

DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE PURSUANT TO AN INVITATION AT EVENTS ORGANISED BY THIRD PARTIES

PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 5(3) OF ANNEX I TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S RULES OF PROCEDURE CONCERNING THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT WITH RESPECT TO FINANCIAL INTERESTS AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Surname: Bütikofer

Forename: Reinhard

I, the undersigned, on my honour and in full cognisance of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament, in particular Annex I thereof containing the Code of Conduct for Members, hereby declare, pursuant to Article 5(3) of the Code of Conduct, and the decision taken by the Bureau on 15 April 2013, that I have, pursuant to an invitation and in the performance of my duties as a Member of the European Parliament, attended at the following event organised by a third party where my travel, accommodation or subsistence expenses were paid or reimbursed by a third party:

Date: 08/03/2023

STATEMENTS INCLUDED IN THIS DECLARATION ARE MADE UNDER THE SOLE AND PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MEMBER AND MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN THE LAST DAY OF THE NEXT MONTH FOLLOWING THE FINAL DATE OF THE MEMBER'S ATTENDANCE AT AN EVENT PURSUANT TO THE BUREAU DECISION OF 15 APRIL 2013.

This declaration will be published on Parliament's website.

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THE SIGNED ORIGINAL SHOULD THEN BE SENT TO:

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MANDATORY INFORMATION		
	INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED	TO BE COMPLETED ACCORDINGLY
THIRD PARTY	Name, function and address of the third party who reimbursed or paid the expenses of the Member ²	Observer Research Foundation 20 Rouse Avenue, institutional area 110002 New Delhi India
TYPE OF EXPENSES COVERED	Travel:	Yes Type (e.g. flight, train): Flight Category (e.g. economy, business): Business
	Accommodation:	Yes Name of hotel: Taj Palace, 2, Sardar Patel Marg, Diplomatic Enclave, Number of nights ³ : 5
	Subsistence expenses:	In part (insert details in the comments' section below)
DETAILS OF THE EVENT ATTENDED	Dates (and duration) of the Member's attendance at the event:	02/03/2023 - 05/03/2023 (4)
	Type of event (if the event programme is not available for attachment hereto, give explanation in comments' section below):	Raisina Dialogue

	Venue (country, city):	New Delhi, India
OPTIONAL INFORMATION		
COMMENTS	<p>Mr. Bütikofer was invited as speaker and on a panel on 4.+5.3.2023 Only the flight back from New Delhi to Brussels was covered Breakfast was covered and some meals during the conference Saturday, 4 March Speaker: Session Overview Currencies of Power and Persuasion: Reflections on the Future The future will be determined by how countries manage technology and platforms; economic instruments; and new-age supply chains. Driving Questions How should countries that are quick tech adopters, but also vulnerable digital societies adapt to an interconnected landscape? What is the nature of these vulnerabilities, and how are they changing? When technology is both a theatre and a weapon of war, how should we think about the future of conflict and of technological competition? How should countries and blocs caught between corporate Big Tech and state-dominated Red Tech think about through their economic and political choices? In the defence of liberal societies, how can we tell when acceptable and welcome levels of “soft power” open the way to unacceptable influence operations by ideological competitors? Sunday, 5 March Speaker: Session Title: The Beijing Proposition: What Does China Offer the Emerging World? Session Descripton Despite the seeming challenges that China is facing today, it still remains atthe core of the emerging global order. How is China’s rise as a global powershaping the world around us - and what are the narratives emerging from thisrise? Should China be viewed as a persistent disruptor in the extant order? Ordoes China provide a unique offering that others in the international communityhave been unwilling or unable to?</p>	

² If the third party is registered in the Transparency Register, reference can be made hereto.

³ Separate declaration for breakfasts is not required.