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Amendment 1
Domènec Ruiz Devesa

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1

Motion for a resolution  
Amendment

— having regard to Article 10(4) of the Treaty on European Union,
— having regard to Articles 2 and 10(4) of the Treaty on European Union,

Or. en

Amendment 2
Gabriele Bischoff, Giuliano Pisapia, Domènec Ruiz Devesa

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2

Motion for a resolution  
Amendment

— having regard to Article 224 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
— having regard to Article 224 and Article 325 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Or. en

Amendment 3
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2

Motion for a resolution  
Amendment

— having regard to Article 224 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
— having regard to Article 224 and Article 325 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Or. en

Amendment 4
Rainer Wieland
Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

A. whereas European political parties help to raise European political awareness and express the will of Union citizens; whereas strong political parties and foundations at European level are essential for the development of a truly European political sphere;

Or. en

Amendment 5
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

A. whereas European political parties help to raise European political awareness and express the will of Union citizens; whereas strong political parties and foundations at European level are essential for the development of a truly European political sphere;

Or. en

Amendment 6
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, Jorge Buxadé Villalba, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

A. whereas European political parties help to raise European political awareness and express the will of Union citizens; whereas strong political parties and foundations at European level are essential for the development of a truly European political sphere; that
whereas strong political parties and foundations at European level are essential for the development of a truly European political sphere; 

reflects their political diversity; whereas strong political parties and foundations at European level are essential for the development of a truly European political sphere;

Amendment 7
Domènec Ruiz Devesa

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

A. whereas European political parties help to raise European political awareness and express the will of Union citizens; whereas strong political parties and foundations at European level are essential for the development of a truly European political sphere;

Amendment
A. whereas European political parties help to raise European political awareness and express the will of Union citizens; whereas strong political parties and foundations at European level are essential for the development of a truly European political sphere and that should play a more central role in the European elections's process;

Amendment 8
Rainer Wieland

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

A a. whereas strong political parties and foundations at European level are essential for the development of a truly European public sphere;

Amendment
A a. whereas strong political parties and foundations at European level are essential for the development of a truly European public sphere;
Rainer Wieland

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment

A b. whereas European political parties contribute to forming European political awareness and to expressing the will of citizens of the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Rainer Wieland

Motion for a resolution
Recital A c (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment

A c. whereas alternative political positions of the parties are essential for the public discourse and for citizen’s choice;

Or. en

Amendment 11
Rainer Wieland

Motion for a resolution
Recital A d (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment

A d. whereas parties cannot be considered as non-partisan entities in the course of political competition and their financing cannot be reduced on apolitical expenses;

Or. en
Amendment 12
Rainer Wieland

Motion for a resolution
Recital A e (new)

 Motion for a resolution Amendment

A e. whereas European political foundations have a mandate which encompasses raising political awareness for and contributing to the debate on European policy issues and on the process of European integration, and within this framework they develop also offerings that are not exclusively directed at the members or voters of a particular party, but are open to everyone on the same terms;

Or. en

Amendment 13
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

 Motion for a resolution Amendment

B. whereas European political parties should cooperate with their national member parties, in order to support them in bringing the Union closer to the citizens;

B. whereas European political parties and foundations should cooperate with their national member parties, in order to support them in bringing the Union closer to the citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 14
Rainer Wieland

Motion for a resolution
Recital B
Motion for a resolution

B. whereas European political parties should cooperate with their national member parties, in order to support them in bringing the Union closer to the citizens;

Amendment

B. whereas European political parties and foundations should cooperate with their national member parties and partners, in order to support them in bringing the Union and its policies closer to the citizens;

Amendment 15
Domène Ruiz Devesa

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas European political parties should cooperate with their national member parties, in order to support them in bringing the Union closer to the citizens;

Amendment

B. whereas European political parties should cooperate with their national member parties, in order to support them in bringing the Union closer to the citizens in order to enhance democratic legitimacy and to more accurately reflect the role of the European Parliament;

Amendment 16
Rainer Wieland

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

B a. whereas European political parties should cooperate with their corresponding national counterpart in order to facilitate interactive participation on European issues;

Amendment

Or. en

Or. en

Or. en
Amendment 17
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Amendment

Ba. whereas Regulation (EC) No 1141/2014 does not allow for the possibility of financing for political actors besides political parties and foundations; whereas the role of European political movements has been recognised many times over by the European Parliament, and this recognition should be reflected in the applicable European legislation so as to allow for the possibility of financing for political actors besides political parties and foundations;

Or. it

Amendment 18
Rainer Wieland

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Amendment

C. whereas in order to continue to be aware of, to give expression to and where appropriate to mould the will of Union citizens, it is essential that the role and functioning of European political parties and foundations are not limited concerning issues of exclusively European relevance at Union level; whereas those European political parties and foundations should be allowed to use their funds accordingly;

Or. en

Amendment 19
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas in order to continue to be aware of, to give expression to and where appropriate to mould the will of Union citizens, it is essential that the role and functioning of European political parties and foundations are not limited concerning issues of exclusively European relevance at Union level; whereas those European political parties and foundations should be allowed to use their funds accordingly;

Amendment

C. whereas in order to continue to give expression to the will of Union citizens, it is essential that European political parties and foundations are allowed to finance any activity which contributes to informing EU citizens and increasing European political awareness;

Amendment 20
Seán Kelly

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas in order to continue to be aware of, to give expression to and where appropriate to mould the will of Union citizens, it is essential that the role and functioning of European political parties and foundations are not limited concerning issues of exclusively European relevance at Union level; whereas those European political parties and foundations should be allowed to use their funds accordingly;

