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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft report**  
**Dennis de Jong**  
(PE587.704v01-00)

The role of whistle-blowers in the protection of EU's financial interests  
(2016/2055(INI))



**Amendment 1**  
**Ivan Jakovčić**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Heading 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

on the role of whistle-blowers in the protection of EU's *financial* interests

*Amendment*

on the role of whistle-blowers in the protection of EU's *public* interests

Or. hr

**Amendment 2**  
**Ivan Jakovčić**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *whereas the protection of EU public interests covers abuse of power, infringement of regulations, directives, and other EU provisions, and other actions posing a direct threat to the EU public interest,*

Or. hr

**Amendment 3**  
**Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to Council of Europe recommendation CM/Rec(2014)7 on the Protection of Whistleblowers,*

Or. es

**Amendment 4**  
**Dennis de Jong**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the inquiry of the European Ombudsman of 2 March 2015 and its call on EU Institutions to adopt the required rules on whistleblowing;*

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Jens Geier**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the Recommendation CM/Rec (2014)7 of the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers,*

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Monica Macovei**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the OECD publication on "Committing to effective whistle-blower protection",*

Or. en

**Amendment 7**  
**Jens Geier**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 9 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to the decision of the European Court of Human Rights in the case Guja v. Moldova, Application No. 14277/04 of 12 February 2008,*

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Julia Pitera**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

- *having regard to Article 6 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union*

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Marco Valli, Marco Zanni**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

A. whereas in the context of the discharge procedure, Parliament needs as much information as possible relating to any such irregularities;

A. whereas in the context of the discharge procedure, Parliament needs as much information as possible relating to any such irregularities; *whereas in cases concerning irregularities internal to the institutions, Parliament should be entitled to full access to information so that it can conduct the discharge procedure in full knowledge of the facts;*

**Amendment 10**

**Ivan Jakovčić**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas in the context of the discharge procedure, Parliament needs as much information as possible relating to *any such irregularities*;

*Amendment*

A. whereas in the context of the discharge procedure, Parliament needs as much information as possible relating to *irregularities brought to light*;

Or. hr

**Amendment 11**

**Enrico Gasbarra**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas whistle-blowers therefore play an important role in detecting and reporting irregularities in respect of the expenditures relating to the EU budget;

*Amendment*

F. whereas whistle-blowers therefore play an important role in detecting and reporting irregularities in respect of the expenditures *or fraud* relating to the EU budget, *the notification of which helps stem not only tax offences such as tax evasion and avoidance, but also corruption and other crime-related activities*;

Or. it

**Amendment 12**

**Jens Geier**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas whistle-blowers therefore  
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*Amendment*

F. whereas whistle-blowers therefore  
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play an important role in detecting and reporting irregularities in respect of the expenditures relating to the EU budget;

play an important role in **preventing**, detecting and reporting irregularities in respect of the expenditures relating to the EU budget;

Or. en

**Amendment 13**  
**Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas whistle-blowers therefore play an important role in detecting and reporting irregularities in respect of the expenditures relating to the EU budget;

*Amendment*

F. whereas whistle-blowers therefore play an important role in detecting and reporting irregularities in respect of the expenditures relating to the EU budget, **and whereas we therefore need to establish and promote a culture of security surrounding the European public good that means that EU officials and other staff, as well as the general public, feel engaged in sound management, and which shows that the EU institutions support, protect and encourage potential whistle-blowers; whereas it is vital for a horizontal legal framework to be established as a matter of urgency, which, by laying down rights and obligations, protects whistle-blowers throughout the EU, as well as in the EU institutions (protection of anonymity, legal, psychological and, where necessary, financial assistance, access to various information channels, rapid response schemes, etc.);**

Or. es

**Amendment 14**  
**Ivan Jakovčić**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas whistle-blowers therefore play an important role in detecting and reporting irregularities in respect of the expenditures relating to the EU budget;

*Amendment*

F. whereas whistle-blowers therefore play an important role in detecting and reporting irregularities in respect of the expenditures relating to the EU budget **and other irregularities affecting the EU's public interest**;

Or. hr

**Amendment 15**  
**Zigmantas Balčytis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F**

*Motion for a resolution*

F. whereas whistle-blowers therefore play an important role in detecting and reporting irregularities in respect of the expenditures relating to the EU budget;

*Amendment*

F. whereas whistle-blowers therefore play an important role in detecting and reporting irregularities in respect of the expenditures relating to the EU budget, **as well as in identifying and publicising cases of corruption**;

Or. It

**Amendment 16**  
**Zigmantas Balčytis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital F a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

**F a. whereas most EU Member States have ratified the UN Convention against Corruption, which makes it obligatory to provide appropriate and effective protection to whistle-blowers;**

Or. It

**Amendment 17**



**Julia Pitera**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***G a. whereas the activity of whistleblowers, based on the principles of transparency and integrity, is essential for whistleblowing, so their protection should be guaranteed by law and reinforced throughout the European Union but only if the purpose of their action is to protect the public interest by acting in good faith according to the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights;***

Or. en

**Amendment 18**  
**Julia Pitera**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital G b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***G b. whereas the authorities should not limit or reduce the ability of whistleblowers and journalists to document and disclose illegal, unlawful or harmful practices, when revealing this information in good faith and the public interest is a priority;***

Or. en

**Amendment 19**  
**Julia Pitera**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital H**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

