

Amendment 34**Daniel Freund**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Report**Isabel García Muñoz**Discharge 2022: EU general budget - Commission
2023/2129(DEC)**A9-0139/2024****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 42***Motion for a resolution*

42. Welcomes the vital role played by NGOs in representing civil society and in promoting and defending the values enshrined in the Treaties and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union ('the Charter') while implementing programmes and projects financed by the Union budget in full respect of the Union's financial rules and the protection of the Union's financial interests; calls to ensure that all Union funding beneficiaries, including NGOs, that have misused or misappropriated Union funds, or engaged in activities contrary to Union values, ***including inciting terrorism, hate speech, supporting or glorifying violence, political and religious extremism*** are listed in the Early Detection and Exclusion System (EDES) and blocked from access to Union institutions and funding programmes; considers that fraud, conflicts of interest, double funding, corruption and money laundering or embezzlement must be prevented and tackled in all situations and for all beneficiaries irrespective of their nature and legal status (***as noted in Parliament resolution of 17 January 2024 on the transparency and accountability of non-governmental organisations funded from the Union budget***); ***calls on the Commission to implement the recommendations of that resolution;***

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Or. en

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Amendment 35

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on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Pascal Durand, Michael Kauch, Alin Mituța, Moritz Körner, Jens Geier

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Paragraph 213 a (new)

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213 a. Notes the creation and subsequent recruitment of an EU SME Envoy which is an Hors-Classe Temporary Agent at grade AD15; regrets that multiple media outlets reported that the successful applicant was ultimately appointed despite having been outqualified in the recruitment assessments by the two remaining female candidates from underrepresented Member States, which questions whether the principles of merit, gender and geographical balance were taken into consideration; notes with concern that the successful candidate is an outgoing Member from President von der Leyen's own German political party; calls on the Commission to rectify the situation by rescinding the appointment and launching a truly transparent and open process for the selection of the EU SME Envoy;

Or. en

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Amendment 36

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Paragraph 259 a (new)

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259 a. Is of the opinion that both the Member States and the Commission missed the opportunity to better tailor and align the investments and reforms to the Union policy goals, in particular those pertaining to the just and green transition, especially in terms of choosing the most impactful investments; regrets, in that regard, the approval of certain activities financed through the RRF fund included in the green and digital spending components of the Plan do not in reality contribute to a more sustainable and green economic transition;

Or. en