Amendment

C. whereas in order to continue to be aware of, to give expression to and where appropriate to inform the will of Union citizens, it is essential that the role and functioning of European political parties and foundations are not limited concerning issues of exclusively European relevance at Union level; whereas those European political parties and foundations should be allowed to use their funds accordingly;

Amendment 21
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Amendment

C. whereas in order to continue to be aware of, to give expression to and where appropriate to inform the will of Union citizens, it is essential that the role and functioning of European political parties and foundations are not limited concerning issues of exclusively European relevance at Union level; whereas those European political parties and foundations should be allowed to use their funds accordingly;
C. whereas in order to continue to be aware of, to give expression to and where appropriate to mould the will of Union citizens, it is essential that the role and functioning of European political parties and foundations are not limited concerning issues of exclusively European relevance at Union level; whereas those European political parties and foundations should be allowed to use their funds accordingly;

Amendment

C. whereas in order to continue to be aware of, to give expression to and where appropriate to mould the will of Union citizens, it is essential that the role and functioning of European political parties and foundations are not limited concerning issues of exclusively European relevance at Union level; whereas those European political parties and foundations should be allowed to use their funds accordingly; *whereas in order achieve their objectives, political parties and foundations must be able to have party members, foundations, associative structures, think tanks and representatives in any Member State;*

Or. ro

Amendment 22
Gabriele Bischoff, Giuliano Pisapia, Domènec Ruiz Devesa

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas European political parties and foundations can play a role in promoting European policies on neighbouring countries under the common foreign and security policy and as part of the external relations of the Union; whereas they should therefore be open to membership by parties or individuals from these countries and be allowed to receive contributions from them, provided that full transparency is ensured;

Amendment

E. whereas European political parties and foundations can play a role in promoting European policies on neighbouring countries under the common foreign and security policy and as part of the external relations of the Union; whereas they should therefore be open to membership by parties or individuals from these countries and be allowed to receive contributions from them, provided that full transparency *and compliance with Article 325 TFEU and the Union’s rules regarding the fight against fraud and corruption* is ensured;

Or. en
Amendment 23
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

E. whereas European political parties and foundations can play a role in promoting European policies on neighbouring countries under the common foreign and security policy and as part of the external relations of the Union; whereas they should therefore be open to membership by parties or individuals from these countries and be allowed to receive contributions from them, provided that full transparency is ensured;

Amendment

E. whereas European political parties and foundations can play a role in promoting European policies on neighbouring countries under the common foreign and security policy and as part of the external relations of the Union; whereas they should therefore be open to membership by parties or individuals from these countries and be allowed to receive contributions from them, provided that full transparency and compliance with Article 325 TFEU and the Union’s rules regarding the fight against fraud and corruption is ensured;

Or. en

Amendment 24
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

F. whereas it should be possible for the own resources of European political parties and foundations to be formed of all kinds of legally acquired income and not only of contributions and donations;

Amendment

F. whereas it should be possible for European political parties and foundations to have additional categories of revenue other than contributions and donations;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas an alignment of the co-financing rate for European political parties with the level imposed on political foundations would prevent the accumulation of debt;

Amendment

G. whereas an increase in the rate of European financing for European political parties to the level imposed on political foundations would prevent the accumulation of debt;

Or. ro

Amendment 26
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the system for administrative control of expenditure should be lightened, and in particular, the requirement to submit accounts according to the International Financial Reporting Standards should be dropped because it does not correspond to the nature of the European political parties and foundations, and represents an unnecessary time-consuming and costly burden;

Amendment

H. whereas the requirement to submit accounts according to the International Financial Reporting Standards should be dropped because it does not correspond to the nature of the European political parties and foundations, and represents an unnecessary time-consuming and costly burden;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the system for administrative control of expenditure should be lightened, and in particular, the requirement to submit accounts according

Amendment

H. whereas the system for administrative control of expenditure could be lightened, thereby simultaneously ensuring the necessary transparency and
to the International Financial Reporting Standards should be dropped because it does not correspond to the nature of the European political parties and foundations, and represents an unnecessary time-consuming and costly burden;

rigour in the handling of public funds;

Or. it

Amendment 28
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Amendment

H a. whereas an alignment of the carry-over period for European political foundations with the requirements imposed on political parties would avoid a second layer audit and therefore significantly reduce the administrative burden on foundations;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Gabriele Bischoff, Giuliano Pisapia, Domèneç Ruiz Devesa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Amendment

3. Notes, however, that a number of practical difficulties and political obstacles are still preventing European parties and foundations from achieving their full potential as active players in European democracy;

3. Notes, however, that a number of administrative and political obstacles are still preventing European parties and foundations from achieving their full potential as active and visible players in European democracy both at European level as well as in the Member States;

Or. en
Amendment 30
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

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Amendment
3. Notes, however, that a number of administrative and political obstacles are still preventing European parties and foundations from achieving their full potential as active and visible players in European democracy both at European level as well as in the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 31
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

3 a. Highlights that in order to achieve their full potential, European political parties should allow citizens to be direct members, engage actively in European political discussions and be allowed to participate in European election campaigns;

Amendment
3 a. Highlights that in order to achieve their full potential, European political parties should allow citizens to be direct members, engage actively in European political discussions and be allowed to participate in European election campaigns;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

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3a. Considers that the role of European political movements is not duly recognised or regulated at European level;

Amendment 33
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, Jorge Buxadé Villalba, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Underlines the importance of the registration of European political parties and foundations, since it requires compliance with all its conditions, including respect for Union fundamental values, and makes eligibility for funding from the Union budget conditional upon such compliance, as well as the need to ensure full transparency;

Amendment

4. Underlines the importance and need to ensure complete transparency in the financing and activities of European political parties and foundations by way of their registration and compliance with all the relevant conditions, including respect for Union fundamental values, and making eligibility for funding from the Union budget conditional upon such compliance;

