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Amendment 10

Inés Ayala Sender, Cătălin Sorin Ivan
on behalf of the S&D Group

Report

Cătălin Sorin Ivan

2012 discharge: European Parliament
COM(2013)0570 – C7-0274/2013 – 2013/2196(DEC)

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 63

Motion for a resolution

63. Notes with concern that because of general calls for thrift, the interparliamentary delegations might become less able to maintain Parliament's external relations profile, enabling it to remain as visible as the other Union institutions, especially the Commission and the Council, and that the effect might be to undermine the parliamentary approach to external policy and the consolidation of parliamentary diplomacy to complement the activities of the Commission and the EEAS; considers it vital, therefore, to preserve the knowledge and experience which Parliament has acquired in overseeing European projects and making them visible and to ensure that the measures proposed do not weaken the power and effectiveness of Parliament's interparliamentary dialogue with other countries, especially at times of political instability and danger to democracy (the Arab Spring, conflict in the Middle East, conflict in Ukraine, run-up to controversial elections, etc.);

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Amendment 11

Bart Staes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Cătălin Sorin Ivan

2012 discharge: European Parliament

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 41 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

41a. Notes that some requests made in the annual discharge reports endorsed by Parliament's plenary are not met; notes that the Secretary-General argues that these requests fall within the remit of the Bureau of the Parliament or the Conference of Presidents of the Parliament; insists that plenary requests made in the annual discharge reports are fully implemented;

Or. en

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Amendment 12

Bart Staes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Cătălin Sorin Ivan

2012 discharge: European Parliament

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 87 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

87a. Expresses concern about the large financial risk for Parliament's budget by guaranteeing the fund's pension payments while investment decisions are taken by third parties; is therefore of the opinion that the fund should be fully controlled by Parliament's administration under strict guidelines from the Secretary-General;

Or. en

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A7-0246/13

Amendment 13

Amelia Andersdotter, Bart Staes
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Report

Cătălin Sorin Ivan

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 97 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

97a. Expresses concern about the findings of the DG ITEC ICT architecture report, which indicates that Parliament is currently using taxpayers' money to fund firewall vendors implicated in grave human rights violations against respected journalism freedom groups in third countries ; notes that open source solutions for firewalls are readily available and should be explored; insists that it is of the utmost concern that Parliament and its administration are not seen to contribute to hardships and oppression through its ICT procurement;

Or. en