundation has at any moment intentionally provided incorrect or misleading information,

Or. pt

**Amendment 339**  
**Louis Michel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 22 – paragraph 2 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***b (a) in the event of a change of political party by a Member during the course of an electoral term,***

Or. fr

**Amendment 340**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 22 – paragraph 2 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(d) in the event of failure to transmit to the European **Parliament** the list donors and their corresponding donations in accordance with Article 15(2) or to report donations in accordance with Article 15(3) and (4),

(d) in the event of failure to transmit to the European **Commission** the list *of* donors and their corresponding donations in accordance with Article 15(2) or to report donations in accordance with Article 15(3) and (4),

Or. pt

**Amendment 341**  
**Krišjānis Kariņš**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 22 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

3. When setting the amount of a fine imposed on a European political party or a European political foundation pursuant to paragraph 2, the European **Parliament** shall take into account the gravity, duration and, where relevant, recurrence of the infringement, the time that has elapsed, the intention or degree of negligence, and any measures taken to comply with the conditions and requirements of this

3. When setting the amount of a fine imposed on a European political party or a European political foundation pursuant to paragraph 2, the European **Anti-Fraud Office** shall take into account the gravity, duration and, where relevant, recurrence of the infringement, the time that has elapsed, the intention or degree of negligence, and any measures taken to comply with the conditions and requirements of this

Regulation. Any fine must be effective and dissuasive, and may not exceed 10% of the annual budget of the European political party or the European political foundation in question corresponding to the year in which the sanction is imposed.

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Or. en

**Amendment 342**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 22 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. When setting the amount of a fine imposed on a European political party or a European political foundation pursuant to paragraph 2, the European Parliament shall take into account the gravity, duration and, where relevant, recurrence of the infringement, the time that has elapsed, the intention or degree of negligence, and any measures taken to comply with the conditions and requirements of this Regulation. Any fine must be effective and dissuasive, and may not exceed 10% of the annual budget of the European political party or the European political foundation in question corresponding to the year in which the sanction is imposed.

*Amendment*

3. When setting the amount of a fine imposed on a European political party or a European political foundation pursuant to paragraph 2, the European Parliament shall take into account the gravity, duration and, where relevant, recurrence of the infringement, the time that has elapsed, the intention or degree of negligence, and any measures taken to comply with the conditions and requirements of this Regulation, ***while ensuring that the amount of the fine is at least twice the value of the advantage obtained.*** Any fine must be effective and dissuasive, and may not exceed 10% of the annual budget of the European political party or the European political foundation in question corresponding to the year in which the sanction is imposed. ***Under certain circumstances, the fine may be paid in appropriate instalments.***

Or. de

**Amendment 343**  
**Zita Gurmai, Jo Leinen**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 22 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. When setting the amount of a fine imposed on a European political party or a European political foundation pursuant to paragraph 2, the European Parliament shall take into account the gravity, duration and, where relevant, recurrence of the infringement, the time that has elapsed, the intention or degree of negligence, and any measures taken to comply with the conditions and requirements of this Regulation. Any fine must be effective and dissuasive, and may not exceed 10% of the annual budget of the European political party or the European political foundation in question corresponding to the year in which the sanction is imposed.

*Amendment*

3. When setting the amount of a fine imposed on a European political party or a European political foundation pursuant to paragraph 2, the European Parliament shall take into account the gravity, duration and, where relevant, recurrence of the infringement, the time that has elapsed, the intention or degree of negligence, and **the appropriateness, timing of** any measures taken **by the European political party or European political foundation** to comply with the conditions and requirements of this Regulation. Any fine must be effective and dissuasive, and may not exceed 10% of the annual budget of the European political party or the European political foundation in question corresponding to the year in which the sanction is imposed.

Or. en

**Amendment 344**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 22 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. When setting the amount of a fine imposed on a European political party or a European political foundation pursuant to paragraph 2, the European **Parliament** shall take into account the gravity, duration and, where relevant, recurrence of the infringement, the time that has elapsed, the intention or degree of negligence, and any measures taken to comply with the conditions and requirements of this Regulation. Any fine must be effective and dissuasive, and may not exceed 10% of the

*Amendment*

3. When setting the amount of a fine imposed on a European political party or a European political foundation pursuant to paragraph 2, the European **Commission** shall take into account the gravity, duration and, where relevant, recurrence of the infringement, the time that has elapsed, the intention or degree of negligence, and any measures taken to comply with the conditions and requirements of this Regulation. Any fine must be effective and dissuasive, and may not exceed 10% of the



annual budget of the European political party or the European political foundation in question corresponding to the year in which the sanction is imposed.

annual budget of the European political party or the European political foundation in question corresponding to the year in which the sanction is imposed.

Or. pt

**Amendment 345**  
**Manfred Weber**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 22 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. *A* European political party or a European political foundation which, following an infringement described in paragraph 2 point (a), fails to introduce the measures requested by the European Parliament to remedy the situation, despite having been given the opportunity to do so pursuant to Article 23, ***may be removed from the Registry and forfeit its status in accordance with Article 11, and have*** any ongoing decision on Union funding received under this Regulation withdrawn or any ongoing agreement on such funding terminated and any Union funding recovered, including any unspent Union funds from previous years.

