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Dear Mr [REDACTED]

Thank you for your recent letter addressed to the President of the European Parliament regarding a possible breach of the Code of Conduct for Members of the European Parliament (the "Code of Conduct") with respect to financial interests and conflicts of interest by Mr Markus Ferber, Member of Parliament.

The President, pursuant to Article 8 of the Code of Conduct, sought the advice of the Advisory Committee, competent to monitor the implementation of the Code of Conduct and to assess any alleged breaches thereof. After having received the recommendations of the Advisory Committee, the President has concluded that there is currently no violation of the Code of Conduct.

Finally, in response to your remarks concerning Mr Ferber's declaration of financial interests, I should wish to draw your attention to his revised declaration dated 15 September, as published on Parliament's website<sup>1</sup>.

Yours sincerely,

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<sup>1</sup> Publicly available at [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/mepdif/1917\\_DFI\\_FERBER\\_rev2\\_DE.pdf](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/mepdif/1917_DFI_FERBER_rev2_DE.pdf).