Or. en
Amendment 35
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

4. Underlines the importance of the registration of European political parties and foundations, since it requires compliance with all its conditions, including respect for Union fundamental values, and makes eligibility for funding from the Union budget conditional upon such compliance, as well as the need to ensure full transparency;

Amendment

4. Underlines the importance of the registration of European political parties and foundations, since it requires compliance with all its conditions, including respect for jointly agreed and shared Union fundamental values, and makes eligibility for funding from the Union budget conditional upon such compliance, as well as the need to ensure full transparency;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Gabriele Bischoff, Giuliano Pisapia, Domènec Ruiz Devesa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

4. Underlines the importance of the registration of European political parties and foundations, since it requires compliance with all its conditions, including respect for Union fundamental values, and makes eligibility for funding from the Union budget conditional upon such compliance, as well as the need to ensure full transparency;

Amendment

4. Underlines the importance of the registration of European political parties and foundations, since it requires compliance with all its conditions, including respect for shared Union fundamental values, and makes eligibility for funding from the Union budget conditional upon such compliance, as well as the need to ensure full transparency;

Or. en

Amendment 37
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

4. Underlines the importance of the registration of European political parties and foundations, since it requires compliance with all its conditions, including respect for Union fundamental values, and makes eligibility for funding from the Union budget conditional upon such compliance, as well as the need to ensure full transparency;

Amendment 38
Sophia in 't Veld, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Sandro Gozi, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Alin Mituţa, Dominique Riquet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

4 a. In this regard the Regulation should be amended to clarify that the respect for EU fundamental values should apply to both the EUPP itself as well as its member parties.

Amendment 39
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, Jorge Buxadé Villalba, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

5. Welcomes the reinforcement of the provisions on monitoring respect by European political parties and
foundations for the fundamental values of the Union and for the procedure for dealing with infringements, including sanctions and recovery of funds;

Amendment 40
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. **Welcomes the reinforcement of** the provisions on monitoring respect by European political parties and foundations for the **fundamental values of** the Union and for the procedure for dealing with infringements, including sanctions and recovery of funds;

Amendment

5. **Notes the attempt to reinforce** the provisions on monitoring respect by European political parties and foundations for the values **on which the Union is founded** and for the procedure for dealing with infringements, including sanctions and recovery of funds;

Amendment 41
Gabriele Bischoff, Giuliano Pisapia, Domènec Ruiz Devesa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Welcomes the reinforcement of the provisions on monitoring respect by European political parties and foundations for the fundamental values of the Union and for the procedure for dealing with infringements, including sanctions and recovery of funds;

Amendment

5. Welcomes the reinforcement of the provisions on monitoring respect by European political parties and foundations for the **shared** fundamental values of the Union and for the procedure for dealing with infringements, including sanctions and recovery of funds;
Amendment 42
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Amendment

6 a. Notes the role of the Committee of independent eminent persons established by Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014 and its role on determining a manifest and serious breach of Union values by a European political party or a European political foundation; stresses, however, that current rules on its composition do not introduce sufficient safeguards to guarantee its independence;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Amendment

7. Considers that the current system for verifying respect for rules on the use of contributions and grants is too cumbersome;

7. Considers that the current system for verifying respect for rules on the use of contributions and grants is too cumbersome and calls for a reduction in red tape and for the simplification of procedures so as to help European political parties and foundations;

Or. ro

Amendment 44
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7
Motion for a resolution

7. Considers that the current system for verifying respect for rules on the use of contributions and grants is too cumbersome;

Amendment

7. Considers that the current system for verifying respect for rules on the use of contributions and grants is too cumbersome and needs to be improved in terms of efficiency and speed;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Gabriele Bischoff, Giuliano Pisapia, Domènec Ruiz Devesa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Considers that the current system for verifying respect for rules on the use of contributions and grants is too cumbersome;

Amendment

7. Considers that the current system for verifying respect for rules on the use of contributions and grants is too cumbersome and needs to be improved in terms of efficiency and speed;

Or. en

Amendment 46
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Considers that the current system for verifying respect for rules on the use of contributions and grants is too cumbersome;

Amendment

7. Considers that the current system for verifying respect for rules on the use of contributions and grants needs more clarity;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, Jorge Buxadé Villalba, Angel Dzhambazki
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

8. **Considers that making** European political parties and foundations **subject** to European and national rules, **which are laid down in different legal instruments, is a source of confusion and legal uncertainty**;

8. **Subjecting** European political parties and foundations to European and national rules is accurate. This arrangement reflects well the division of powers in this area between the European Union and the Member States. Thus, such division should be preserved;

Amendment 48
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

8. Considers that making European political parties and foundations subject to European and national rules, which are laid down in different legal instruments, is a source of confusion and legal uncertainty;

8. Considers that making European political parties and foundations subject to European and national rules, which are laid down in different legal instruments, is a source of confusion and legal uncertainty; **proposes therefore to harmonise further and strengthen the rules governing European political parties and foundations to ensure a comprehensive European legal framework for European parties and foundations addressing particularly conditions on registration, structure and operations, visibility and transparency, and sanctions**;

Amendment 49
Gabriele Bischoff, Giuliano Pisapia, Domèneç Ruiz Devesa
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. Underlines that the funding of EU political parties and foundations must be transparent, subject to Article 325 TFEU, not open to abuse, and exclusively support political programmes and activities in line with the founding principles of the Union expressed in Article 2 TEU;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. Underlines that the funding of EU political parties and foundations must be transparent, subject to Article 325 TFEU, and not open to abuse;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 b. Underlines the need for a definition of Members in order to have legal certainty on the different types of Membership, their relationship with the European Political Party they adhere to and the requirements they have to meet;