H. whereas all the EU institutions have

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been obliged since 1 January 2014 to introduce internal rules protecting whistle-blowers who are officials of the EU institutions, in accordance with Articles 22a, 22b and 22c of the Staff Regulations, ***even though not all institutions have yet done so*** and the working group of the interinstitutional Preparatory Committee for Matters relating to the Staff Regulations, dealing with the protection of whistle-blowers, has not yet finished its work;

been obliged since 1 January 2014 to introduce internal rules protecting whistle-blowers who are officials of the EU institutions, in accordance with Articles 22a, 22b and 22c of the Staff Regulations, and the working group of the interinstitutional Preparatory Committee for Matters relating to the Staff Regulations, dealing with the protection of whistle-blowers, has not yet finished its work;

Or. en

## **Amendment 20**

**Marco Valli, Marco Zanni**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Recital H**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

H. whereas all the EU institutions have been obliged since 1 January 2014 to introduce internal rules protecting whistle-blowers who are officials of the EU institutions, in accordance with Articles 22a, 22b and 22c of the Staff Regulations, even though not all institutions have yet done so and the working group of the interinstitutional Preparatory Committee for Matters relating to the Staff Regulations, dealing with the protection of whistle-blowers, has not yet finished its work;

##### *Amendment*

H. whereas all the EU institutions have been obliged since 1 January 2014 to introduce internal rules protecting whistle-blowers who are officials of the EU institutions, in accordance with Articles 22a, 22b and 22c of the Staff Regulations, even though not all institutions have yet done so and the working group of the interinstitutional Preparatory Committee for Matters relating to the Staff Regulations, dealing with the protection of whistle-blowers, has not yet finished its work; ***whereas part of the work done by that working group should be to assess the situation of whistle-blowers who have suffered consequences within the institutions, so as to establish best practices based on past experience;***

Or. it

## **Amendment 21**

**Inés Ayala Sender**

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital H

#### *Motion for a resolution*

H. whereas all the EU institutions have been obliged since 1 January 2014 to introduce internal rules protecting whistle-blowers who are officials of the EU institutions, in accordance with Articles 22a, 22b and 22c of the Staff Regulations, even though not all institutions have yet done so and the working group of the interinstitutional Preparatory Committee for Matters relating to the Staff Regulations, dealing with the protection of whistle-blowers, has not yet finished its work;

#### *Amendment*

H. whereas all the EU institutions have been obliged since 1 January 2014 to introduce internal rules protecting whistle-blowers who are officials of the EU institutions, in accordance with Articles 22a, 22b and 22c of the Staff Regulations, even though not all institutions have yet done so and the working group of the interinstitutional Preparatory Committee for Matters relating to the Staff Regulations, dealing with the protection of whistle-blowers, has not yet finished its work; ***whereas those internal rules must take account of the management structure and of the specific characteristics of the various categories under the Staff Regulations;***

Or. es

## Amendment 22

Inés Ayala Sender

## Motion for a resolution

### Recital H a (new)

#### *Motion for a resolution*

#### *Amendment*

***Ha. Welcomes the decision taken by the European Ombudsman in 2014 to launch an own-initiative investigation, addressed to the EU institutions, into the protection of whistle-blowers, and welcomes the extremely positive outcomes that has had; calls for the institutions and other bodies of the EU that have yet to do so to apply, without delay, the guidelines that were drawn up upon conclusion of the investigation;***

Or. es

**Amendment 23**  
**Marco Valli, Marco Zanni**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital H a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ha. whereas that delay is the reason behind a discriminatory situation in which a vulnerable minority of potential whistle-blowers has been created who are liable to be mistreated within the institutions themselves;*

Or. it

**Amendment 24**  
**Zigmantas Balčytis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital H a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*H a. Notes that only a few EU Member States have introduced sufficiently advanced whistle-blower protection systems;*

Or. It

**Amendment 25**  
**Jens Geier**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital I**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

I. whereas *the* protection of whistle-blowers at Member State level has *not* been harmonised, which means that even when the financial interests of the European Union are at stake, it may be risky for whistle-blowers to provide Parliament with information on

I. whereas protection of whistle-blowers at Member State level has *neither been implemented in all Member States, nor* been harmonised, which means that even when the financial interests of the European Union are at stake, it may be *personally and professionally* risky for

irregularities;

whistle-blowers to provide Parliament with information on irregularities;

Or. en

**Amendment 26**  
**Benedek Jávor**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital I**

*Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas the protection of whistle-blowers *at Member State level has not been harmonised*, which means that even when the financial interests of the European Union are at stake, it may be risky for whistle-blowers to provide Parliament with information on irregularities;

*Amendment*

I. whereas the protection of whistle-blowers *exists only in some Member States* , which means that even when the financial interests of the European Union are at stake, it may be risky for whistle-blowers to provide Parliament with information on irregularities;

Or. en

**Amendment 27**  
**Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital I**

*Motion for a resolution*

I. whereas the protection of whistle-blowers at Member State level has not been harmonised, which means that even when the financial interests of the European Union are at stake, it may be risky for whistle-blowers to provide Parliament with information on irregularities;

*Amendment*

I. whereas the protection of whistle-blowers at Member State level has not been harmonised, which means that even when the financial interests of the European Union are at stake, it may be risky for whistle-blowers to provide Parliament with information on irregularities, *and whereas it is precisely because people are afraid of what might happen to them owing to the lack of protection, and because they believe that no action will be taken, that irregularities are not reported, and the EU's financial interests are undermined as a result*;

**Amendment 28**  
**Marco Valli, Marco Zanni**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital I a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***I a. whereas there is a need to ensure that any kind of retaliation against whistle-blowers will be suitably punished;***

