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Amendment 1

Chris Davies

on behalf of the ALDE Group

Report

Cătălin Sorin Ivan

2012 discharge: European Parliament

COM(2013)0570 – C7-0274/2013 – 2013/2196(DEC)

A7-0246/2014

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. Stresses that every Member must have an equal right to know how Parliament's financial affairs are managed and therefore requires that the Secretary-General ensures that copies of all reports prepared by the Internal Audit Service are made available for private inspection by any Member, subject, if necessary, to the removal of references within them that would inappropriately identify specific individuals;

Or. en

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Amendment 2
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy
on behalf of the ALDE Group

Report
Cătălin Sorin Ivan
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 48 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

48a. Reiterates its request to propose strict rules applicable to all Members for the use of the General Expenditure Allowance and to make it fully transparent; requests, therefore, that a system is developed by which Members have to report yearly on their use of this allowance, which will be subject to audit procedures;

Or. en

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Amendment 3

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 48 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

48b. Believes that Parliament is the only European public institution that pays an allowance intended to meet the costs of office administration into private and personal bank accounts without requiring any receipts to be kept or the auditing of the expenditure; suspects that Members would be deeply critical of any other body that similarly failed to supervise the use of public money; calls on the Secretary-General to propose light touch arrangements to ensure that the General Expenditure Allowance is used for the purpose intended and cannot provide a supplementary private income for Members;

Or. en

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Amendment 4
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 48 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

48c. Requests an evaluation of the daily subsistence allowance for Members concerning its amount and use; requests that the Bureau revise this implementing measure accordingly to ensure that this allowance is used in as cost-efficient a manner as possible;

Or. en

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Amendment 5

Cătălin Sorin Ivan

on behalf of the S&D Group

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 47

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

47. Criticises the fact that an OLAF Supervisory Committee report to Parliament's Committee on Budgetary Control was not forwarded to it by the President but, rather, was held back for more than two months; criticises the fact that there was a three-month delay before Parliament's Administration forwarded witness summonses from a Belgian court to the three Members concerned; criticises the fact that the Committee on Budgetary Control was hampered in its work because a hearing on the work of the Task Force for Greece was cancelled and a hearing on 'Governance – the European Commission as administrative authority' was held up for more than a year;

deleted

Or. en

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Amendment 6

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 67

Motion for a resolution

67. Notes that since January 2012, a new set of rules came into force governing the reception of visitors' groups, including the method of paying subsidies; notes that the Bureau decided to maintain the option to make cash payments to visitor groups; is concerned about the significant reputational and security risk entailed in making cash payments to visitor groups; asks for a new decision of the bureau *to abolish* cash payments which constitutes a violation of Directive 2005/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council²⁴; takes note that out of approximately 2 000 visitor groups annually, only 365 in 2012 received more than EUR 15 000 but that the majority of these visitors' groups opt for cash payment method, although Parliament's administration encourages payment by bank transfer or a mix of both methods instead;

²⁴ Directive 2005/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 October 2005 on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purpose of money laundering and terrorist financing (OJ L 309, 25.11.2005, p. 15).

Amendment

67. Notes that since January 2012, a new set of rules came into force governing the reception of visitors' groups, including the method of paying subsidies; notes that the Bureau decided to maintain the option to make cash payments to visitor groups; is concerned about the significant reputational and security risk entailed in making cash payments to visitor groups; asks for a new decision of the bureau *on* cash payments which constitutes a violation of Directive 2005/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council²⁴; takes note that out of approximately 2 000 visitor groups annually, only 365 in 2012 received more than EUR 15 000 but that the majority of these visitors' groups opt for cash payment method, although Parliament's administration encourages payment by bank transfer or a mix of both methods instead;

²⁴ Directive 2005/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 October 2005 on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purpose of money laundering and terrorist financing (OJ L 309, 25.11.2005, p. 15).

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Amendment 7

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 101

Motion for a resolution

101. ***Insists that*** for Members' air travel within Europe, ***only the cost of*** economy class tickets should be ***reimbursable from Parliament's budget***;

Amendment

101. ***Suggests that, where appropriate,*** for Members' air travel within Europe, ***the use of*** economy class tickets should be ***encouraged***;

Or. en