Or. en
Amendment 52
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Underlines the need to make the definition of indirect funding from European political parties and foundations to national counterparts and members more precise in order to avoid hampering their required cooperation in promoting and explaining European policies;

Amendment

9. Underlines the need to make the definition of indirect funding from European political parties and foundations to national counterparts and members more precise and simpler in order to avoid hampering their required cooperation in promoting and explaining European policies;

Or. ro

Amendment 53
Rainer Wieland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Underlines the need to make the definition of indirect funding from European political parties and foundations to national counterparts and members more precise in order to avoid hampering their required cooperation in promoting and explaining European policies;

Amendment

9. Underlines the need to make the definition of indirect funding from European political parties and foundations to national counterparts and members more precise in order to avoid hampering their required cooperation in promoting and explaining European policies, as well as their engagement with European’s citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 54
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Underlines the need to make the definition of indirect funding from European political parties and foundations to national counterparts and members more precise in order to avoid hampering their required cooperation in promoting and explaining European policies;

Amendment

9. Underlines the need to make the definition of indirect funding from European political parties and foundations to national counterparts and members more precise in order to avoid hampering their required cooperation in promoting and explaining European policies, as well as their engagement with European citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Gabriele Bischoff, Giuliano Pisapia, Domènec Ruiz Devesa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

9 a. Underlines the need for a definition of Members in order to have legal certainty on the different types of Membership, their relationship with the European Political Party they adhere to and the requirements they have to meet including the proven respect of the shared values of the European Union;

Amendment

9 a. Underlines the need for a definition of Members in order to have legal certainty on the different types of Membership, their relationship with the European Political Party they adhere to and the requirements they have to meet including the proven respect of the shared values of the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, Jorge Buxadé Villalba, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that the ban on financing referendum campaigns on European issues goes against the purpose of European political parties and foundations;

Amendment

10. Stresses that the ban on financing referendum campaigns on European issues is in line with the original intent of the regulation. Thus, national referendums
should be kept at national competence level;

Amendment 57
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that the ban on financing referendum campaigns on European issues goes against the purpose of European political parties and foundations;

Amendment

10. Stresses that the ban on financing referendum campaigns on European issues goes against the purpose of European political parties and foundations and calls for it to be abolished;

Amendment 58
Rainer Wieland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Regrets that the narrow interpretation of the definition of members of a European political party established by case law does not sufficiently recognise the need for flexibility in the internal organisation of European political parties, especially as regards associate members, including those from third countries; is concerned that this narrow interpretation has the effect of preventing, for no good reason, European political parties from receiving financial contributions from such members;

Amendment

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Or. en
Amendment 59
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Regrets that the narrow interpretation of the definition of members of a European political party established by case law does not sufficiently recognise the need for flexibility in the internal organisation of European political parties, especially as regards associate members, including those from third countries; is concerned that this narrow interpretation has the effect of preventing, for no good reason, European political parties from receiving financial contributions from such members;

Amendment

11. Regrets that the lack of clear definitions of modalities of membership to European political parties and foundations in Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014 and the narrow interpretation of the concept of membership established by case law does not sufficiently recognise the need for flexibility in the internal organisation of European political parties and foundations, especially as regards members from third countries; is concerned that this narrow interpretation has the effect of preventing, for no good reason, European political parties and foundations from receiving financial contributions from such members;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Gabriele Bischoff, Giuliano Pisapia, Domènec Ruiz Devesa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Regrets that the narrow interpretation of the definition of members of a European political party established by case law does not sufficiently recognise the need for flexibility in the internal organisation of European political parties, especially as regards associate members, including those from third countries; is concerned that this narrow interpretation

Amendment

11. Regrets that the narrow interpretation of the definition of members of a European political party established by case law does not sufficiently recognise the need for flexibility in the internal organisation of European political parties, especially as regards associate members, including those from former Member States and third countries; is concerned
has the effect of preventing, for no good reason, European political parties from receiving financial contributions from such members;

that this narrow interpretation has the effect of preventing, for no good reason, European political parties from receiving financial contributions from such members;

Amendment 61
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

11. Regrets that the narrow interpretation of the definition of members of a European political party established by case law does not sufficiently recognise the need for flexibility in the internal organisation of European political parties, especially as regards associate members, including those from third countries; is concerned that this narrow interpretation has the effect of preventing, for no good reason, European political parties from receiving financial contributions from such members;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

11. Regrets that the narrow interpretation of the definition of members of a European political party established by case law does not sufficiently recognise the need for flexibility in the internal organisation of European political parties, especially as regards associate members, including those from former Member States and third countries; is concerned that this narrow interpretation has the effect of preventing, for no good reason, European political parties from receiving financial contributions from such members;

Or. en
organisation of European political parties, especially as regards associate members, including those from third countries; is concerned that this narrow interpretation has the effect of preventing, for no good reason, European political parties from receiving financial contributions from such members;

organisation of European political parties, especially as regards associate members, including those from third countries and individual members; is concerned that this narrow interpretation has the effect of preventing, for no good reason, European political parties from receiving financial contributions from such members;

Amendment 63
Rainer Wieland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

Regrets the narrow interpretation, established by the case-law, of the definition of members of a European political party or foundation and insists on allowing the affiliation of members from candidate countries for accession to the Union, from the European Economic Area and the European Free Trade Association, from EU neighbourhood countries, and from former Member States, from which membership fees and contributions from members of the European political foundations might be legally collected;

Amendment 64
Gabriele Bischoff, Giuliano Pisapia, Domènec Ruiz Devesa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

13 a. Underlines that there is a great imbalance between the amount European
Political Parties receive as donations and the amount they receive as contributions that might increase their dependency on external donators;

