

Amendment 35

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Report**A9-0067/2024****Andrey Novakov**

Discharge 2022: EU general budget - European Parliament
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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 30***Motion for a resolution*

30. Stresses that transparency, accountability, and integrity are essential ethics principles within the Union institutions and in particular Parliament as the house of European democracy; welcomes the prompt actions taken by Parliament regarding the events related to alleged corruption cases concerning Members and employees in December 2022; welcomes the contribution of DG PRES to the 14-point action plan proposed by the President and its efforts in implementing the new rules on integrity and transparency; further welcomes the efforts by Parliament's political authorities to enhance transparency, integrity and accountability in Parliament; calls on the administration to track the budgetary and financial impact of these measures; notes that Parliament reconfirms trust in the Union's decision-making process by improving transparency, ethics and good conduct in the most representative Union institution through its actions;

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institution through its actions;

Or. en

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Paragraph 31

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31. Recalls that these events are commonly known as the Qatargate;

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Or. en

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Paragraph 35 a (new)

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Amendment

35 a. Regrets that NGOs and civil society organisations remain exempt from most anti-money laundering transparency and reporting requirements; underlines that the European Court of Auditors Special report No 35/2018 warns that NGOs are prone to be used for money laundering purposes; calls, therefore, for the establishment of a definition of an NGO in the Union, and to bring NGOs under the scope of the Union's anti-money laundering framework, in order to be able to be listed in the transparency register;

Or. en

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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 36***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*

36. Calls on the Commission to ensure that all Union funds are effectively traceable from the direct recipient to the final beneficiary when funds are passed on in a chain as reflected in the proposal for a recast of the Financial Regulation and as requested in the own-initiative report “Transparency and accountability of non-governmental organisations funded from the EU Budget” adopted on the 17th of January 2024³ ; calls for a revision of the guidelines for registration in the transparency register to disclose all incoming and outgoing funds, including the transfer of funds from one entity stakeholder to another; underlines that all registrants or entities receiving money from third parties, whose registration in the transparency register is not required, need to disclose the source of their funding;

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Or. en

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Paragraph 46

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46. Notes that DG COMM's final appropriations amounted to EUR 121 235 650 in 2022, representing 5,6 % of Parliament's budget; highlights that, of that amount, a total of EUR 121 146 177 was committed; welcomes the high use of appropriations;

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Or. en

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Paragraph 54 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

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54 a. Finds unnecessary a provision of expertise and acquisition services for building up the House of European History Collection amounting to 4,000,000.00 EUR under the tender COMM/DG/AWD/2022/280^{1a};

^{1a} <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=9804>

Or. en

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Paragraph 54 b (new)

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Amendment

54 b. Regrets that more than 17 million EUR (17 134 715 EUR) financed by European taxpayers has been allocated to Europa Experiences, a political propaganda tool whose practical usefulness remains to be demonstrated;

Or. en

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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 79***Motion for a resolution*

79. *Acknowledges that* Parliament's 'Building Strategy beyond 2019' *provides a coherent framework for decisions and* contributes to consolidating Parliament's real estate portfolio while *adapting facilities to the evolution of meeting patterns, going local and closer to citizens through* the gradual roll-out of Europa Experience Centres, enhancing security for Parliament's buildings, and achieving the interconnection of its central buildings; notes that the majority of the policies and actions referred to in the current Building Strategy are either completed or well under way;

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79. *Questions the* Parliament's 'Building Strategy beyond 2019' *that* contributes to consolidating Parliament's real estate portfolio while *it is worth noting that the European Commission building policy wants to halve the number of buildings it manages in Brussels by 2030; regrets* the gradual roll-out of Europa Experience Centres, *of which a cost-benefit analysis is requested; takes note of* enhancing security for Parliament's buildings, and achieving the interconnection of its central buildings; notes that the majority of the policies and actions referred to in the current Building Strategy are either completed or well under way, *pointing out that they have been at a major cost to the taxpayer;*

Or. en

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Paragraph 79 a (new)

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79 a. Regrets Parliament's incoherent and costly property strategy for European taxpayers. This has been particularly true since 2019, with the overestimated purchase of the Scholl building for 74.9 million euros, despite an estimate of between 42 and 65 million euros; is also concerned about the confusion surrounding the unfinished acquisition of the Osrose building in Strasbourg, which is finally being rented at five times the market rate;

Or. en

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Paragraph 79 b (new)

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79 b. Reminds that 3 European Parliament Seats together with Liaison offices, Europa Experiences, Houses of Europe, parkings and warehouses cost almost 30 million EUR in rent alone;

Or. en