Amendment 60 Daniel Freund

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 127

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment 61
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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 150

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment 62
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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 152 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

152 a. Demands that the Bureau continues reforming the still ineffective Parliament rules on harassment by bringing in independent external experts to the Advisory Committee on Harassment and its Prevention in the Workplace and increase the number of confidential concillors and medical staff, including psychologists, that victims can be referred to and ensure that they have the possibility to choose among them;

Amendment 63
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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 152 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

152 b. Calls on the Political groups to explore options to mitigate financial and professional risks and barriers for Members' assistants reporting harassment, thereby making harassment reporting less cumbersome;

Amendment 64
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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 154 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

154 a. Calls on its Secretary-General to publish which companies, that Parliament purchases services from, have an internal staff representation and which do not; recalls its efforts to care for the well-being of staff of service providers with staff in Parliament's premises in recent years; calls on its Secretary-General to designate a person who service provider employees, that have been victim of harassment and did not find help within their own company, can turn to for advice; calls on its Secretary-General to make it a condition of further contracts that companies have a staff representation and have permission to publish the contracts;

Amendment 65
Daniel Freund, Patrick Breyer
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 156 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

156 a. Calls for the extension of the mandate of the 'advisory committee dealing with harassment complaints concerning Members' to complaints from whistleblowers and altering the composition of the Committee in a way that ensures that a sufficient number of independent experts on whistleblowing will also sit on the panel; calls on mandatory whistleblowing training for Members and for any superior, both within the administration and political groups, that would receive potential whistleblowing reports;

Amendment 66
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on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 159 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

159 a. Suggests that former Members who will be receiving a sufficient pension from other sources voluntarily give up their claims for payments from the Voluntary Pension Fund;

Amendment 67
Daniel Freund, Patrick Breyer, Marcel Kolaja
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Ramona Strugariu

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Andrey Novakov

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 124 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

124 a. Stresses the fact that the Bureau has not heeded the request of the Plenary for more transparency and accountability of GEA expenditure and has undermined these requests when revising the respective rules on 17 October 2022; calls on the Bureau to revise its decision of 17 October 2022 and bring it in line with the request voiced by Plenary repeatedly to make the GEA more transparent and accountable;