Amendment 65
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

13 a. Underlines that there is a great imbalance between the amount European Political Parties receive as donations and the amount they receive as contributions that might increase their dependency on external donators;

Amendment 66
François Alfonsi on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

14 a. Regrets the change in the award criteria and distribution of funding introduced in the 2018 reform which decreased the percentage of funds that are allocated among the beneficiary European political parties in equal shares; is deeply concerned about the current funding structure as it fails to create a true level playing field between parties whilst also reducing the incentives for European political parties to reach out to citizens;
Amendment 67
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

15. Considers that the requirement for the accounts of European political parties and European political foundations to be set up both in accordance with the national audit standards of the Member State in which they are based and in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards adds no value and entails unnecessary costs and time delays;

Amendment

15. Considers the requirement to keep the accounts of European political parties and European political foundations to be important for ensuring a high standard of transparency in the activities of European political parties and foundations;

Amendment 68
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

15 a. Laments that a flawed design in Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014 limits European political parties in truly fulfilling their role as modern political parties connecting citizens to the political system as they are unknown to citizens due to the limited individual membership, a limited role in influencing policy-making or shaping public agendas and thus do not trigger nearly the same level of activist mobilisation that national and regional parties are able to muster;

Or. en
Amendment 69
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

15 a. Points out that the APPF has limited powers with regard to verifying whether a registered party or foundation is in breach of the EU’s shared values and has never triggered the complex values compliance procedure thus far; calls for the strengthening of the current administrative set-up of the APPF in order to be able to better monitor the compliance with relevant rules and the implementation of sanctions, as well as to ensure its complete autonomy and neutrality;

Or. en

Amendment 70
Gabriele Bischoff, Giuliano Pisapia, Domènec Ruiz Devesa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

15 a. Underlines that the compliance of registered Members with all the conditions European Political Parties have to meet, including the respect for the Union’s shared values, should be ensured by thoroughly controlled procedures before the membership is confirmed as well as during the legislative mandate, considers it essential to allocate appropriate staff to the Authority, so as to ensure that this control is implemented using effective procedures;

Or. en
Amendment 71
Gabriele Bischoff, Giuliano Pisapia, Domènec Ruiz Devesa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

15 b. Points out that the APPF has limited powers with regard to verifying whether a registered party or foundation is in breach of the EU’s shared values and has never triggered the complex values compliance procedure thus far; calls for the strengthening of the current administrative set-up of the APPF in order to be able to better monitor the compliance with relevant rules and the implementation of sanctions, as well as to ensure its complete autonomy and neutrality;

Or. en

Amendment 72
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

15 b. Notes with concern that several existing trans-national political parties active in European politics and represented in the European Parliament are not permitted to register officially as European political parties due to disproportionate requirements listed in Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014, consequently hindering the democratic representation of smaller political parties at the European level;

Or. en
Amendment 73
Gabriele Bischoff, Giuliano Pisapia, Domènec Ruiz Devesa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 c (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

15 c. Underlines the importance to introduce a specific procedure for the non-compliance with EU shared values applicable for European political parties and to their national members;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Rainer Wieland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

16. Considers that a clear set of rules and conditions should be established for the joint organisation and co-financing of activities concerning European issues by European political parties and national member parties;

16. Considers that a clear set of rules and conditions should be established for the joint organisation and co-financing of activities concerning European issues by European political parties and foundations and national member parties, as well as underlining the ability of European political foundations to invite politically active representatives and staffers of political parties to their events;

Or. en

Amendment 75
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16
16. Considers that a clear set of rules and conditions should be established for the joint organisation and co-financing of activities concerning European issues by European political parties and national member parties;
Party logo alongside that of the national member party should be required;

Amendment 78
Gabriele Bischoff, Giuliano Pisapia, Domènec Ruiz Devesa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

16 a. Considers that the establishment of a One-stop-shop to assess requests made from European political parties using a specific application form for the joint organisation and co-financing of activities on European issues directly related to the functioning and implementation of the Union’s legal framework within a maximum period of 2 months would considerably increase the number of activities organised by European Political Parties and strengthen their perception and visibility in the Member States;

Amendment 79
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

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Amendment 80
Gabriele Bischoff, Giuliano Pisapia, Domènec Ruiz Devesa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 b. Considers that the introduction of the One-stop-shop using standard procedures should facilitate the administrative burden put on European Political Parties and reduce unnecessary red tape. The One-stop-shop should be composed with the necessary staff to be able to effectively and efficiently carry out its duties and meet the deadlines;

Amendment 81
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

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Amendment

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Amendment 82
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, Jorge Buxadé Villalba, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
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Gabriele Bischoff, Giuliano Pisapia, Domènec Ruiz Devesa

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Amendment 85
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

17. Calls for the prohibition on financing referendum campaigns to be lifted, if they are linked to European issues;

Amendment

17. Calls for the prohibition on financing referendum campaigns and activities relating to referendums to be lifted, if they are linked to European issues;

Or. ro

Amendment 86
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

17. Calls for the prohibition on financing referendum campaigns to be lifted, if they are linked to European issues;

Amendment

17. Calls for the prohibition on financing referendum campaigns to be lifted, if they are linked to European issues within the limits and in accordance with EU values;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Domènec Ruiz Devesa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

17. Calls for the prohibition on financing referendum campaigns to be lifted, if they are linked to European issues; in order to promote a truly European public sphere;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 88
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

17a. Takes the view that Regulation (EC) No 1141/2014 should be amended to allow for the possibility of financing for political actors besides European political parties and foundations, under the same conditions and transparency rules laid down for these;

Amendment

17a. Calls for the prohibition on financing referendum campaigns to be lifted, if they are linked to European issues; in order to promote a truly European public sphere;

