

Amendment 34**Jean-François Jalkh**

on behalf of the ENF Group

Report**A8-0108/2019****Claudia Schmidt**Discharge 2017: EU general budget - European Parliament
2018/2167(DEC)**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 38***Motion for a resolution*

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Amendment

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Or. en

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54. Welcomes the opening of the House of European History in May 2017 and the Simone Veil Parliamentarium in Strasbourg in July 2017; notes that between May and December the House of European History welcomed 99 344 visitors; regrets that its opening was delayed for more than one year; is concerned that 99 344 visitors seems few relative to EUR 4,4 million in staff costs: EUR 2,7 million for permanent staff and EUR 1,7 million for contract agents (including the cost of the security agents); invites the Bureau to ***undertake a cost-benefit analysis***;

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Or. en

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Amendment 36

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 55 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

55 a. Strongly denounces the €33.33 million earmarked for the European Parliament's electoral communication and the recruitment of 50 contract agents for the election period; considers that it is not within the competence of a parliament to try to influence its own elections ;

Or. en

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Amendment 37

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 62

Motion for a resolution

62. *Underlines* the need to *modernise the mission of* the information offices of Parliament *by optimising the use of new communication technologies as their task is to better inform citizens;*

Amendment

62. *Stresses* the need to *close all* the information offices of Parliament *and opposes any plan to open other representations outside the EU;*

Or. en

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Amendment 38

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 100 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

100 a. Notes with concern the growing share of the exclusive use of English in parliamentary documents made available to Members, to the detriment of the Union's other official languages; recalls that multilingualism is not only a fundamental principle of the EU but is essential for the proper conduct of Members' mandates in the performance of their duties;

Or. en

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Amendment 39

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 147 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

147 a. Notes with concern that in 2017 three European political parties received EUR 455,690 in donations from companies and various lobbies and that since the beginning of the legislature ninety-two companies have paid EUR 1,034,506 to five major European political parties; is concerned about the conflicts of interest that may arise from this situation; calls therefore for this type of funding to be prohibited in order to prevent any conflict of interest in the political and parliamentary activities and decision-making process of Members;

Or. en