

Amendment 18

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Report**A8-0050/2019****Paulo Rangel**

Regulations and general conditions governing the performance of the Ombudsman's duties
(Statute of the European Ombudsman)
2018/2080(INL)

Motion for a resolution**Article 2 – point 8 a (new)***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*

8 a. The Ombudsman shall examine in a timely manner whether the institutions, bodies, offices and agencies of the Union adequately handle harassment cases of any kind and nature by correctly applying the procedures provided for in connection with complaints. The Ombudsman shall draw up appropriate conclusions on the subject.

The Ombudsman shall appoint within the secretariat a person or structure with expertise in the field of harassment that is able where appropriate to provide advice to EU Staff and other workers. The Ombudsman shall assess the procedures in place to prevent harassment of any kind within the institutions, bodies, offices and agencies of the Union, as well as the mechanisms to penalise those responsible and draw up appropriate conclusions on whether those procedures are consistent with the principles of proportionality, adequacy and energetic action, and whether they provide victims with effective protection and support.

Or. en

Amendment 19

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8 b. The Ombudsman shall conduct regular assessments of the policies and reviews of procedures in place in the relevant EU institutions, bodies and agencies in accordance with Article 22 of the Staff Regulations and shall, where appropriate, formulate concrete recommendations for improvement with a view to ensuring full protection for whistle-blowers.

The Ombudsman may be contacted to confidentially provide information, impartial advice and expert guidance to potential whistle-blowers concerning the scope of application of the relevant provisions in the Union's legislation. The Ombudsman may also open inquiries based on the information provided, in case the practices described could be constitutive of maladministration in the Union. In order to enable this purpose, applicable staff regulations regarding secrecy may be waived

Or. en

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Motion for a resolution**Article 3 – point 3 a (new)***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*

3 a. The Ombudsman shall periodically examine the procedures linked to the administrative action of Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and shall assess whether they are able effectively to prevent conflicts of interest, to guarantee impartiality and to ensure full respect for the right to good administration. The Ombudsman may identify and assess possible instances of conflicts of interest at all levels which could constitute a source of maladministration, in which case specific conclusions shall be drawn up and the Parliament shall be informed of the findings on the subject.

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Amendment 21

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Article 5 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

With regard to complaints on the right of public access to official documents, the Ombudsman shall issue, following due analysis and all necessary consideration, a recommendation concerning the release of the said documents, to which the institution, agency or body concerned shall respond within the time frames provided by Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001. If the institution concerned does not follow the recommendation to divulge the said documents, it must duly motivate its refusal.

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