Or. it

Amendment 89
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

17a. Calls for the lifting of the prohibition on political foundations financing activities during election campaigns in the Member States because their educational and information role
must not be restricted by limiting their actions;

Or. ro

Amendment 90
Rainer Wieland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Insists that different categories of party membership be recognised, that the affiliation of members from candidate countries for accession to the Union, from the European Free Trade Association, from EU neighbourhood countries and from former Member States be allowed, and that European political parties and foundations be allowed to legally collect membership fees from them;

Amendment

18. Insists that different categories of membership for both, parties and foundations, be recognised, that the affiliation of members from candidate countries for accession to the Union, from the European Free Trade Association, from EU neighbourhood countries and from former Member States be allowed, and that European political parties and foundations be allowed to legally collect membership fees from them;

Or. en

Amendment 91
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Amendment 92
Sophia in 't Veld, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Alin Mituţa, Dominique Riquet

Motion for a resolution
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Amendment

18. Insists that different categories of party membership be recognised, that the affiliation of members from candidate countries for accession to the Union, from the European Free Trade Association, from Member States of the Council of Europe, from former Member States and countries in the European Neighbourhood Policy be allowed, and that European political parties and foundations be allowed to legally collect membership fees from them;

Amendment 93
Gabriele Bischoff, Giuliano Pisapia, Domèneç Ruiz Devesa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

18 a. Calls for the opening of individual membership of European political parties to all Union citizens to provide for amore inclusive representation of political parties active at the European level;

Amendment

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Amendment 94
Helmut Scholz
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

18 a. Calls for the opening of individual membership of European political parties to all Union citizens to provide for a more inclusive representation of political parties active at the European level;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Gabriele Bischoff, Giuliano Pisapia, Domèneq Ruiz Devesa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

18 b. Considers that the total amount of donations European Political Parties receive should not exceed 20% of the amount they receive as contributions from national Member Parties with a view to limit a potential dependency on external donators;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment 97
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

19. Proposes that the scope of the prohibition on cross-party membership be extended to the members of national and regional parliaments and assemblies;

Amendment
19. Proposes that the scope of the prohibition on cross-party membership to more than one European political party be extended to all their members;

Amendment 98
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

19 a. Recalls that Regulation No 1141/2014 requires member parties to display the logo, the political programme and the website link of their EU party of affiliation on their websites as a condition for accessing funds; is concerned that, according to the logos project\(^a\), member parties overwhelmingly fail to properly implement the Regulation’s display requirement, as only 15% of member parties display the logo in a clear and user-friendly manner; proposes to enforce Article 18(2a) to display European parties’ logos alongside the logos of the national or regional party;

\(^a\) [https://eudemocracy.eu/logos-project](https://eudemocracy.eu/logos-project)
Amendment 99
Rainer Wieland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

20. Supports the creation of further categories of revenue, in order to cover all sources of income of political parties rather than just contributions and donations;

20. Supports the creation of further categories of revenue, in order to cover all sources of income of political parties and political foundations rather than just contributions and donations, for example "other own resources" which includes contributions from joint activities, conference fees, sales of publications, participation fees or similar circumstances and other activities;

Amendment 100
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

20. Supports the creation of further categories of revenue, in order to cover all sources of income of political parties rather than just contributions and donations;

20. Supports the creation of further categories of revenue, in order to cover all sources of income of political parties rather than just contributions and donations such as creating a new category on ‘other own resources’ which includes other grants, contributions from joint activities, conference fees, sales of publications, participation fees or other economic activities directly linked to political action;
Amendment 101
Gabriele Bischoff, Giuliano Pisapia, Domènec Ruiz Devesa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

20. Supports the creation of further categories of revenue, in order to cover all sources of income of political parties rather than just contributions and donations; this should in any case provide for the possibility for parties to generate income through publication sales, participation fees for conferences and workshops;

Amendment 102
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

21. Advocates the lowering of the required own resources rate for political parties to 5 % instead of 10 % to align it with the rate applicable to foundations;

Amendment 103
François Alfonsi on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

21 a. Advocates to extend the carry-over period for foundations to the entire year N+1, aligning it with the period applicable
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

22. Asks for the obligation for European political parties and foundations to submit their annual financial statements on the basis of the International Financial Reporting Standards, in addition to the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, to be abolished;

Amendment 105
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

22a. Calls for European political parties and European political foundations to be able to develop branches and networks of members in the Member States with direct European financing;

Amendment 106
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

23. **Proposes that the expenditure of European political parties and foundations be subject to a self-control mechanism, accompanied by an internal audit system, and subject to oversight by an external auditor and the European Court of Auditors and to public oversight;**

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 107
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

24. **Is in favour of increasing the transparency of the financing of European political parties and foundations by creating an obligation for the European Parliament to publish the annual financial statements it receives;**

24. **Advocates to increase the transparency of the financing of European political parties and foundations by creating an obligation for the European Parliament to publish the annual financial statements it receives;**

Or. en

Amendment 108
Gabriele Bischoff, Giuliano Pisapia, Domèneç Ruiz Devesa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

24. **Is in favour of increasing the transparency of the financing of European political parties and foundations by creating an obligation for the European Parliament to publish the annual financial statements it receives;**

24. **Advocates to increase the transparency of the financing of European political parties and foundations by creating an obligation for the European Parliament to publish the annual financial statements it receives;**
Amendment 109
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Amendment 110
Gabriele Bischoff, Giuliano Pisapia, Domèneç Ruiz Devesa

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Amendment 111
Helmut Scholz
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

24 a. Underlines that the information covering the registration and financial situation of European political parties and foundations should, to the greatest extent possible, be made publicly available in a user-friendly, complete and updated manner;