*Amendment*

4. ***If a*** European political party or a European political foundation which, following an infringement described in paragraph 2 point (a), fails to introduce the measures requested by the European Parliament to remedy the situation, despite having been given the opportunity to do so pursuant to Article 23, any ongoing decision on Union funding received under this Regulation ***may be*** withdrawn or any ongoing agreement on such funding terminated and any Union funding ***may be*** recovered, including any unspent Union funds from previous years.

Or. de

*Justification*

*Logical consequence of amendment to first subparagraph of Article 7(2)*

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**Amendment 346**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 22 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. A European political party or a European political foundation which, following an infringement described in paragraph 2 point (a), fails to introduce the measures requested by the European **Parliament** to remedy the situation, despite having been given the opportunity to do so pursuant to Article 23, may be removed from the Registry and forfeit its status in accordance with Article 11, and have any ongoing decision on Union funding received under this Regulation withdrawn or any ongoing agreement on such funding terminated and any Union funding recovered, including any unspent Union funds from previous years.

*Amendment*

4. A European political party or a European political foundation which, following an infringement described in paragraph 2 point (a), fails to introduce the measures requested by the European **Commission** to remedy the situation, despite having been given the opportunity to do so pursuant to Article 23, may be removed from the Registry and forfeit its status in accordance with Article 11, and have any ongoing decision on Union funding received under this Regulation withdrawn or any ongoing agreement on such funding terminated and any Union funding recovered, including any unspent Union funds from previous years.

Or. pt

**Amendment 347**  
**Stanimir Ilchev**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 22 – paragraph 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

6. A European political party or a European political foundation may, in addition, be excluded from funding for up to **five** years in cases of grave professional misconduct established by the Authorising Officer in accordance with Article [93(1)(c)] of the Financial Regulation.

*Amendment*

6. A European political party or a European political foundation may, in addition, be excluded from funding for up to **three** years in cases of grave professional misconduct established by the Authorising Officer in accordance with Article [93(1)(c)] of the Financial Regulation.

Or. en

**Amendment 348**  
**Stanimir Ilchev**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 22 – paragraph 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

7. The penalties imposed pursuant to this Article shall apply to **all** European political parties and European political foundations **irrespective of whether they** receive Union funding. The Authorising Officer responsible may impose administrative and/or financial penalties in accordance with Article [96(2)] of the Financial Regulation and Article [145] of its Rules of Application on any European political party or European political foundation that is in one of the cases referred to in Article [96(1)] of the Financial Regulation not covered by the paragraphs above.

*Amendment*

7. The penalties imposed pursuant to this Article shall apply to **only those** European political parties and European political foundations **that** receive Union funding. The Authorising Officer responsible may impose administrative and/or financial penalties in accordance with Article [96(2)] of the Financial Regulation and Article [145] of its Rules of Application on any European political party or European political foundation that is in one of the cases referred to in Article [96(1)] of the Financial Regulation not covered by the paragraphs above.

Or. en

**Amendment 349**  
**Krišjānis Kariņš**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 22 – paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***7 a. Before reaching its decision the European Anti-Fraud Office shall consult the committee of independent eminent persons, which shall give its reasoned opinion within one month from the receipt of request for opinion. The reasoned opinion of independent eminent persons committee shall be public***

Or. en

**Amendment 350**  
**Krišjānis Kariņš**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 23 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Before taking a final decision related to any of the penalties in Article 22, the European **Parliament** shall give the European political party or the European political foundation concerned the opportunity to present its observations and, where relevant and appropriate, to introduce the measures required to remedy the situation within a reasonable time period.

*Amendment*

1. Before taking a final decision related to any of the penalties in Article 22, the European **Anti-Fraud Office** shall give the European political party or the European political foundation concerned the opportunity to present its observations and, where relevant and appropriate, to introduce the measures required to remedy the situation within a reasonable time period.

Or. en

**Amendment 351**  
**Gerald Häfner**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 23 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Before taking a final decision related to any of the penalties in Article 22, the European Parliament shall give the European political party or the European political foundation concerned the opportunity to present its observations and, where relevant and appropriate, to introduce the measures required to remedy the situation within a reasonable time period.

*Amendment*

1. Before taking a final decision related to any of the penalties in Article 22, the European Parliament shall **request an opinion from the Advisory Committee on European Party Regulation, as defined in Article 6(4a), and** give the European political party or the European political foundation concerned the opportunity to present its observations and, where relevant and appropriate, to introduce the measures required to remedy the situation within a reasonable time period.

Or. en

**Amendment 352**  
**Rainer Wieland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 23 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Before **taking** a final decision related to any of the penalties in Article 22, **the European Parliament** shall give the European political party or the European political foundation concerned the opportunity to present its observations and, where relevant and appropriate, to introduce the measures required to remedy the situation within a reasonable time period.

*Amendment*

1. Before a final decision related to any of the penalties in Article 22 **is taken, it** shall give the European political party or the European political foundation concerned the opportunity to present its observations and, where relevant and appropriate, to introduce the measures required to remedy the situation within a reasonable time period.

