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Legitimate measures to protect whistle-blowers acting in the public interest
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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 35***Motion for a resolution*

35. Believes that each organisation should set up clear reporting channels allowing the whistle-blower to blow the whistle inside his or her organisation; underlines that each employee should be informed of the relevant reporting procedure, which should guarantee

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35. Believes that each organisation should set up clear reporting channels allowing the whistle-blower to blow the whistle inside his or her organisation; underlines that each employee should be informed of the relevant reporting procedure, which should guarantee

confidentiality and a treatment of the alert within a reasonable time frame; underlines that the whistle-blower must remain able to turn to the appropriate public authorities, ***non-governmental organisations or the media, especially*** in the absence of a favourable response from the organisation, ***or*** if reporting internally or to the competent authorities would obviously compromise the efficiency of the alert, if the whistle-blower is at risk or urgently needs to report information;

confidentiality and a treatment of the alert within a reasonable time frame; underlines that ***priority should be given to the organisation's internal reporting mechanisms; stresses that the*** whistle-blower must remain able to turn to the appropriate public authorities in the absence of a favourable response from the organisation; ***takes the view that, as a last resort, if the competent authorities fail to take action within reasonable time, or*** if reporting internally or to the competent authorities would obviously compromise the efficiency of the alert, if the whistle-blower is at risk or urgently needs to report information ***in case of serious and imminent danger or in the event of risk of irreparable damage, the whistle-blower must be able to turn to non-governmental organisations or the press;***

Or. en

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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 38***Motion for a resolution*

38. Believes that reporting outside the organisation, including *directly* to the public *without first going through an internal step*, is not grounds to invalidate a report, file a lawsuit or refuse to give protection; believes that this protection

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38. Believes that reporting outside the organisation, including to the public, is not grounds to invalidate a report, file a lawsuit or refuse to give protection, *provided that the whistle-blower complies with the legal rules on the appropriate reporting*

should be granted *independently of the chosen reporting channel and* on grounds of the information revealed and the fact that the whistle-blower had reasonable grounds to believe that it was true;

channel; believes that this protection should be granted on grounds of the information revealed and the fact that the whistle-blower had reasonable grounds to believe that it was true;

Or. en

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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 50***Motion for a resolution*

50. Believes that the option to report *anonymously* could encourage whistle-blowers to share information which they would not share otherwise; stresses, in that regard, that clearly regulated means of reporting *anonymously*, to the national or

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50. Believes that the option to report *confidentially* could encourage whistle-blowers to share information which they would not share otherwise; stresses, in that regard, that clearly regulated means of reporting *confidentially*, to the national or

European independent body responsible for collecting reports, verifying their credibility, following up on the response given and providing guidance to whistle-blowers, including in the digital environment, should be introduced, setting out exactly the cases in which the means of reporting *anonymously* apply; stresses that the identity of the whistle-blower and any information allowing his or her identification should not be revealed without his or her consent; considers that any breach of *anonymity* should be subject to sanctions;

European independent body responsible for collecting reports, verifying their credibility, following up on the response given and providing guidance to whistle-blowers, including in the digital environment, should be introduced, setting out exactly the cases in which the means of reporting *confidentially* apply; stresses that the identity of the whistle-blower and any information allowing his or her identification should not be revealed without his or her consent; considers that any breach of *confidentiality* should be subject to sanctions;

Or. en