Or. it

**Amendment 29**  
**Julia Pitera**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital J**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

J. whereas in its resolution of 23 October 2013, Parliament called on the Commission to submit a legislative proposal by the end of 2013 establishing an effective and comprehensive European whistle-blower protection programme in the public and private sectors, to protect those who detect inefficient management and irregularities and report cases of national and cross-border corruption relating to EU financial interests; ***whereas, in addition, it called on the Member States to put in place appropriate and effective protection for whistle-blowers;***

J. whereas in its resolution of 23 October 2013, Parliament called on the Commission to submit a legislative proposal by the end of 2013 establishing an effective and comprehensive European whistle-blower protection programme in the public and private sectors, to protect those who detect inefficient management and irregularities and report cases of national and cross-border corruption relating to EU financial interests;

Or. en

**Amendment 30**  
**Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**

## Recital K

### *Motion for a resolution*

K. *whereas* the Commission has so far failed to submit any legislative proposals aimed at the establishment of a European whistle-blower protection programme;

### *Amendment*

K. ***Deplores the fact that*** the Commission has so far failed to submit any legislative proposals aimed at the establishment of a European whistle-blower protection programme;

Or. es

## Amendment 31

Benedek Jávor

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital K

### *Motion for a resolution*

K. whereas the Commission has so far failed to submit any legislative proposals aimed at ***the establishment of a European whistle-blower protection programme***;

### *Amendment*

K. whereas the Commission has so far failed to submit any legislative proposals aimed at ***establishing a minimum level of protection for European whistle-blowers***;

Or. en

## Amendment 32

Benedek Jávor

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital K a (new)

### *Motion for a resolution*

### *Amendment*

***K a. whereas, the Union legislator has already provided for the protection of whistleblowers in sectorial instruments including Directive 2013/30/EU on safety of offshore oil and gas operations, Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 on market abuse, Directive (EU) 2015/849 on money laundering and terrorist financing and Regulation (EU) No 376/2014 on occurrence reporting***;

Or. en

**Amendment 33**  
**Monica Macovei**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital M a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***M a. whereas according to OECD more than 1/3 of organisations with a reporting mechanism did not have or did not know of, a written policy on protecting those who report from reprisals;***

Or. en

**Amendment 34**  
**Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital N**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

N. whereas non-governmental organisations such as Transparency International have similarly developed international principles for whistle-blower legislation which should serve as a source of inspiration for EU initiatives in this regard;

N. whereas non-governmental organisations such as Transparency International, ***Whistleblowing International Network, etc.***, have similarly developed international principles for whistle-blower legislation which should serve as a source of inspiration for EU initiatives in this regard;

Or. es

**Amendment 35**  
**Dennis de Jong**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital N a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***N a. whereas the European Ombudsman has a clear competence in***



*relation to the investigation of complaints of EU citizens about maladministration in the EU institutions, but in itself plays no role in the protection of whistleblowers in the Member States;*

Or. en

**Amendment 36**  
**Ivan Jakovčić**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital N a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Na. whereas whistle-blower protection is a fairly new legal field and whereas most of the laws, provisions, and rules have been adopted within the last 20 years, and the best solution for protecting whistle-blowers is still being sought;*

Or. hr

**Amendment 37**  
**Benedek Jávor**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital N a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*N a. whereas the Staff Regulations of Officials and Conditions of Employment of Other Servants introduced in its new version in force since 1st January 2014 several provisions on whistleblowing;*

Or. en

**Amendment 38**  
**Caterina Chinnici, Cătălin Sorin Ivan, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital N a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***N a. whereas whistle-blowing is a fundamental source of information in the fight against organised crime and in the investigation of corruption in the public sector;***

Or. en

**Amendment 39**  
**Caterina Chinnici, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital N b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***N b. whereas the protection of whistle-blowers is essential to safeguarding the public good and the financial interests of the Union and to promoting a culture of public accountability and integrity in both public and private institutions;***

Or. en

**Amendment 40**  
**Caterina Chinnici, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital N c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***N c. whereas in many jurisdictions, and particularly in the private sector, employees are subject to duties of confidentiality with respect to certain information, which means that whistle-blowers might encounter disciplinary actions for reporting outside their organisation;***

**Amendment 41**  
**Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. ***Reiterates its call on*** the Commission to submit a legislative proposal establishing an effective and comprehensive European whistle-blower protection programme and, in particular, calls on the Commission to submit a legislative proposal before the end of this year protecting whistle-blowers as part of the necessary measures in the fields of the prevention of and fight against fraud affecting the financial interests of the Union, with a view to affording effective and equivalent protection in the Member States and in all the Union's institutions, bodies, offices and agencies;

*Amendment*

1. ***Urges*** the Commission to ***immediately*** submit a legislative proposal establishing an effective and comprehensive European whistle-blower protection programme and, in particular, calls on the Commission to submit a legislative proposal before the end of this year protecting whistle-blowers as part of the necessary measures in the fields of the prevention of and fight against fraud affecting the financial interests of the Union, with a view to affording effective and equivalent protection in the Member States and in all the Union's institutions, bodies, offices and agencies;

Or. es

**Amendment 42**  
**Julia Pitera**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Reiterates its call on the Commission to submit a legislative proposal establishing an effective and comprehensive European whistle-blower protection programme ***and, in particular, calls on the Commission to submit a legislative proposal before the end of this year protecting whistle-blowers*** as part of the necessary measures in the fields of the prevention of and fight against fraud affecting the financial interests of the