Or. de

**Amendment 353**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 23 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Before taking a final decision related to any of the penalties in Article 22, the European **Parliament** shall give the European political party or the European political foundation concerned the opportunity to present its observations and, where relevant and appropriate, to introduce the measures required to remedy the situation within a reasonable time period.

*Amendment*

1. Before taking a final decision related to any of the penalties in Article 22, the European **Commission** shall give the European political party or the European political foundation concerned the opportunity to present its observations and, where relevant and appropriate, to introduce the measures required to remedy the situation within a reasonable time period.

Or. pt

**Amendment 354**  
**Andrew Duff**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 23 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. If the European Parliament considers it necessary, it may hear other natural or legal persons, including any complainants referred to in Article 7(3).

*Amendment*

**2. *Before taking a final decision, the European Parliament shall consult the committee of independent eminent persons.*** If the European Parliament considers it necessary, it may hear other natural or legal persons, including any complainants referred to in Article 7(3).

Or. en

**Amendment 355**  
**Krišjānis Kariņš**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 23 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. If the European **Parliament** considers it necessary, it may hear other natural or legal persons, including any complainants referred to in Article 7(3).

*Amendment*

2. If the European **Anti-Fraud Office** considers it necessary, it may hear other natural or legal persons, including any complainants referred to in Article 7(3).

Or. en

**Amendment 356**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 23 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. If the European **Parliament** considers it necessary, it may hear other natural or legal persons, including any complainants referred to in Article 7(3).

*Amendment*

2. If the European **Commission** considers it necessary, it may hear other natural or legal persons, including any complainants referred to in Article 7(3).

**Amendment 357**  
**Krišjānis Kariņš**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 24 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) the names and statutes of all registered European political parties and European political foundations, together with the documents submitted as part of the application for registration in accordance with Article 6(3), at the latest four weeks after the European **Parliament** has adopted its decision and, beyond this date, any amendments notified to the European **Parliament** pursuant to Article 6(6) and (7),

*Amendment*

(a) the names and statutes of all registered European political parties and European political foundations, together with the documents submitted as part of the application for registration in accordance with Article 6(3), at the latest four weeks after the European **Anti-Fraud Office** has adopted its decision and, beyond this date, any amendments notified to the European **Anti-Fraud Office** pursuant to Article 6(6) and (7),

Or. en

**Amendment 358**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 24 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) the names and statutes of all registered European political parties and European political foundations, together with the documents submitted as part of the application for registration in accordance with Article 6(3), at the latest four weeks after the European **Parliament** has adopted its decision and, beyond this date, any amendments notified to the European **Parliament** pursuant to Article 6(6) and (7),

*Amendment*

(a) the names and statutes of all registered European political parties and European political foundations, together with the documents submitted as part of the application for registration in accordance with Article 6(3), at the latest four weeks after the European **Commission** has adopted its decision and, beyond this date, any amendments notified to the European **Commission** pursuant to Article 6(6) and (7),

**Amendment 359**  
**Krišjānis Kariņš**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 24 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) a list of those applications that have not been approved, together with the documents submitted as part of the application for registration in accordance with Article 6(3) and the grounds for rejection, at the latest four weeks after the European *Parliament* has adopted its decision,

*Amendment*

(b) a list of those applications that have not been approved, together with the documents submitted as part of the application for registration in accordance with Article 6(3) and the grounds for rejection, at the latest four weeks after the European *Anti-Fraud Office* has adopted its decision,

Or. en

**Amendment 360**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 24 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) a list of those applications that have not been approved, together with the documents submitted as part of the application for registration in accordance with Article 6(3) and the grounds for rejection, at the latest four weeks after the European *Parliament* has adopted its decision,

*Amendment*

(b) a list of those applications that have not been approved, together with the documents submitted as part of the application for registration in accordance with Article 6(3) and the grounds for rejection, at the latest four weeks after the European *Commission* has adopted its decision,

Or. pt

**Amendment 361**  
**Gerald Häfner**



**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 24 – paragraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) the annual financial statements and external audit reports referred to in Article 19(1), and, for the European political foundations, the final reports on the implementation of the work programmes,

*Amendment*

(d) the annual financial statements and external audit reports referred to in Article 19(1), and, for the European political foundations, the final reports on the implementation of the work programmes; ***this information shall be published at the latest six weeks upon their reception, with all financial information provided in comparable, table-based formats, including as open data,***

Or. en

**Amendment 362**  
**Andrew Duff**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 24 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) the names of donors and their corresponding donations reported by the European political parties and European political foundations in accordance with Article 15(2), (3) and (4), with the exception of donations from natural persons not exceeding a value of EUR **1 000** per year and per donor which shall be reported as ‘minor donations’,

*Amendment*

(e) the names of donors and their corresponding donations reported by the European political parties and European political foundations in accordance with Article 15(2), (3) and (4), with the exception of donations from natural persons not exceeding a value of EUR **5000** per year and per donor which shall be reported as ‘minor donations’,

