

Amendment 29**Isabel García Muñoz**

on behalf of the S&D Group

Report**Andrey Novakov**Discharge 2022: EU general budget - European Parliament
2023/2130(DEC)**A9-0067/2024****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 66***Motion for a resolution*

66. Observes that the Bureau Decision on applicable rules on Committee missions outside of the three places of work as amended in November 2011, following discussions in the Conference of Presidents in April 2011 and in the Bureau in November 2011, currently prohibits APAs to accompany Members on official Parliament delegations and committee missions; notes that allowing APAs to participate to EP missions unofficially puts the Parliament in a serious reputational risk and imposes specific challenges with regards to their insurance coverage; reminds that MEPs are already accompanied by representatives of political groups on these missions;

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Or. en

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Amendment 30

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Paragraph 96 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

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96 a. Is concerned about the costs of the Osmose project in Strasbourg, i.e. leasing, cleaning and security that would amount to EUR 189 981 000 for the stipulated leasing period of 99 years, in addition to EUR 10.3 million for furnishing, security and IT equipment and the still undetermined cost for connecting the Osmose building to Parliament premises; is concerned that the Osmose building will not be able to accommodate meeting rooms, as was the initial reason for renting it and that this will not be solved even if part of the administration is moved to that building;

Or. en

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Paragraph 102 a (new)

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102 a. Recalls the deaf community's long-standing demand, since 2016, for the ability to submit petitions to Parliament in EU national sign languages; stresses that the measure would allow the deaf community to express their right to petition, which is one of the fundamental rights of all European citizens, enshrined both in the Treaty and in the Charter of Fundamental Rights; notes the analysis carried on by DG LINC and DG ITEC on the most efficient solution with minimal cost sent to the Committee of Petitions in May 2020; calls on the administration to adopt this solution and to facilitate the submission of petitions expressed in EU national sign languages via the Petitions Portal;

Or. en

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109. ***Takes note that interpreter representatives contested*** the working conditions applicable to interpreting for remote participants due to the impact on the health and well-being of interpreters that resulted from remote interpretation for long periods of time, in particular the reported hearing problems; recalls the duty of care owed by the European institutions to their workers; highlights that the resulting ***industrial*** action in the summer and autumn of 2022 led to interpreting stoppages, affecting remote speakers; remarks that interim Interpreter Working Arrangements for meetings with remote participation entered into force on 17 October 2022; notes that they allowed for restoration of interpretation for remote speakers while maintaining the reduced weekly working hours for interpreters, thus resulting in a reduction of the service provision; notes that social dialogue aiming to establish a permanent framework and full restoration of interpretation services was ongoing at the end of 2022 and was concluded in 2023;

109. ***Notes that Parliament's interpreters held an action short of a strike from June to October 2022 with the aim of improving*** the working conditions applicable to interpreting for remote participants due to the impact on the health and well-being of interpreters that resulted from remote interpretation for long periods of time, in particular the reported hearing problems; recalls the duty of care owed by the European institutions to their workers; highlights that the resulting action ***short of a strike*** in the summer and autumn of 2022 led to interpreting stoppages, affecting remote speakers; ***regrets the use of external interpreting services during this action as this decision impacted Parliament's quality standard for interpretation and obstructed workers' right to strike***; remarks that, ***as a result of social dialogue between interpreters' representatives and Parliament's administration***, interim Interpreter Working Arrangements for meetings with remote participation entered into force on 17 October 2022; notes that they allowed for restoration of interpretation for remote speakers while maintaining the reduced weekly working hours for interpreters, thus resulting in a reduction of the service provision; notes that social dialogue aiming to establish a permanent framework and full restoration of interpretation services

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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;

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Or. en

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Paragraph 152

Motion for a resolution

152. Highlights that the Advisory Committee dealing with harassment complaints concerning Members has a mandate to examine allegations of psychological or sexual harassment against Members from all categories of staff, including APAs, trainees, seconded national experts and political group staff; notes that with the aim of further reinforcing Parliament's anti-harassment policies, on 20 November 2023, the Bureau adopted a number of additional amendments to the rules on the functioning of the advisory committee dealing with harassment complaints concerning Members;

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Or. en