*Amendment*

1. Reiterates its call on the Commission to ***swiftly*** submit a legislative proposal establishing an effective and comprehensive European whistle-blower protection programme as part of the necessary measures in the fields of the prevention of and fight against fraud affecting the financial interests of the Union, with a view to affording effective and equivalent protection in the Member States and in all the Union's institutions,

Union, with a view to affording effective and equivalent protection in the Member States and in all the Union's institutions, bodies, offices and agencies;

bodies, offices and agencies;

Or. en

**Amendment 43**  
**Benedek Jávor**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Reiterates its call on the Commission to submit a legislative proposal establishing an effective and comprehensive European whistle-blower protection *programme* and, in particular, calls on the Commission to submit a legislative proposal before the end of this year protecting whistle-blowers as part of the necessary measures in the fields of the prevention of and fight against fraud affecting the financial interests of the Union, with a view to affording effective and equivalent protection in the Member States and in all the Union's institutions, bodies, offices and agencies;

*Amendment*

1. Reiterates its call on the Commission to submit a legislative proposal establishing an effective and comprehensive European whistle-blower protection and, in particular, calls on the Commission to submit a legislative proposal before the end of this year protecting whistle-blowers as part of the necessary measures in the fields of the prevention of and fight against fraud affecting the financial interests of the Union, with a view to affording effective and equivalent protection in the Member States and in all the Union's institutions, bodies, offices and agencies;

Or. en

**Amendment 44**  
**Monica Macovei**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Reiterates its call on the Commission to submit a legislative proposal establishing an effective and comprehensive European whistle-blower protection programme and, in particular, calls on the Commission to submit a

*Amendment*

1. Reiterates its call on the Commission to submit a legislative proposal establishing an effective and comprehensive European whistle-blower protection programme *which includes mechanisms for companies, public bodies*

legislative proposal before the end of this year protecting whistle-blowers as part of the necessary measures in the fields of the prevention of and fight against fraud affecting the financial interests of the Union, with a view to affording effective and equivalent protection in the Member States and in all the Union's institutions, bodies, offices and agencies;

*and non-profit organisations* and, in particular, calls on the Commission to submit a legislative proposal before the end of this year protecting whistle-blowers as part of the necessary measures in the fields of the prevention of and fight against fraud affecting the financial interests of the Union, with a view to affording effective and equivalent protection in the Member States and in all the Union's institutions, bodies, offices and agencies;

Or. en

**Amendment 45**  
**Ivan Jakovčić**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Reiterates its call on the Commission to submit a legislative proposal establishing an effective and comprehensive European whistle-blower protection programme and, in particular, calls on the Commission to submit a legislative proposal before the end of this year protecting whistle-blowers as part of the necessary measures in the fields of the prevention of and fight against fraud affecting the financial interests of the Union, with a view to affording effective and equivalent protection in the Member States and in all the Union's institutions, bodies, offices and agencies;

*Amendment*

1. Reiterates its call on the Commission to submit a legislative proposal establishing an effective and comprehensive European whistle-blower protection programme and, in particular, calls on the Commission to submit a legislative proposal before the end of this year protecting whistle-blowers as part of the necessary measures in the fields of the prevention of and fight against fraud affecting the financial *and other public* interests of the Union, with a view to affording effective and equivalent protection in the Member States and in all the Union's institutions, bodies, offices and agencies;

Or. hr

**Amendment 46**  
**Zigmantas Balčytis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Reiterates its call on the Commission to submit a legislative proposal establishing an effective and comprehensive European whistle-blower protection programme and, in particular, calls on the Commission to submit a legislative proposal before the end of this year protecting whistle-blowers as part of the necessary measures in the fields of the prevention of and fight against fraud affecting the financial interests of the Union, with a view to affording effective and equivalent protection in the Member States and in all the Union's institutions, bodies, offices and agencies;

*Amendment*

1. Reiterates its call on the Commission to submit a legislative proposal ***as rapidly as possible*** establishing an effective and comprehensive European whistle-blower protection programme and, in particular, calls on the Commission to submit a legislative proposal before the end of this year protecting whistle-blowers as part of the necessary measures in the fields of the prevention of and fight against fraud affecting the financial interests of the Union, with a view to affording effective and equivalent protection in the Member States and in all the Union's institutions, bodies, offices and agencies;

Or. It

**Amendment 47**  
**Julia Pitera**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph -1 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***-1. calls on EU Member States which have not yet adopted the principles to protect whistleblowers in their domestic law, to do so as soon as possible;***

Or. en

**Amendment 48**  
**Marco Valli, Marco Zanni**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Calls on the Commission to ensure that its proposal states that every report of fraud is automatically forwarded to the competent judicial authorities so that an***

*external investigation can be held and penalties considered for every form of retaliation against whistle-blowers;*

Or. it

## **Amendment 49**

**Ivan Jakovčić**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 2**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Emphasises that whistle-blowing relating to the financial interests of the Union is the ***disclosure or reporting of wrongdoing***, including, but not limited to, corruption, fraud, conflicts of interest ***and*** acts to cover up any of these;

##### *Amendment*

2. Emphasises that whistle-blowing relating to the financial ***and other public*** interests of the Union is the ***reporting of wrongdoing that has been uncovered to persons or organisations that might be affected by such*** wrongdoing, including, but not limited to, corruption, fraud, conflicts of interest, acts to cover up any of these, ***and other actions posing a direct threat to the EU public interest;***

Or. hr

## **Amendment 50**

**Marco Valli, Marco Zanni**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 2**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