Or. en

**Amendment 363**  
**Gerald Häfner**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 24 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) the names of donors and their corresponding donations reported by the European political parties and European political foundations in accordance with Article 15(2), (3) and (4), with the exception of donations from natural persons not exceeding a value of EUR 1 000 per year and per donor which shall be reported as ‘minor donations’,

*Amendment*

(e) the names of donors and their corresponding donations reported by the European political parties and European political foundations in accordance with Article 15(2), (3) and (4), with the exception of donations from natural persons not exceeding a value of EUR 1 000 per year and per donor which shall be reported as ‘minor donations’; ***this information shall be published at the latest six weeks upon their reception, with all financial information provided in comparable, table-based formats, including as open data,***

Or. en

**Amendment 364**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 24 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) the names of donors and their corresponding donations reported by the European political parties and European political foundations in accordance with Article 15(2), (3) and (4), with the exception of donations from natural persons not exceeding a value of EUR **1 000** per year and per donor which shall be reported as "minor donations",

*Amendment*

(e) the names of donors and their corresponding donations reported by the European political parties and European political foundations in accordance with Article 15(2), (3) and (4), with the exception of donations from natural persons not exceeding a value of EUR **500** per year and per donor which shall be reported as "minor donations",

Or. de

**Amendment 365**  
**Andrew Duff**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 24 – paragraph 1 – point f**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(f) the contributions referred to in Article 15(7) and (8) and reported by the European political parties and European political foundations in accordance with Article 15(2), including also the identity of the members who have made the contributions, with the exception of those contributions from natural persons not exceeding a value of EUR **1 000** per year and per member which shall be reported as ‘minor contributions’,

*Amendment*

(f) the contributions referred to in Article 15(7) and (8) and reported by the European political parties and European political foundations in accordance with Article 15(2), including also the identity of the members who have made the contributions, with the exception of those contributions from natural persons not exceeding a value of EUR **5 000** per year and per member which shall be reported as ‘minor contributions’,

Or. en

**Amendment 366**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 24 – paragraph 1 – point f**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(f) the contributions referred to in Article 15(7) and (8) and reported by the European political parties and European political foundations in accordance with Article 15(2), including also the identity of the members who have made the contributions, with the exception of those contributions from natural persons not exceeding a value of EUR **1 000** per year and per member which shall be reported as "minor contributions",

*Amendment*

(f) the contributions referred to in Article 15(7) and (8) and reported by the European political parties and European political foundations in accordance with Article 15(2), including also the identity of the members who have made the contributions, with the exception of those contributions from natural persons not exceeding a value of EUR **500** per year and per member which shall be reported as "minor contributions",

Or. de

**Amendment 367**  
**Krišjānis Kariņš**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 24 – paragraph 1 – point g**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(g) the details of and reasons for any final decisions taken by the European **Parliament** pursuant to Article 22, including, where relevant, the opinions adopted by the committee of independent eminent persons in accordance with Article 7(2), having due regard to the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001,

*Amendment*

(g) the details of and reasons for any final decisions taken by the European **Anti-Fraud Office** pursuant to Article 22, including, where relevant, the opinions adopted by the committee of independent eminent persons in accordance with Article 7(2), having due regard to the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001,

Or. en

**Amendment 368**  
**Manfred Weber**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 24 – paragraph 1 – point g**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(g) the details of and reasons for any final decisions taken by the European Parliament pursuant to Article 22, **including, where relevant, the opinions adopted by the committee of independent eminent persons in accordance with Article 7(2)**, having due regard to the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001,

*Amendment*

(g) the details of and reasons for any final decisions taken by the European Parliament pursuant to Article 22 having due regard to the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001;

Or. de

*Justification*

*Logical consequence of amendment to first subparagraph of Article 7(2).*

**Amendment 369**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 24 – paragraph 1 – point g**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(g) the details of and reasons for any final decisions taken by the European **Parliament** pursuant to Article 22, including, where relevant, the opinions adopted by the committee of independent eminent persons in accordance with Article 7(2), having due regard to the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001,

*Amendment*

(g) the details of and reasons for any final decisions taken by the European **Commission** pursuant to Article 22, including, where relevant, the opinions adopted by the committee of independent eminent persons in accordance with Article 7(2), having due regard to the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001,

Or. pt

**Amendment 370**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 24 – paragraph 1 – point j**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(j) the evaluation report of the European **Parliament** on the application of this Regulation and the activities funded as referred to in Article 27.

*Amendment*

(j) the evaluation report of the European **Commission** on the application of this Regulation and the activities funded as referred to in Article 27.

Or. pt

**Amendment 371**  
**Gerald Häfner**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 24 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1 a. Any information published by the Registry on the basis of paragraph 1 (c) to (g) Article shall remain publicly accessible on the website for at least five years.***

**Amendment 372**  
**Stanimir Ilchev**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 24 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. From the list of members of a European political party, annexed to the party statutes in accordance with Article 4(2) and updated in accordance with Article 6(7), the European Parliament shall publish the total number of members, the identity of the legal *persons that are members, as well as the names of those natural persons who have given their express written consent to their publication. European political parties shall request this consent as a matter of course from all natural persons who are members.*

*Amendment*

2. From the list of members of a European political party, annexed to the party statutes in accordance with Article 4(2) and updated in accordance with Article 6(7), the European Parliament shall publish the total number of members, the identity of the legal *and* natural persons *that are members. This information shall be made public without any prior authorisation.*

**Amendment 373**  
**Andrew Duff**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 24 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. *From* the list of *members* of a European political party, annexed to the party statutes in accordance with Article 4(2) and updated in accordance with Article 6(7), *the European Parliament shall publish the total number of members, the identity of the legal persons that are members, as well as the names of those natural persons who have given their express written consent to their publication. European*

*Amendment*

2. *The European Parliament shall publish* the list of *affiliate member parties* of a European political party, annexed to the party statutes in accordance with Article 4(2) and updated in accordance with Article 6(7).