Amendment 112
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

24 a. Is of the opinion that the information published by the European Parliament and the Authority should be presented in open and machine-readable formats in a user-friendly manner;

Amendment 113
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

25. Is of the opinion that the introduction of a general obligation to report publicly on any donation received regardless of its value would make any external influences on European political parties more transparent;

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Amendment 114
Rainer Wieland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Amendment

25. Is of the opinion that the introduction of a general obligation to report publicly on any donation received regardless of its value would make any external influences on European political parties more transparent;

25. Is of the opinion that strengthened scrutiny by the Authority of reported aggregate donations over 3000 € would make substantial / significant external influences on European political parties more transparent; the Authority should focus such scrutiny to cases where it observes significant and sudden increases in the aggregate number of small donations;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Sophia in 't Veld, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Sandro Gozi, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Alin Mituța, Pascal Durand, Dominique Riquet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Is of the opinion that the introduction of a general obligation to report publicly on any donation received regardless of its value would make any external influences on European political parties more transparent;

25. Is of the opinion that strengthened scrutiny by the Authority of reported aggregate donations under 500 Euros would make any external influences on European political parties more transparent; the Authority should focus such scrutiny to cases where it observes significant and sudden increases in the aggregate number of small donations;

Or. en
Amendment 116
Seán Kelly

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

25. Is of the opinion that the introduction of a general obligation to report publicly on any donation received regardless of its value would make any external influences on European political parties more transparent;

Amendment

25. Is of the opinion that the introduction of a general obligation to report publicly on any donation received over an agreed threshold value would make any external influences on European political parties more transparent;

Or. en

Amendment 117
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

25 a. Is in favour of introducing a prohibition of donations from legal persons;

Amendment

25 a. Suggests that donors should be obliged to cooperate with the authority; proposes to establish an obligation for donors to sign a declaration on the origin of the donation;

Or. en

Amendment 118
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 b (new)

25 b. Suggests that donors should be obliged to cooperate with the authority; proposes to establish an obligation for donors to sign a declaration on the origin of the donation;
Amendment 119
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Is, moreover, of the opinion that in order to strengthen the transparency of funding, donations by the same donor to a European political party, its national member parties and their regional substructures should be considered to be a single donation and subject to publication by the European political party;

Amendment 120
François Alfonsi on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

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Amendment 121
Sophia in 't Veld, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Sandro Gozi, Maïté Pagazaurtundúa, Alin Mituța, Pascal Durand, Dominique Riquet
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

26. Is, moreover, of the opinion that in order to strengthen the transparency of funding, donations by the same donor to a European political party, its national member parties and their regional substructures should be considered to be a single donation and subject to publication by the European political party;

Amendment

26. Is, moreover, of the opinion that in order to strengthen the transparency of funding, donations by the same donor to a European political party, its national member parties and their regional substructures should be subject to publication by the Authority;

Or. en

Amendment 122
Rainer Wieland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

26. Is, moreover, of the opinion that in order to strengthen the transparency of funding, donations by the same donor to a European political party, its national member parties and their regional substructures should be considered to be a single donation and subject to publication by the European political party;

Amendment

26. Is, moreover, of the opinion that in order to strengthen the transparency of funding, donations by the same donor to a European political party, its national member parties and their regional substructures should be considered to be a single donation and subject to publication by the European political party; the reporting threshold a single donation could be set at 10 000 €;

Or. en

Amendment 123
Rainer Wieland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Amendment

26 a. Is furthermore of the opinion that suitable instruments must be in place by the financial year 2027 at the latest to ensure that donations are not made to legally independent entities which are part of the same European political party in order to circumvent transparency rules, which in their entirety would otherwise exceed the transparency limits;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Rainer Wieland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 b (new)

26 b. Advocates to ensure that, by the calendar year 2027, any donation made by a donor to a European political party is equal under tax law as donations made to national political parties at the donor’s respective place of residence;

Or. en

Amendment 125
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

27. Supports the idea of increasing the importance of the own resources of European political parties when calculating the amount financed by the Union;

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Or. en
Amendment 126
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

27. Supports the idea of increasing the importance of the own resources of European political parties when calculating the amount financed by the Union;

Amendment

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Amendment 127
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, Jorge Buxadé Villalba, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

27. Supports the idea of increasing the importance of the own resources of European political parties when calculating the amount financed by the Union;

27. Calls for maintaining current policies of the own resources of European political parties when calculating the amount financed by the Union as they safeguard a balance between large and small Parties;

Or. en

Amendment 128
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

27 a. Proposes to change the award criteria and distribution of funding by distributing 15 % of the funds in equal
shares among the beneficiary European political parties, in order to promote political pluralism and safeguard operational capacity;

Amendment 129
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, Jorge Buxadé Villalba, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

28. Proposes that the distribution of Union funds be based on the number of votes received by the European political parties in the last European elections, while ensuring that any significant reduction in the allocations to which a European political party is entitled in the run-up to the 2024 elections resulting from the introduction of such a system are fully taken into account and addressed;

Amendment 130
Sophia in 't Veld, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Sandro Gozi, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Alin Mituța, Pascal Durand, Dominique Riquet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

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Amendment 131
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Amendment

28. Proposes that the distribution of Union funds be based on the number of votes received by the European political parties in the last European elections, while ensuring that any significant reduction in the allocations to which a European political party is entitled in the run-up to the 2024 elections resulting from the introduction of such a system are fully taken into account and addressed;

Amendment 132
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, Jorge Buxadé Villalba, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Amendment

30. Is of the opinion that the rules on eligibility of expenditure are too narrow and that European political parties should be allowed to finance any activity which contributes to increasing European political awareness and giving expression to the will of Union citizens;
Amendment 133
Rainer Wieland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