2. Emphasises that whistle-blowing relating to the financial interests of the Union is the disclosure or reporting of wrongdoing, including, but not limited to, corruption, fraud, conflicts of interest and acts to cover up any of these;

##### *Amendment*

2. Emphasises that whistle-blowing relating to the financial interests of the Union is the disclosure or reporting of wrongdoing, including, but not limited to, corruption, fraud, conflicts of interest, ***money laundering, infiltration by organised crime*** and acts to cover up any of these;

Or. it

**Amendment 51**  
**Enrico Gasbarra**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Emphasises that whistle-blowing relating to the financial interests of the Union is the disclosure or reporting of wrongdoing, including, but not limited to, corruption, fraud, conflicts of interest and acts to cover up any of these;

*Amendment*

2. Emphasises that whistle-blowing relating to the financial interests of the Union is the disclosure or reporting of wrongdoing, including, but not limited to, corruption, fraud, ***tax evasion and tax avoidance, money laundering***, conflicts of interest and acts to cover up any of these;

Or. it

**Amendment 52**  
**Julia Pitera**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***2 a. Reiterates that a whistle-blower is required to inform about irregularities, which are contrary to the purpose of an organization, which may affect other employees, or institutions, or would be otherwise detrimental to the public interest;***

Or. en

**Amendment 53**  
**Marco Valli, Marco Zanni**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***2a. considers it essential for the burden of proof in cases of fraud and alleged retaliation for this to rest with the***



*person accused of wrongdoing and not with the whistle-blower;*

Or. it

**Amendment 54**  
**Julia Pitera**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*2 b. Reiterates that whistle-blowers often have better access to sensitive information than outsiders, and thus may be more likely exposed to greater consequences related to their professional career, or risk their personal safety protected by Article 6 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU;*

Or. en

**Amendment 55**  
**Cătălin Sorin Ivan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

3. Stresses that the definition of whistle-blowing includes the protection of those who disclose information with a reasonable belief that the information *is* true at the time it is disclosed, *including those who make inaccurate disclosures in honest error;*

3. Stresses that the definition of whistle-blowing includes the protection of those who disclose information with a reasonable belief *and based on proofs* that the information *are* true at the time it is disclosed,

Or. en

**Amendment 56**  
**Miroslav Poche**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Stresses that the definition of whistle-blowing includes the protection of those who disclose information with a reasonable belief that the information is true at the time it is disclosed, including those who make inaccurate disclosures in honest error;

*Amendment*

3. Stresses that the definition of whistle-blowing includes the protection of those who disclose information with a reasonable belief ***and evidence*** that the information is true at the time it is disclosed, including those who make inaccurate disclosures in honest error;

Or. en

**Amendment 57**  
**Julia Pitera**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Stresses that the definition of whistle-blowing includes the protection of those who disclose information with a reasonable belief that the information is true at the time it is disclosed, including those who make inaccurate disclosures in honest error;

*Amendment*

3. Stresses that the definition of whistle-blowing includes the protection of those who disclose information with a reasonable belief that the information is true at the time it is disclosed, including those who make inaccurate disclosures in honest error; ***and the definition of irregularities should take into account cultural and institutional differences;***

Or. en

**Amendment 58**  
**Marco Valli, Marco Zanni**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***3a. Stresses the role of investigative journalism and calls on the Commission to ensure that its proposal affords the same protection to investigative***

*journalists as it does to whistleblowers,*

Or. it

**Amendment 59**

**Ivan Jakovčić**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**3a. Maintains that 'whistle-blowing' is a noble, generous act in which a person puts his or her career at risk in order to prevent potentially harmful unlawful activities;**

Or. hr

**Amendment 60**

**Caterina Chinnici, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

4. Expresses the need to ***establish an independent EU institution with sufficient budgetary resources, in order*** to help whistle-blowers use the right channels to disclose their information on possible irregularities affecting the financial interests of the Union, ***while protecting their confidentiality and offering assistance against possible retaliatory measures;***

4. Expresses the need to ***entrust the European Public Prosecutor's Office*** to help whistle-blowers use the right channels to disclose their information on possible irregularities affecting the financial interests of the Union;

Or. en

**Amendment 61**

**Miroslav Poche**

**Motion for a resolution**

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4. Expresses the need to ***establish an independent EU institution*** with sufficient budgetary resources, in order to help whistle-blowers ***use the right channels to*** disclose their information on possible irregularities affecting the financial interests of the Union, while protecting their confidentiality and offering assistance against possible retaliatory measures;

### *Amendment*

4. Expresses the need to ***explore all the existing EU structures, instruments and capacities that could be used as a point of coordination for the centralized EU approach towards whistle-blowers. Should this be evaluated as insufficient, than the establishment of a new body under the EU legal framework could be considered***, with sufficient budgetary resources, in order to help whistle-blowers disclose their information on possible irregularities affecting the financial interests of the Union, while protecting their confidentiality and offering assistance against possible retaliatory measures;

Or. en

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### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 4

### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Expresses the need to ***establish an independent EU institution*** with sufficient budgetary resources, in order to help whistle-blowers ***use the right channels to*** disclose their information on possible irregularities affecting the financial interests of the Union, while protecting their confidentiality and offering assistance against possible retaliatory measures;

### *Amendment*

4. Expresses the need to ***explore all the existing EU structures, instruments and capacities that could be used as a point of coordination for the centralized EU approach towards whistle-blowers. Should this be evaluated as insufficient, than the establishment of a new body under the EU legal framework could be considered***, with sufficient budgetary resources, in order to help whistle-blowers disclose their information on possible irregularities affecting the financial interests of the Union, while protecting their confidentiality and offering assistance against possible retaliatory measures;