*political parties shall request this consent as a matter of course from all natural persons who are members.*

Or. en

**Amendment 374**  
**Manfred Weber**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 24 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. From the list of members of a European political party, annexed to the party statutes in accordance with Article 4(2) and updated in accordance with Article 6(7), the European Parliament shall publish the total number of members, the identity of the legal persons that are members, ***as well as the names of those natural persons who have given their express written consent to their publication. European political parties shall request this consent as a matter of course from all natural persons who are members.***

*Amendment*

2. From the list of members of a European political party, annexed to the party statutes in accordance with Article 4(2) and updated in accordance with Article 6(7), the European Parliament shall publish the total number of members ***and*** the identity of the legal persons that are members.

Or. de

*Justification*

*See amendment to Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point a.*

**Amendment 375**  
**Zita Gurmai**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 24 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. From the list of members of a European

*Amendment*

2. From the list of members of a European

political party, annexed to the party statutes in accordance with Article 4(2) and updated in accordance with Article 6(7), the European Parliament shall publish the ***total number of members, the identity of the legal persons that are members, as well as the names of those natural persons who have given their express written consent to their publication.*** European political parties ***shall request this consent as a matter of course from all*** natural persons who are members.

political party, annexed to the party statutes in accordance with Article 4(2) and updated in accordance with Article 6(7), the European Parliament shall publish the identity of the legal persons that are members. ***The European political parties and the European Parliament cannot publish the names of those natural persons who are members without their express written consent.***

Or. en

**Amendment 376**  
**Helmut Scholz**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 24 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. From the list of members of a European political party, annexed to the party statutes in accordance with Article 4(2) and updated in accordance with Article 6(7), the European Parliament shall publish the total number of members, the identity of the legal persons that are members, ***as well as the names of those natural persons who have given their express written consent to their publication. European political parties shall request this consent as a matter of course from all natural persons who are members.***

*Amendment*

2. From the list of members of a European political party, annexed to the party statutes in accordance with Article 4(2) and updated in accordance with Article 6(7), the European Parliament shall publish the total number of members ***and*** the identity of the legal persons that are members.

Or. de

**Amendment 377**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 24 – paragraph 2**



*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. From the list of members of a European political party, annexed to the party statutes in accordance with Article 4(2) and updated in accordance with Article 6(7), the European **Parliament** shall publish the total number of members, the identity of the legal persons that are members, as well as the names of those natural persons who have given their express written consent to their publication. European political parties shall request this consent as a matter of course from all natural persons who are members.

*Amendment*

2. From the list of members of a European political party, annexed to the party statutes in accordance with Article 4(2) and updated in accordance with Article 6(7), the European **Commission** shall publish the total number of members, the identity of the legal persons that are members, as well as the names of those natural persons who have given their express written consent to their publication. European political parties shall request this consent as a matter of course from all natural persons who are members.

Or. pt

**Amendment 378**  
**Andrew Duff**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 24 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2 a. The European Parliament shall publish on an annual basis lists of all the Members of the European Parliament, of national parliaments, and of regional parliaments or assemblies who are members of European political parties, along with their respective party affiliation.***

Or. en

**Amendment 379**  
**Krišjānis Kariņš**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 24 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. European political parties and European political foundations shall, in a publicly available privacy statement, provide potential members and donors with the information required by Article 10 of Directive 95/46/EC and inform them that their personal data may be made public and may be processed for auditing and control purposes by the European Parliament, OLAF, the Court of Auditors, competent national authorities, and external bodies or experts authorised by these. The European **Parliament**, in application of Article 11 of Regulation (EC) 45/2001, shall include the same information in the calls for [contributions] or proposals referred to in Article 13(1).

*Amendment*

3. European political parties and European political foundations shall, in a publicly available privacy statement, provide potential members and donors with the information required by Article 10 of Directive 95/46/EC and inform them that their personal data may be made public and may be processed for auditing and control purposes by the European Parliament, OLAF, the Court of Auditors, competent national authorities, and external bodies or experts authorised by these. The European **Anti-Fraud Office**, in application of Article 11 of Regulation (EC) 45/2001, shall include the same information in the calls for [contributions] or proposals referred to in Article 13(1).

