14.12.2022

Amendment 22
Clare Daly, Mick Wallace
on behalf of The Left Group

Joint motion for a resolution
PPE, S&D, Renew, Verts/ALE, ECR, The Left
Suspicions of corruption from Qatar and the broader need for transparency and accountability in the European institutions

Joint motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

*Joint motion for a resolution*  
*Amendment*

**Da.** Whereas at least 48 000 individuals work in Brussels in organisations seeking to influence the EU institutions and their decisions, with 7 500 of these possessing an accredited lobby badge to the European Parliament; whereas the nearly 12 000 organisations on the current voluntary EU lobby register declare a combined annual lobby budget of EUR 1.8 billion;

Or. en
Amendment 23
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on behalf of The Left Group

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Joint motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

1. Is appalled by and expresses serious concern about the alleged acts of corruption, money-laundering and participation in a criminal organisation by Members, former Members and staff of the European Parliament in exchange for influence over Parliament’s decisions; supports Parliament’s full cooperation with the ongoing criminal investigation; notes with concern that internal monitoring and alert mechanisms of the EU institutions have dramatically failed to detect ongoing corruption;

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Or. en
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Paragraph 7

7. Demands that a dedicated vice-president be put in charge of integrity and fighting corruption and foreign interference in Parliament;

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Or. en
Amendment 25
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Joint motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

5b. Calls for Parliament’s procedures to be reformed in order to also tackle legal forms of influence on Members and tighten the rules regarding possible conflicts of interest;

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Or. en
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Amendment 26
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Joint motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 c (new)

5c. Calls for the total income of Members to be capped at around three times the EU median wage;

Or. en
Amendment 27
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Joint motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 d (new)

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5d. Is concerned about potential conflicts of interest caused by side-jobs of Members, especially where they serve as managers, on the board of directors or on advisory boards of, or as consultants to banks, multinational companies or publicly traded companies;

Or. en
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Joint motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

5. Commits to setting up a committee of inquiry, under Article 226 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, following the outcome of the criminal investigations and possible court proceedings, in order to investigate cases of corruption and improper actions by non-EU countries seeking to buy influence in the European Parliament;

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5. Commits to setting up a committee of inquiry, under Article 226 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, following the outcome of the criminal investigations and possible court proceedings, in order to investigate cases of corruption and improper actions by entities seeking to buy influence in the European Parliament;

Or. en
Amendment 29
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Joint motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Joint motion for a resolution
8. Urges the Commission to put forward a proposal to set up the ethics body as soon as possible, in line with Parliament’s resolution of 16 September 2021;

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8. Urges the Commission to put forward a proposal to set up the ethics body as soon as possible, in line with Parliament’s resolution of 16 September 2021; reiterates its position that in order to be fully effective, the ethics body should merge the functions of existing bodies responsible for ethics and should be granted real powers of investigation and the ability to recommend sanctions; calls for the ethics body to be given sufficient staff, financial and other resources to carry out its tasks;

Or. en
Amendment 30
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on behalf of The Left Group

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Joint motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Joint motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Calls for a thorough evaluation of and improvements to the readability of Members’ legislative activities, in particular by disclosing legislative footprints for proposed texts and amendments;

Or. en
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Joint motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

10a. Expresses deep concern about the allegations that Morocco has also attempted to influence Members, former Members and staff of the European Parliament through acts of corruption; calls for the application of measures in line with those applied to the representatives of Qatari interests while investigations are ongoing;

Amendment

Or. en