Or. en

**Amendment 63**  
**Julia Pitera**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Expresses the need to establish an independent EU institution with sufficient budgetary resources, in order to help whistle-blowers use the right channels to disclose their information on possible irregularities affecting the financial interests of the Union, while protecting their confidentiality and offering assistance against possible retaliatory measures;

*Amendment*

4. Expresses the need to establish an independent EU institution with sufficient budgetary resources, ***adequate competences and appropriate specialists***, in order to help whistle-blowers use the right channels to disclose their information on possible irregularities affecting the financial interests of the Union, while protecting their confidentiality and offering assistance against possible retaliatory measures; ***in the first phase, its work would be primarily based on reliable verification of the information received;***

Or. en

**Amendment 64**  
**Monica Macovei**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Expresses the need to establish an independent EU institution with sufficient budgetary resources, in order to help whistle-blowers use the right channels to disclose their information on possible irregularities affecting the financial interests of the Union, while protecting their confidentiality and offering assistance against possible retaliatory measures;

*Amendment*

4. Expresses the need to establish an independent EU institution ***or a range of offices or authorities at EU level who are in a position to receive reports of corruption or other types of wrongdoings*** with sufficient budgetary resources, in order to help whistle-blowers use the right channels to disclose their information on possible irregularities affecting the financial interests of the Union, while protecting their confidentiality and offering assistance against possible retaliatory measures;

Or. en

**Amendment 65**  
**Marco Valli, Marco Zanni**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Expresses the need to establish an independent **EU institution with** sufficient budgetary resources, in order to help whistle-blowers use the right channels to disclose their information on possible irregularities affecting the financial interests of the Union, while protecting their confidentiality and offering assistance against possible retaliatory measures;

*Amendment*

4. Expresses the need to establish an independent **advisory and information-gathering body that constitutes reference point and has** sufficient budgetary resources, in order to help whistle-blowers use the right channels to disclose their information on possible irregularities affecting the financial interests of the Union, while protecting their confidentiality and offering assistance, **support and advice** against possible retaliatory measures;

Or. it

**Amendment 66**  
**Jens Geier**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Expresses the need to establish an independent EU **institution** with sufficient budgetary resources, in order to help whistle-blowers use the right channels to disclose their information on possible irregularities affecting the financial interests of the Union, while protecting their confidentiality and offering assistance against possible retaliatory measures;

*Amendment*

4. Expresses the need to establish an independent EU **body** with sufficient budgetary resources, in order to help **internal and external** whistle-blowers use the right channels to disclose their information on possible irregularities affecting the financial interests of the Union, while protecting their confidentiality and offering assistance against possible **direct and indirect, discriminatory or** retaliatory measures;

Or. en

## **Amendment 67**

**Benedek Jávör**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 4**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Expresses the need to establish an independent *EU institution* with sufficient budgetary resources, in order to help whistle-blowers use the right channels to disclose their information on possible irregularities affecting the financial interests of the Union, while protecting their confidentiality and offering *assistance against possible retaliatory measures*;

##### *Amendment*

4. Expresses the need to establish an independent *disclosure, advice and referral body* with sufficient budgetary resources, in order to help whistle-blowers use the right channels to disclose their information on possible irregularities affecting the financial interests of the Union, while protecting their confidentiality and offering *needed support and advice*;

Or. en

## **Amendment 68**

**Dennis de Jong**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 4**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

4. Expresses the need to establish an independent EU institution with sufficient budgetary resources, in order to help whistle-blowers use the right channels to disclose their information on possible irregularities affecting the financial interests of the Union, while protecting their confidentiality and offering *assistance against possible retaliatory measures*;

##### *Amendment*

4. Expresses the need to establish an independent EU institution with sufficient budgetary resources, in order to help whistle-blowers use the right channels to disclose their information on possible irregularities affecting the financial interests of the Union, while protecting their confidentiality and offering *needed support and advice*;

Or. en

## **Amendment 69**

**Caterina Chinnici, Cătălin Sorin Ivan, Inés Ayala Sender**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 4 a (new)**

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*Amendment*

**4 a.** *Calls EU Institutions, in cooperation with all relevant National Authorities, to set up and organise all necessary measures to protect the confidentiality of the information sources in order to prevent any discriminatory actions or threats;*

Or. en

**Amendment 70**  
**Ivan Jakovčić**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4a.** *Considers it essential that future activities in the 'whistle-blower' field should all particularly emphasise the importance of incentives, that is to say, offering extra reasons and encouragement for employees to report such irregularities as might have come to their notice;*

Or. hr

**Amendment 71**  
**Cătălin Sorin Ivan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4 a.** *Whistleblowers should permanently cooperate by sharing information with the competent EU authorities*

Or. en



**Amendment 72**

**Cătălin Sorin Ivan, Caterina Chinnici, Miroslav Poche**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4 b. The European institutions should raise awareness of the serious effects of defenceless whistleblowers, therefore the Commission should provide a comprehensive action plan in this direction.**

Or. en

**Amendment 73**

**Caterina Chinnici, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

5. Requests the establishment of *a special office* within Parliament for receiving information from whistleblowers relating to the financial interests of the Union, **which will also** provide them with advice and *help* in protecting them against any possible retaliatory measures, until such time as *an independent EU institution* has been *established* as referred to in paragraph 4;

