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Amendment 1

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on behalf of the EFDD Group

Report

Marlene Mizzi

Activities of the European Ombudsman in 2016
2017/2126(INI)

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Invites the Commission to **improve** transparency and access to documents and information with regard to the EU Pilot procedures in relation to petitions received and to the EU Pilot and infringement procedures that have already been closed; underlines the importance of regular follow-up with Parliament by the Commission; encourages the continuation of the Ombudsman's strategic inquiry into the Commission's transparency in handling infringement complaints under the EU Pilot procedures, and urges the Ombudsman to be determined and vigilant in continuing to investigate the matter in 2017;

Amendment

14. Invites the Commission to **ensure full** transparency and access to documents and information with regard to the EU Pilot procedures in relation to petitions received and to the EU Pilot and infringement procedures that have already been closed; underlines the importance of regular follow-up with Parliament by the Commission; encourages the continuation of the Ombudsman's strategic inquiry into the Commission's transparency in handling infringement complaints under the EU Pilot procedures, and urges the Ombudsman to be determined and vigilant in continuing to investigate the matter in 2017;

Or. en

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Amendment 2

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Deeply regrets the accumulated delays in connection with infringement procedure NIF 2014/4231 concerning the abuse of fixed-term contracts in the public sector in Italy in breach of Directive 1999/70/EC; calls on the Ombudsman to step up her efforts on this issue in order to safeguard citizens' rights effectively;

Or. en

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Amendment 3

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Commends the Ombudsman's determination to achieve the highest level of transparency in the EU decision-making process; stresses the need to monitor the implementation of the Ombudsman's recommendations for transparency in trilogues; calls on the Council and the Commission to publish **relevant** information regarding the decisions made in trilogues; reiterates, further, the need for full and enhanced transparency in trade agreements and negotiations, and calls on the Ombudsman to make continued efforts to monitor transparency in the negotiations for all EU trade agreements with third countries, ***while keeping in mind that this should not undermine the negotiating position of the EU;***

Amendment

15. Commends the Ombudsman's determination to achieve the highest level of transparency in the EU decision-making process; stresses the need to monitor the implementation of the Ombudsman's recommendations for transparency in trilogues; calls on the Council and the Commission to publish **all** information regarding the decisions made in trilogues; reiterates, further, the need for full and enhanced transparency in trade agreements and negotiations, and calls on the Ombudsman to make continued efforts to monitor transparency in the negotiations for all EU trade agreements with third countries;

Or. en

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Amendment 4

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls for *greater* transparency in the EU's economic and financial decision-making process, in particular in the area of the banking supervision performed by the European Central Bank; supports, furthermore, the Ombudsman's recommendations to increase the transparency of the EIB and the Eurogroup and to strengthen their internal ethics rules, while recognising her recent efforts in this regard and the fact that Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 does not apply to the Eurogroup as it is not an institution or body within the meaning of the Treaties; calls for compliance with the Ombudsman's recommendations on the EIB Complaints Mechanism Review (EIB-CM) and underlines the importance of an independent complaints mechanism; invites the Ombudsman to play a more active role in ensuring that the new EIB-CM remains credible and efficient while respecting the principles of operational independence, transparency, accessibility, timeliness and adequate resources;

Amendment

17. Calls for *full* transparency in the EU's economic and financial decision-making process, in particular in the area of the banking supervision performed by the European Central Bank; supports, furthermore, the Ombudsman's recommendations to increase the transparency of the EIB and the Eurogroup and to strengthen their internal ethics rules, while recognising her recent efforts in this regard and the fact that Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 does not apply to the Eurogroup as it is not an institution or body within the meaning of the Treaties; calls for compliance with the Ombudsman's recommendations on the EIB Complaints Mechanism Review (EIB-CM) and underlines the importance of an independent complaints mechanism; invites the Ombudsman to play a more active role in ensuring that the new EIB-CM remains credible and efficient while respecting the principles of operational independence, transparency, accessibility, timeliness and adequate resources;

Or. en

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Amendment 5

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Supports the Ombudsman's commitment to improve EU lobbying transparency, and calls on the Commission to fully comply with the Ombudsman's suggestions for improving the EU Transparency Register by making it a mandatory central transparency hub for all EU institutions **and** agencies; underlines that clear action should be taken and coherent and effective work schedules developed **to this end**; stresses the importance of **greater** transparency, including with regard to information on funding, interest groups and financial interests;

Amendment

22. Supports the Ombudsman's commitment to improve EU lobbying transparency, and calls on the Commission to fully comply with the Ombudsman's suggestions for improving the EU Transparency Register by making it a **fully mandatory and legally binding** central transparency hub for all EU institutions, agencies **and interest representatives**; underlines that clear action should be taken and coherent and effective work schedules developed **for the adoption of an EU legislative act**; stresses the importance of **full** transparency, including with regard to information on funding, interest groups and financial interests;

Or. en