Amendment 13 Andrey Novakov, Monika Hohlmeier, Petri Sarvamaa on behalf of the PPE Group

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**Andrey Novakov** 

Discharge 2022: EU general budget - European Parliament 2023/2130(DEC)

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 37 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37 a. Notes the revised code of conduct for Members and the increased focus on integrity and transparency regarding Members' declarations of financial interests, potential conflict of interests, meetings with representatives and declarations of input; stresses that the new rules are welcomed but that their interpretation has raised many questions and require action by Parliament's administration and the Code of Conduct committee; highlights that in order for Members to be in compliance with the new rules, clear and reliable interpretation is necessary to allow the highest level of legal certainty; calls for regular information updates to be sent to Members' offices to allow for greater visibility and accessibility;

## Amendment 14 Andrey Novakov, Monika Hohlmeier, Petri Sarvamaa on behalf of the PPE Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 88

Motion for a resolution

88 **Recalls** the Bureau decision of 23 October 2019 to approve the creation of an IDEA Lab with the aim of testing new, innovative solutions in the context of offices and facility management; points out that the IDEA Lab is supposed to be at the disposal of Members and thus, points out that Members have not been properly and proactively informed about the innovations to be tested nor their costs; notes the high annual maintenance cost of IT solutions that are not being implemented in **Parliament**; calls on the Bureau working group on buildings and Parliament's administration to ensure greater transparency regarding the *functioning* and budget for the IDEA Lab and to regularly present to the Committee on Budgetary Control the list of innovative solutions, their cost and the feedback produced, as well as the potential saving if implemented;

Amendment

88. Takes note of the unanimous decision of the Bureau decision of 23 October 2019 to approve the creation of an IDEA Lab with the aim of testing new, innovative solutions in the context of offices and facility management; welcomes the creation of a permanent laboratory for innovation which could potentially lead to savings in future renovation projects and calls for the establishment of a separate budget line; points out that the IDEA Lab is supposed to be at the disposal of Members and requests that Members will **be** informed about innovations **and** tested solutions that will be rolled-out in the future and those that are not pursued any further and for what reasons; is of the opinion that one of the priorities of the IDEA Lab should be an innovative architectural solution to make better use of the space occupied by the unused showers in the Members' offices; calls on the Bureau working group on buildings and Parliament's administration to ensure greater transparency regarding the budget for the IDEA Lab and to regularly present to the Committee on Budgetary Control the list of innovative solutions, their cost and the feedback produced, as well as the potential saving if implemented;

Amendment 15 Andrey Novakov, Monika Hohlmeier on behalf of the PPE Group

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**Andrey Novakov** 

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 129

Motion for a resolution

129. Notes that Parliament has systematically rejected OLAF's requests to conduct inspections of MEPs' offices and access their electronic servers and devices;

Amendment

Notes that Parliament has systematically rejected OLAF's requests to conduct inspections of MEPs' offices and access their electronic servers and devices; highlights that Members are protected by the non-liability for votes cast and opinions expressed in the performance of their duties and the protection from prosecutions and restrictions of their personal freedom during the sessions of the European Parliament; recalls that OLAF can only enter Members' offices after the President of the European Parliament grants access following a request issued by a responsible authority of a Member States, in most cases a judge; recalls that OLAF needs to respect these limits in the observance of its duties and investigations and stresses that alleged misconduct cannot be used as a pretext to request direct access;

Amendment 16 Andrey Novakov, Monika Hohlmeier, Petri Sarvamaa on behalf of the PPE Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 140 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

140 a. Recalls the deaf community's longstanding demand for the possibility to submit petitions in national sign languages used within the Union; notes the discussions held during the Committee of Petitions meeting on 29/11/2023 and 19/03/2024, specifically addressing Petition 1056/2016, and underlines Parliament's commitment to enhancing accessibility for all European citizens; recalls that the European Parliament's Rules of Procedure require petitions to be submitted in written form; calls on Parliament's Administration to implement the necessary changes in the Petitions Portal in order to enable Petitioners to support their written petition with a video recorded translation in sign language; encourages the Administration to invite relevant stakeholders, including representatives from the deaf community, to provide input and feedback during the implementation process to ensure the effectiveness and inclusivity of the proposed measures;

Amendment 17 Andrey Novakov, Monika Hohlmeier, Petri Sarvamaa on behalf of the PPE Group

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Andrey Novakov

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 152 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

152 a. Stresses that sexual and psychological harassment are not acceptable under any circumstances; recalls that Parliament has successfully installed several contact points to deal with harassment cases, like the Advisory Committee dealing with harassment complaints concerning Members, and the Advisory Committee on Harassment and its prevention at the workplace as well as confidential counsellors; is very concerned by media revelations of alleged sexual harassment by a Member since summer 2022 without action taken; recalls that all political groups are strongly encouraged to report potential cases to these committees and that establishing external structures with the same purpose lead to circumventing Parliament's anti-harassment protocol and establish a two-tier system; underlines that this leads to grave uncertainty for victims and establishes different rules for different political parties;

## Amendment 18 Andrey Novakov, Monika Hohlmeier, Petri Sarvamaa on behalf of the PPE Group

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**Andrey Novakov** 

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 159

Motion for a resolution

159. Asks the administration and the Bureau to explore every legal option that would guarantee that no taxpayer money is used for any future bail-out of the VPF's investment portfolio;

Amendment

159. Asks the administration and the Bureau to address the matter once again only after the legal assessment of the CJEU is delivered in order to consider the future of the VPF;