5. Requests the establishment of *dedicated facilities (i.e. hotlines, websites, contact points)* within *the European* Parliament for receiving information from whistleblowers relating to the financial interests of the Union, *these facilities should also be used to inform whistleblowers about their rights and responsibilities and* provide them with advice and *support* in protecting them against any possible retaliatory measures, until such time as *the European Public Prosecutor Office* has been *set up* as referred to in paragraph 4;

Or. en

**Amendment 74**

**Miroslav Poche**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Requests the establishment of a special *office* within *Parliament* for receiving information from whistle-blowers *relating* to the financial interests of the Union, which will also provide them with advice and help in protecting them against any possible retaliatory measures, *until such time as an independent EU institution has been established as referred to in paragraph 4;*

*Amendment*

5. Requests the establishment of a special *platform* within *the CONT committee structure* for receiving information from whistle-blowers *related* to the financial interests of the Union, which will also provide them with advice and help in protecting them against any possible retaliatory measures;

Or. en

**Amendment 75**  
**Cătălin Sorin Ivan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Requests the establishment of a special *office* within Parliament for receiving information from whistle-blowers relating to the financial interests of the Union, which will also provide them with advice and help in protecting them against any possible retaliatory measures, until such time as an independent EU institution has been established as referred to in paragraph 4;

*Amendment*

5. Requests the establishment of a special *department* within Parliament for receiving information from whistle-blowers relating to the financial interests of the Union, which will also provide them with advice and help in protecting them against any possible retaliatory measures, until such time as an independent EU institution has been established as referred to in paragraph 4;

Or. en

**Amendment 76**  
**Monica Macovei**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

5. Requests the establishment of a special office within Parliament for receiving information from whistle-blowers relating to the financial interests of the Union, which will also provide them with advice and help in protecting them against any possible retaliatory measures, until such time as an independent EU institution has been established as referred to in paragraph 4;

5. Requests the establishment of a special office ***with a reporting line*** within Parliament for receiving information from whistle-blowers relating to the financial interests of the Union, which will also provide them with advice and help in protecting them against any possible retaliatory measures ***or alternatives to protect them***, until such time as an independent EU institution has been established as referred to in paragraph 4;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 77**

**Cătălin Sorin Ivan, Caterina Chinnici, Miroslav Poche**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 – point 1 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***(1) Commission should provide a clear legal framework that guarantees that those exposing illegal or unethical activities are protected from retaliation or prosecution.***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 78**

**Cătălin Sorin Ivan**

#### **Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 – point 2 (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***(2) the Commission should present concrete proposals for full protection of those who expose illegalities and irregularities, to provide a comprehensive plan to discourage asset transfers to countries outside the EU that serve as protectors of anonymity to corrupt persons and to reconsider its economic and diplomatic ties with these countries.***

**Amendment 79**

**Julia Pitera**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5 a. Emphasizes the fact that while the platform "EU Leaks" was launched in September 2016, allowing anonymous publication of documents which indicate irregularities; the widespread access and complete anonymity of the system could also be used for activities other than those undertaken in good faith aiming to protect the public interest;**

Or. en

**Amendment 80**

**Caterina Chinnici, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5 a. Expresses the need to ensure that reporting mechanisms are accessible, safe and secure, and that whistle blowers' claims are professionally investigated;**

Or. en

**Amendment 81**

**Monica Macovei**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5 a. Requests the opening of a website to submit complaints. The website should be accessible to the public and keep their data anonymous**

Or. en

**Amendment 82**  
**Cătălin Sorin Ivan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**5 a. also checks will be performed in order to establish the accuracy of the information**

Or. en

**Amendment 83**  
**Caterina Chinnici**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the Commission, **and in particular on the European Anti-Fraud Office**, to similarly set up procedures for receiving and protecting whistle-blowers who provide information on irregularities relating to the financial interests of the Union;

6. Calls on the Commission to similarly set up procedures for receiving and protecting whistle-blowers who provide information on irregularities relating to the financial interests of the Union;

Or. en

**Amendment 84**  
**Marco Valli, Marco Zanni**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls on the Commission, and in particular on the European Anti-Fraud Office, to similarly set up procedures for receiving and protecting whistle-blowers who provide information on irregularities relating to the financial interests of the Union;

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the Commission, and in particular on the European Anti-Fraud Office, to similarly set up procedures for receiving and protecting whistle-blowers who provide information on irregularities relating to the financial interests of the Union ***and to establish a single working protocol for whistle-blowers;***

Or. it

**Amendment 85**  
**Cătălin Sorin Ivan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls on the Commission, and in particular on the European Anti-Fraud Office, to similarly set up procedures for receiving and protecting whistle-blowers who provide information on irregularities relating to the financial interests of the Union;

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the Commission, and in particular on the European Anti-Fraud Office, ***to establish efficient communication ways between the involved parties,*** to similarly set up procedures for receiving and protecting whistle-blowers who provide information on irregularities relating to the financial interests of the Union;

Or. en

**Amendment 86**  
**Ivan Jakovčić**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Calls on the Commission, and in particular on the European Anti-Fraud Office, to similarly set up procedures for receiving and protecting whistle-blowers who provide information on irregularities relating to the financial interests of the

*Amendment*

6. Calls on the Commission, and in particular on the European Anti-Fraud Office, to similarly set up procedures for receiving and protecting whistle-blowers who provide information on irregularities relating to the financial ***and public***

Union;

interests of the Union;