Or. en

**Amendment 380**

**Louis Michel**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 24 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. European political parties and European political foundations shall, in a publicly available privacy statement, provide potential members and donors with the information required by Article 10 of Directive 95/46/EC and inform them that their personal data may be made public and may be processed for auditing and control purposes by the European Parliament, OLAF, the Court of Auditors, competent national authorities, and external bodies or experts authorised by these. The European Parliament, in application of Article 11 of Regulation (EC) 45/2001, shall include the same information in the calls for

*Amendment*

3. European political parties and European political foundations shall, in a publicly available privacy statement, provide potential members and donors with the information required by Article 10 of Directive 95/46/EC and inform them that their personal data may be made public and may be processed for auditing and control purposes by the European Parliament, OLAF, the **European Parliament/Court of Auditors Joint Committee**, competent national authorities, and external bodies or experts authorised by these. The European Parliament, in application of Article 11 of Regulation (EC) 45/2001, shall include the

[contributions] or proposals referred to in Article 13(1).

same information in the calls for [contributions] or proposals referred to in Article 13(1).

Or. fr

**Amendment 381**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 24 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. European political parties and European political foundations shall, in a publicly available privacy statement, provide potential members and donors with the information required by Article 10 of Directive 95/46/EC and inform them that their personal data may be made public and may be processed for auditing and control purposes by the European **Parliament**, OLAF, the Court of Auditors, competent national authorities, and external bodies or experts authorised by these. The European **Parliament**, in application of Article 11 of Regulation (EC) 45/2001, shall include the same information in the calls for [contributions] or proposals referred to in Article 13(1).

*Amendment*

3. European political parties and European political foundations shall, in a publicly available privacy statement, provide potential members and donors with the information required by Article 10 of Directive 95/46/EC and inform them that their personal data may be made public and may be processed for auditing and control purposes by the European **Commission**, OLAF, the Court of Auditors, competent national authorities, and external bodies or experts authorised by these. The European **Commission**, in application of Article 11 of Regulation (EC) *No* 45/2001, shall include the same information in the calls for [contributions] or proposals referred to in Article 13(1).

Or. pt

**Amendment 382**  
**Krišjānis Kariņš**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 25 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. In processing personal data pursuant to this Regulation, the European **Parliament** and the committee referred to in Article

*Amendment*

1. In processing personal data pursuant to this Regulation, the European **Anti-Fraud Office** and the committee referred to in

7(2) shall comply with Regulation (EC) No 45/2001. For the purposes of the processing of personal data, they shall be considered as data controllers in accordance with Article 2(d) of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001.

Article 7(2) shall comply with Regulation (EC) No 45/2001. For the purposes of the processing of personal data, they shall be considered as data controllers in accordance with Article 2(d) of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001.

Or. en

**Amendment 383**  
**Manfred Weber**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 25 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. In processing personal data pursuant to this Regulation, the European Parliament **and the committee referred to in Article 7(2)** shall comply with Regulation (EC) No 45/2001. For the purposes of the processing of personal data, **they** shall be considered as data **controllers** in accordance with Article 2(d) of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001.

*Amendment*

1. In processing personal data pursuant to this Regulation, the European Parliament shall comply with Regulation (EC) No 45/2001. For the purposes of the processing of personal data, **it** shall be considered as **the data controller** in accordance with Article 2(d) of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001.

Or. de

*Justification*

*Logical consequence of amendment to first subparagraph of Article 7(2)*

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**Amendment 384**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 25 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. In processing personal data pursuant to

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*Amendment*

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this Regulation, the European *Parliament* and the committee referred to in Article 7(2) shall comply with Regulation (EC) No 45/2001. For the purposes of the processing of personal data, they shall be considered as data controllers in accordance with Article 2(d) of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001.

this Regulation, the European *Commission* and the committee referred to in Article 7(2) shall comply with Regulation (EC) No 45/2001. For the purposes of the processing of personal data, they shall be considered as data controllers in accordance with Article 2(d) of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001.

Or. pt

**Amendment 385**  
**Krišjānis Kariņš**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 25 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The European *Parliament* and the committee referred to in Article 7(2) shall ensure that personal data collected by them pursuant to this Regulation are not used for any purpose other than to ensure the legality, regularity and transparency of the funding of European political parties and European political foundations and the membership of European political parties. They shall destroy those personal data at the latest 24 months after publication of the relevant parts in accordance with Article 24.

*Amendment*

3. The European *Anti-Fraud Office* and the committee referred to in Article 7(2) shall ensure that personal data collected by them pursuant to this Regulation are not used for any purpose other than to ensure the legality, regularity and transparency of the funding of European political parties and European political foundations and the membership of European political parties. They shall destroy those personal data at the latest 24 months after publication of the relevant parts in accordance with Article 24.

Or. en

**Amendment 386**  
**Manfred Weber**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 25 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The European Parliament *and the*

*Amendment*

3. The European Parliament shall ensure

*committee referred to in Article 7(2)* shall ensure that personal data collected by *them* pursuant to this Regulation are not used for any purpose other than to ensure the legality, regularity and transparency of the funding of European political parties and European political foundations and the membership of European political parties. *They* shall destroy those personal data at the latest 24 months after publication of the relevant parts in accordance with Article 24.

that personal data collected by *it* pursuant to this Regulation are not used for any purpose other than to ensure the legality, regularity and transparency of the funding of European political parties and European political foundations and the membership of European political parties. *It* shall destroy those personal data at the latest 24 months after publication of the relevant parts in accordance with Article 24.