30. Is of the opinion that the rules on eligibility of expenditure are too narrow and that European political parties should be allowed to finance any activity which contributes to increasing European political awareness and giving expression to the will of Union citizens;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 134
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Or. en

Amendment 135
Gabriele Bischoff, Giuliano Pisapia, Domènec Ruiz Devesa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

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Amendment 136
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

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Amendment

30. Is of the opinion that the rules on eligibility of expenditure are too narrow and that European political parties should be allowed to finance any activity that is not only organised as an internal event but open to the general public which contributes to increasing European political awareness and giving expression to the will of Union citizens;

Amendment 137
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, Jorge Buxadé Villalba, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Proposes that a genuine European legal status and a European legal personality for European political parties and foundations be established by setting minimum conditions for the structure and functioning of European political parties and foundations while at the same time

Amendment

deleted
rendering them more independent from national law;

Amendment 138
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
31 a. Stresses, in particular, the need to include measures to ensure that European political parties are not classified as foreign legal entities under national law from Member States;

Amendment 139
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 b (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
31 b. Proposes to add the possibility to register political alliances by submitting a minimum number of signatures from at least one quarter of the Member States and with member parties in at least one quarter of the Member States; proposes to establish the minimum number of signatures required in each Member States on the basis of its population;

Amendment 140
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, Jorge Buxadé Villalba, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

32. Insists that the national member parties of European political parties must have a democratic structure and respect the fundamental values of the Union; deleted

Amendment 141
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

32. Insists that the national member parties of European political parties must have a democratic structure and respect the fundamental values of the Union; 32. Insists that the European political parties and their members must have a democratic structure and respect the values on which the Union is founded;

Or. en

Amendment 142
Gabriele Bischoff, Giuliano Pisapia, Domènec Ruiz Devesa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

32. Insists that the national member parties of European political parties must have a democratic structure and respect the fundamental values of the Union; 32. Insists that the national member parties of European political parties must have a democratic structure in line with Article 10 TEU, and by complying with Articles 8, 18 and 19 TFEU, as well as Article 21 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights, by ensuring transparent decision-making processes and respect the shared
fundamental values of the Union as well as by respecting gender balance in their directive bodies; a confirmation of the adherence to and active support of the shared fundamental values of the Unions shall be requested in written form before accepting the Membership in a European political party;

Or. en

Amendment 143
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Insists that the national member parties of European political parties must have a democratic structure and respect the fundamental values of the Union;

Amendment

32. Insists that the national member parties of European political parties must have a democratic structure in line with Article 10 TEU, and by complying with Articles 8, 18 and 19 TFEU, as well as Article 21 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights, by ensuring transparent decision making processes and respect the shared fundamental values of the Union as well as by respecting gender balance in their directive bodies; a confirmation of the adherence to and active support of the shared fundamental values of the Unions shall be requested in written form before accepting the Membership in a European political party;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Domèneç Ruiz Devesa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

Amendment
32. Insists that the national member parties of European political parties must have a democratic structure and respect the fundamental values of the Union; 32. Insists that the national member parties of European political parties must have a democratic structure and respect the fundamental values of the Union and must observe democratic procedures and transparency in selecting their party leaders and candidates for elections and as well a democratic vote for the adoption of their internal rules and political programme;

Amendment 145
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

32 a. Suggests that the criteria of visibility of European Parties’ symbols or logos should be enhanced and made more

Or. en

Amendment 146
Gabriele Bischoff, Giuliano Pisapia, Domènec Ruiz Devesa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

32 a. Urges the European Commission to review Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014 with a view to update rules for registration, financing, political and electoral campaigning and membership in order to make European political parties the mouthpiece for citizens in European politics and policy-making and to bring European citizens closer to European decision-making;

Or. en
binding in the purpose of supporting the function of EU parties as highlighted in article 10 TEU;

Amendment 147
Helmut Scholz
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
32 a. Suggests that the criteria of visibility of European Parties’ symbols or logos should be enhanced and made more binding in the purpose of supporting the function of EU parties as highlighted in article 10 TEU;

Or. en

Amendment 148
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 b (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
32 b. Calls in particular for the review of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014 to ease registration conditions under Article 3 and open membership to all EU citizens in order to provide for a more inclusive representation of political parties active at the European level;

Or. en

Amendment 149
François Alfonsi
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32 c. Requests, in addition to the current requirements included in Article 11 (1) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014, to introduce a provision for which the members of the Committee of independent eminent persons should neither belong to a national or regional party in the European Union nor be former members of the European Parliament, the Council or the Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 150
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33. Is of the opinion that the hybrid status of the Authority should be clarified;

33. Is of the opinion that the hybrid status of the Authority should be clarified similar to the institutional set-up of the European ombudsman;

Or. en

Amendment 151
Gabriele Bischoff, Giuliano Pisapia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33. Is of the opinion that the hybrid status of the Authority should be clarified;

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Amendment 152
Rainer Wieland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33

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Amendment 153
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
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Amendment 154
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. Calls for the logos of the European political parties to be automatically included against the names of their national member parties on ballot papers for European elections in the Member States;

Or. ro

Amendment 155
François Alfonsi
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35. Considers that the coherence and legal certainty of certain provisions of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014 need to be enhanced, that the reasons for de-registration need to be consolidated, that a common set of rules for the publication, entry into force and effect of de-registration decisions is necessary and that the rules on recovery need to be clarified;

Or. en

Amendment 156
Domèneç Ruiz Devesa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35 a. Considers that it is necessary to give coherence to the financing rules of European political parties and their
foundations in the framework of the pan-European constituency's campaign at the European Parliament elections;

Or. en