

**ANNUAL REPORT
ON TECHNICAL SUPPORT
PROVIDED TO EUROPEAN POLITICAL PARTIES
BY THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
IN 2019**

Regulation (EU, EURATOM) Nr 1141/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2014 on the statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations authorises the European Parliament to grant technical support to European political parties. This assistance is based on the principle of equal treatment, shall be granted on conditions no less favourable than those granted to other external organisations and associations that may be accorded similar facilities according to the rules, shall be supplied against invoice and payment and should be subject to a regular public report.

In accordance with Article 32 of the Regulation (EU, EURATOM) Nr 1141/2014 *“the European Parliament shall make public, under the authority of its Authorising Officer or under that of the Authority, on a website created for that purpose, the following: (...) (i) a description of the technical support provided to European political parties”.*

As stated in Article 13 of the Decision of the Bureau of the European Parliament of 28 May 2018 laying down the procedures for implementing Regulation No 1141/2014: *“beneficiaries may apply for technical assistance, in accordance with the Bureau decision of 14 March 2000 governing the use of Parliament’s premises by outside bodies, as amended, and any other form of technical assistance provided for by rules adopted subsequently by the Bureau. The Bureau may delegate to the Secretary-General the power to take decisions concerning the technical assistance.”*

The technical support provided by the European Parliament to political parties in 2019 took the following form:

**PROVISION OF MEETING ROOMS, TECHNICIANS AND
SECURITY SERVICES**

DATE	MEETING ROOM	COST (in EUR)		Total
		Room + personnel	Security	
<u>EUROPEAN PEOPLE'S PARTY</u>				
04-05/02/2019	A3E-2 / A5E-2	2.734,00	4.146,00	6.880,00
20/03/2019	JAN 6Q2	1.952,00	2.712,00	4.664,00
03-04/06/2019	A3E-2	1.824,00	2.338,00	4.162,00
09-10/09/2019	A3E-2	1.824,00	2.338,00	4.162,00
14/10/2019	A3E-2	912,00	1.169,00	2.081,00
Total				21.949,00