Or. de

### *Justification*

*Logical consequence of amendment to first subparagraph of Article 7(2)*

#### **Amendment 387** **Stanimir Ilchev**

#### **Proposal for a regulation** **Article 25 – paragraph 3**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The European Parliament and the committee referred to in Article 7(2) shall ensure that personal data collected by them pursuant to this Regulation are not used for any purpose other than to ensure the legality, regularity and transparency of the funding of European political parties and European political foundations and the membership of European political parties. They shall destroy those personal data at the latest **24 months** after publication of the relevant parts in accordance with Article 24.

##### *Amendment*

3. The European Parliament and the committee referred to in Article 7(2) shall ensure that personal data collected by them pursuant to this Regulation are not used for any purpose other than to ensure the legality, regularity and transparency of the funding of European political parties and European political foundations and the membership of European political parties. They shall destroy those personal data at the latest **5 years** after publication of the relevant parts in accordance with Article 24, **but not earlier than 6 months after the next elections to the European Parliament.**

Or. en

**Amendment 388**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 25 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The European **Parliament** and the committee referred to in Article 7(2) shall ensure that personal data collected by them pursuant to this Regulation are not used for any purpose other than to ensure the legality, regularity and transparency of the funding of European political parties and European political foundations and the membership of European political parties. They shall destroy those personal data at the latest 24 months after publication of the relevant parts in accordance with Article 24.

*Amendment*

3. The European **Commission** and the committee referred to in Article 7(2) shall ensure that personal data collected by them pursuant to this Regulation are not used for any purpose other than to ensure the legality, regularity and transparency of the funding of European political parties and European political foundations and the membership of European political parties. They shall destroy those personal data at the latest 24 months after publication of the relevant parts in accordance with Article 24.

Or. pt

**Amendment 389**  
**Krišjānis Kariņš**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 25 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. The competent national authorities and independent bodies or experts authorised to audit accounts shall use the personal data they receive only in order to exercise control over the financing of European political parties and European political foundations. They shall destroy those personal data in accordance with applicable national law after transmitting it to the European **Parliament** pursuant to Article 20(3).

*Amendment*

4. The competent national authorities and independent bodies or experts authorised to audit accounts shall use the personal data they receive only in order to exercise control over the financing of European political parties and European political foundations. They shall destroy those personal data in accordance with applicable national law after transmitting it to the European **Anti-Fraud Office** pursuant to Article 20(3).

**Amendment 390**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 25 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. The competent national authorities and independent bodies or experts authorised to audit accounts shall use the personal data they receive only in order to exercise control over the financing of European political parties and European political foundations. They shall destroy those personal data in accordance with applicable national law after transmitting *it* to the European **Parliament** pursuant to Article 20(3).

*Amendment*

4. The competent national authorities and independent bodies or experts authorised to audit accounts shall use the personal data they receive only in order to exercise control over the financing of European political parties and European political foundations. They shall destroy those personal data in accordance with applicable national law after transmitting *them* to the European **Commission** pursuant to Article 20(3).

Or. pt

**Amendment 391**  
**Krišjānis Kariņš**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 25 – paragraph 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

7. The European Data Protection Supervisor shall be responsible for monitoring and ensuring that the European **Parliament** and the committee referred to in Article 7(2) respect and protect the fundamental rights and freedoms of natural persons in the processing of personal data pursuant to this Regulation. Without prejudice to any judicial remedy, every data subject may lodge a complaint with the European Data Protection Supervisor if he or she considers that his or her right to

*Amendment*

7. The European Data Protection Supervisor shall be responsible for monitoring and ensuring that the European **Anti-Fraud Office** and the committee referred to in Article 7(2) respect and protect the fundamental rights and freedoms of natural persons in the processing of personal data pursuant to this Regulation. Without prejudice to any judicial remedy, every data subject may lodge a complaint with the European Data Protection Supervisor if he or she considers



the protection of their personal data has been infringed as a result of the processing of this data by the European *Parliament* or the committee.

that his or her right to the protection of their personal data has been infringed as a result of the processing of this data by the European *Anti-Fraud Office* or the committee.

Or. en

**Amendment 392**  
**Manfred Weber**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 25 – paragraph 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

7. The European Data Protection Supervisor shall be responsible for monitoring and ensuring that the European Parliament *and the committee referred to in Article 7(2) respect and protect* the fundamental rights and freedoms of natural persons in the processing of personal data pursuant to this Regulation. Without prejudice to any judicial remedy, every data subject may lodge a complaint with the European Data Protection Supervisor if he or she considers that his or her right to the protection of their personal data has been infringed as a result of the processing of this data by the European Parliament *or the committee*.

*Amendment*

7. The European Data Protection Supervisor shall be responsible for monitoring and ensuring that the European Parliament *respects and protects* the fundamental rights and freedoms of natural persons in the processing of personal data pursuant to this Regulation. Without prejudice to any judicial remedy, every data subject may lodge a complaint with the European Data Protection Supervisor if he or she considers that his or her right to the protection of their personal data has been infringed as a result of the processing of this data by the European Parliament.

