

Amendment 126/rev

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Report**A9-0223/2022****Charles Goerens, Rainer Wieland**

Statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations
(COM(2021)0734 – C9-0432/2021 – 2021/0375(COD))

Proposal for a regulation**Recital 30***Text proposed by the Commission*

(30) European political parties and their member parties should lead by example in closing the gender gap in the political domain. ***If they wish to benefit from EU funding***, European political parties should have internal rules promoting gender balance and they should be transparent about the gender balance of their member parties. European political parties should ***provide evidence on their internal policy on*** gender balance and ***on their member parties'*** gender representation as regards candidates to and Member of the European Parliament . The European political parties are also encouraged to provide information in relation to their member parties' on inclusiveness and representation of minorities.

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Or. en

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Proposal for a regulation

Recital 39

Text proposed by the Commission

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(39) In order to reach out to their members and constituencies across the Union, European political parties should have the right to use their funding for cross-border political campaigns. The funding and limitation of election expenses for parties and candidates in those campaigns should be governed by the rules applicable in each Member State.

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point j

Text proposed by the Commission

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(j) its internal rules regarding ***gender balance***.

(j) its internal rules regarding ***equal opportunities between men and women***.

Or. en

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Proposal for a regulation**Article 11 – paragraph 4 – introductory part***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

4. A decision of the Authority to de-register a European political party or foundation on the ground of ***a manifest and serious*** breach as regards compliance with the conditions set out in Article 3(1), point (d), or Article 3(2), point (c), shall be communicated to the European Parliament and the Council. The decision shall enter into force only if no objection is expressed by the European Parliament and the Council within a period of three months of the communication of the decision to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Authority that they will not object. In the event of an objection by the European Parliament and by the Council, the European political party or foundation shall remain registered.

4. A decision of the Authority to de-register a European political party or foundation on the ground of ***an ascertained*** breach as regards compliance with the conditions set out in Article 3(1), point (d), or Article 3(2), point (c), shall be communicated to the European Parliament and the Council. The decision shall enter into force only if no objection is expressed by the European Parliament and the Council within a period of three months of the communication of the decision to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Authority that they will not object.

The European Parliament shall adopt a procedure that guarantees the right of the parliamentary minority, namely the number equal to the low threshold of the Parliament's component Members or a political group, to raise objections, adapting its Rules of Procedure where necessary.

In the event of an objection by the European Parliament and by the Council,

the European political party or foundation shall remain registered.

Or. en

Justification

The amendment is inextricably linked to another admissible amendment, namely Amendment 47, in terms of content. This introduces in fact a new Article 11a, outlining in its paragraphs 5, 6 7 and 8 the procedure for deregistration for manifest and serious breach of the values upon which the Union is founded. The amendment is furthermore justified by its inextricable connection to the relevant change made with the Recast to the rule concerning the conditions for registration in Article 3 of the Regulation (i.e. what is foreseen in Article 3 (1), point (d) and (e) and Article 3 (2), point (c) and (d)). Given the considerable significance of the consequences of a cancellation from the Register of a European political party or European political foundation, the introduction of a mechanism to ensure that minority groups sitting in the European Parliament can raise objections, if necessary also with an adaptation of the Rules of Procedure, seems consistent with the changes made by the Recast.

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(COM(2021)0734 – C9-0432/2021 – 2021/0375(COD))**Proposal for a regulation****Article 14 – paragraph 1 – introductory part***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

1. The committee of independent eminent persons established by Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014 shall consist of six members, with the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission each appointing two members. The members of the committee shall be selected on the basis of their personal and professional qualities. They shall neither be members of the European Parliament, the Council or the Commission, nor hold any electoral mandate, be officials or other servants of the European Union or be current or former employees of a European political party or a European political foundation.

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Or. en

Justification

The amendment is inextricably linked to another admissible amendment, namely Amendment 47, in terms of content. This introduces a new Article 11a concerning the verification of the conditions of registration relating to the values on which the Union is founded and the deregistration in case of manifest and serious breach of them. In its paragraph 3, it is foreseen that the Authority shall decide whether to deregister the European political party or European political foundation concerned taking into account the opinion of the committee of independent eminent persons. Given the considerable significance of the consequences of a

deregistration, the introduction of additional criteria for the selection of the committee members in order to further ensure its independence is consistent with and connected to the changes made by the Recast.