Or. hr

**Amendment 87**  
**Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6a. Calls on all EU institutions and bodies to take the necessary action to ensure recognition and consideration of, and respect for, whistle-blowers in all cases that affect or have affected them and that have been acknowledged as such by the Court of Justice of the European Union, and points out that this should apply retroactively; calls on them, furthermore, to publicly and substantively report on the rulings concerned to the institution as a whole;**

Or. es

**Amendment 88**  
**Ivan Jakovčić**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**6a. Calls for a package of measures to educate stakeholders in order to familiarise them with their rights and with the possibilities and procedures for reporting irregularities that have come to their notice;**

Or. hr

**Amendment 89**

**Enrico Gasbarra**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls on the Commission **and on** the Member States to provide Parliament with any information received from whistle-blowers affecting the financial interests of the Union;

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission, **police and intelligence forces of** the Member States to provide Parliament with any information received from whistle-blowers affecting the financial interests of the Union, **and hopes that this information will be shared with OLAF and EuroJust in a regular and coordinated manner;**

Or. it

**Amendment 90  
Monica Macovei**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls on the Commission and on the Member States to provide Parliament with any information received from whistle-blowers affecting the financial interests of the Union;

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission and on the Member States to **promote whistle blower channels in order to** provide Parliament with any information received from whistle-blowers affecting the financial interests of the Union;

Or. en

**Amendment 91  
Marco Valli, Marco Zanni**

**Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls on the Commission and on the Member States to provide Parliament with any information received from whistle-blowers affecting the financial

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission and on the Member States to provide Parliament with any information received from whistle-blowers affecting the financial



interests of the Union;

interests of the Union *and to include a chapter on their alerts and the follow-up to these in the annual activity reports;*

Or. it

**Amendment 92**  
**Cătălin Sorin Ivan**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Calls on the Commission and on the Member States to provide Parliament with any information received from whistle-blowers affecting the financial interests of the Union;

*Amendment*

7. Calls on the Commission and on the Member States to provide Parliament with any information received from whistle-blowers affecting the financial interests of the Union; *The Parliament will establish the accuracy of information in order to take appropriate measures*

Or. en

**Amendment 93**  
**Benedek Jávor**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*7 a. Reaffirms Parliament's longstanding support for the establishment of an efficient and independent European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) which is especially important in the context of the protection of the financial interests of the Union and the enforcement efforts to protect the EU budget, thus strengthening the fight against fraud in the European Union;*

Or. en

**Amendment 94**  
**Caterina Chinnici, Cătălin Sorin Ivan, Inés Ayala Sender**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7 a. Calls on the Commission to carry out a public consultation to seek the view of stakeholders on the reporting mechanisms and on the potential shortcomings of the procedures at national level; the results of the public consultation will represent a valuable input for the Commission when preparing its future proposal on whistle-blowing;**

Or. en

**Amendment 95**  
**Jens Geier**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**7 a. Invites the independent EU body, and until established, the OLAF to write and publish an annual report on the evaluation of the protection of whistle-blowers in the European Union;**

Or. en

**Amendment 96**  
**Jens Geier**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

8. **Invites** the Court of Auditors to include in its Annual Reports a specific section on the role of whistle-blowers in

8. **Further** invites the Court of Auditors to include in its Annual Reports a specific section on the role of whistle-

respect of the protection of the financial interests of the Union;

blowers in respect of the protection of the financial interests of the Union;

Or. en

**Amendment 97**  
**Monica Macovei**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**8 a. Invites the EU Agencies to provide a written policy on protecting those who report from reprisals**

Or. en

**Amendment 98**  
**Julia Pitera**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9. Reiterates its call on all EU institutions who have not yet done so to implement Article 22c of the Staff Regulations without further delay;**

**9. Welcomes the fact that the European Parliament, the European Commission, the Council of the European Union, the Court of Justice of the European Union, the European Court of Auditors, the European External Action Service, the European Economic and Social Committee, the Committee of the Regions, and the European Data Protection Supervisor implemented internal rules protecting whistle-blowers, in accordance with Articles 22a, 22b and 22c of the Staff Regulations;**

Or. en

**Amendment 99**  
**Dennis de Jong**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Reiterates its call on all EU institutions who have not yet done so to implement Article 22c of the Staff Regulations without further delay;

*Amendment*

9. Reiterates its call on all EU institutions who have not yet done so to implement Article 22c of the Staff Regulations without further delay; ***urges all institutions to ensure their respective adopted internal rules on whistleblower protections are robust and comprehensive;***

Or. en

**Amendment 100**  
**Marco Valli, Marco Zanni**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Reiterates its call on all EU institutions who have not yet done so to implement Article 22c of the Staff Regulations without further delay;

*Amendment*

9. Reiterates its call on all EU institutions who have not yet done so to implement Article 22c of the Staff Regulations without further delay; ***calls urgently on all the institutions to ensure that their internal rules in respect of whistle-blowers are reliable and comprehensive;***

Or. it

**Amendment 101**  
**Benedek Jávor**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Reiterates its call on all EU institutions who have not yet done so to implement Article 22c of the Staff

*Amendment*

9. Reiterates its call on all EU institutions who have not yet done so to implement Article 22c of the Staff

Regulations without further delay;

Regulations *in a robust and comprehensive manner and* without further delay;

Or. en

**Amendment 102**  
**Monica Macovei**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9 a. Encourages the countries to develop data, benchmarks and indicators on whistle-blower policies in both public and private sector**

Or. en

**Amendment 103**  
**Monica Macovei**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**9 b. Urges all institutions to ensure their respective adopted internal rules on whistleblower protections are robust and comprehensive**

Or. en