Or. de

*Justification*

*Logical consequence of amendment to first subparagraph of Article 7(2)*

**Amendment 393**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 25 – paragraph 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

7. The European Data Protection Supervisor shall be responsible for monitoring and ensuring that the European **Parliament** and the committee referred to in Article 7(2) respect and protect the fundamental rights and freedoms of natural persons in the processing of personal data pursuant to this Regulation. Without prejudice to any judicial remedy, every data subject may lodge a complaint with the European Data Protection Supervisor if he or she considers that his or her right to the protection of their personal data has been infringed as a result of the processing of *this* data by the European Parliament or the committee.

*Amendment*

7. The European Data Protection Supervisor shall be responsible for monitoring and ensuring that the European **Commission** and the committee referred to in Article 7(2) respect and protect the fundamental rights and freedoms of natural persons in the processing of personal data pursuant to this Regulation. Without prejudice to any judicial remedy, every data subject may lodge a complaint with the European Data Protection Supervisor if he or she considers that his or her right to the protection of their personal data has been infringed as a result of the processing of *these* data by the European Parliament or the committee.

Or. pt

**Amendment 394**  
**Krišjānis Kariņš**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 26 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The European **Parliament** shall provide for administrative appeal procedures in relation to any decisions linked to the registration of statutes, funding or penalties.

*Amendment*

1. The European **Anti-Fraud Office** shall provide for administrative appeal procedures in relation to any decisions linked to the registration of statutes, funding or penalties.

Or. en

**Amendment 395**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 26 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The European **Parliament** shall provide for administrative appeal procedures in relation to any decisions linked to the registration of statutes, funding or penalties.

*Amendment*

1. The European **Commission** shall provide for administrative appeal procedures in relation to any decisions linked to the registration of statutes, funding or penalties.

Or. pt

**Amendment 396**  
**Krišjānis Kariņš**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 26 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Administrative appeal procedures shall not have suspensory effect. The European **Parliament** may, however, if it considers that circumstances so require, suspend the application of any decision it has taken.

*Amendment*

2. Administrative appeal procedures shall not have suspensory effect. The European **Anti-Fraud Office** may, however, if it considers that circumstances so require, suspend the application of any decision it has taken.

Or. en

**Amendment 397**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 26 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Administrative appeal procedures shall not have suspensory effect. The European **Parliament** may, however, if it considers that circumstances so require, suspend the application of any decision it has taken.

*Amendment*

2. Administrative appeal procedures shall not have suspensory effect. The European **Commission** may, however, if it considers that circumstances so require, suspend the application of any decision it has taken.

Or. pt

**Amendment 398**  
**Krišjānis Kariņš**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 27 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The European **Parliament** shall publish by 1 July of the third year following elections to the European Parliament a report on the application of this Regulation and the activities funded. The report shall indicate, where appropriate, possible amendments to be made to the statute and funding systems.

*Amendment*

The European **Anti-Fraud Office** shall publish by 1 July of the third year following elections to the European Parliament a report on the application of this Regulation and the activities funded. The report shall indicate, where appropriate, possible amendments to be made to the statute and funding systems.

Or. en

**Amendment 399**  
**Stanimir Ilchev**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 27 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The **European Parliament** shall **publish by 1 July of the third year following elections to the European Parliament a report** on the **application** of this Regulation **and the activities funded**. The report shall **indicate**, where **appropriate, possible amendments to be made to the statute and funding systems**.

*Amendment*

The **Commission** shall **report to the European Parliament and the Council no later than six months after the day of application of this Regulation** on the **operation and effects** of this Regulation. The report shall **be accompanied, where necessary, by legislative proposals aiming at implementing in further detail the provisions of this Regulation, or amending it**.

Or. en

**Amendment 400**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 27 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The European **Parliament** shall publish by 1 July of the third year following elections to the European Parliament a report on the application of this Regulation and the activities funded. The report shall indicate, where appropriate, possible amendments to be made to the statute and funding systems.

*Amendment*

The European **Commission** shall publish by 1 July of the third year following elections to the European Parliament a report on the application of this Regulation and the activities funded. The report shall indicate, where appropriate, possible amendments to be made to the statute and funding systems.

Or. pt

**Amendment 401**  
**Gerald Häfner**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 28 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The European Parliament shall adopt a Decision laying down the rules and procedures for implementing this Regulation, including for the establishment of the Registry.

*Amendment*

The European Parliament shall adopt a Decision laying down the rules and procedures for implementing this Regulation, including for the establishment of the Registry **and the Advisory Committee on European Party Regulation**.

Or. en

**Amendment 402**  
**Paulo Rangel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 28 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The European **Parliament** shall adopt a

*Amendment*

The European **Commission** shall adopt a

Decision laying down the rules and procedures for implementing this Regulation, including for the establishment of the Registry.

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Or. pt

**Amendment 403**  
**Zita Gurmai, Enrique Guerrero Salom**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 30 – paragraph 2a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***European parties and foundations shall, within one year from the day of application of this Regulation, adapt their statute so that it fully complies with the requirements of this Regulation.***

Or. en