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Amendment 25

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Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas in 2018 the European Court of Auditors (ECA) already drew attention to the fact that the Commission's funding of NGOs cannot be properly monitored, since there are no effective oversight mechanisms available; whereas between 2014 and 2017 EUR 11.3 billion of EU taxpayers' money was allocated to NGOs; whereas, according to the ECA, it is clear that the Commission did not have sufficiently detailed information on how the money was spent;^{1a}

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https://www.eca.europa.eu/Lists/ECADocuments/SR18_35/SR_NGO_FUNDING_EN.pdf

Or. en

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Recital A b (new)

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Ab. whereas 'Fight Impunity', one of the NGOs involved in the Brussels corruption scandal, has never filed an account in its three-year existence, despite Belgian law requiring non-profit organisations to file accounts annually; whereas 'Fight Impunity' was one of the most influential human rights NGOs in Brussels and has advised the European Parliament's Subcommittee on Human Rights on several occasions, without being listed in the Parliament's transparency register; whereas the NGO No Peace Without Justice, which is also implicated in the corruption scandal, has received millions of euros from the Commission;

Or. en

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Paragraph 1 a (new)

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1a. Notes with concern that in December 2022, the worst corruption scandal involving the EU institutions in decades was uncovered in Brussels; deplores any attempt to trivialise the scandal and the widespread corruption present in the EU institutions or to deflect responsibility;

Or. en

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Paragraph 1 b (new)

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1b. Notes that most of Parliament's proposals so far are merely technical in nature and in reality do not seek a genuine solution to tackle the corruption present in the EU institutions; is of the opinion that profound changes are needed across the whole of the EU decision-making process, which is at present completely disconnected from European voters; is of the opinion that the anti-corruption package proposed by Parliament only scratches the surface and that the creators and beneficiaries of the corruption machine will not simply eliminate this system by themselves;

Or. en

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Paragraph 49 a (new)

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Amendment

49a. Notes with concern the practice of several NGOs that are, in reality, political manipulators that produce politically biased reports against certain Member States based on double standards; calls on EU institutions to stop the practice of copying and pasting texts and reports from politically biased NGOs and outside experts into the official positions of the EU institutions;

Or. en

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Paragraph 49 b (new)

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Amendment

49b. Calls for a review of the current rules governing NGOs, particularly those related to their involvement in EU decision-making processes and their financing; calls on the Commission to demand maximum transparency and accountability from all NGOs, with special regard to those that receive EU money, and to stop giving privileges and exemptions to them;

Or. en