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Joint motion for a resolution

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Joint motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

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suggests lengthening the ‘cooling-off’ periods for senior EU officials and former MEPs to 24 months in order to undercut the ‘revolving doors’ phenomenon;

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Paragraph 20

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20. Calls on the Secretariat of the EU Transparency Register to ban any entities with direct or indirect relations with the Government of Russia, pursuant to the Council decision of 3 June 2022 concerning restrictive measures¹⁰;

¹⁰ Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/884 of 3 June 2022 amending Decision 2014/512/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine (OJ L 153, 3.6.2022, p. 128).

Amendment

20. Calls on the Secretariat of the EU Transparency Register to ban any entities with direct or indirect relations with the Government of Russia, pursuant to the Council decision of 3 June 2022 concerning restrictive measures¹⁰; ***calls for former MEPs to be covered by the Transparency Register for a 24-month period after leaving Parliament;***

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Paragraph 18 a (new)

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Amendment

18a. Reiterates its strong commitment to continuing to carry out serious and concrete reforms in the European Parliament in order to show zero tolerance for corruption and corrupting political interference and to protect European democracy;

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Paragraph 18 b (new)

Joint motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Considers that the integrity reforms adopted after Qatargate are insufficient; calls for a fully fledged special committee on transparency and integrity to be set up and given the necessary time, resources and access to expertise to propose additional and in-depth measures to tackle corruption and undue interference in democratic processes by non-EU countries and companies;

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Paragraph 18 c (new)

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Amendment

18c. Considers, in the light of this new alleged case of foreign interference, that the Advisory Committee on the Conduct of Members should be reformed into a committee with fully fledged investigation and decision-taking powers, including the ability to issue penalties; welcomes the European Ombudsman's recent observations in that regard;

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Recital A a (new)

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Amendment

Aa. whereas on 29 January 2024, an article was published that made allegations about a sitting MEP; whereas these allegations are being assessed by the European Parliament's Advisory Committee on the Conduct of Members; whereas any prejudicing of this investigation should be absolutely avoided; whereas this investigation should be conducted with full regard for fundamental rights and the rule of law; whereas the European Parliament has a particular obligation to both uphold and be seen as upholding these principles;

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Recital C a (new)

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Amendment

Ca. whereas espionage allegations should always be treated with regard for the rule of law and fundamental rights, including due process and the presumption of innocence as paramount considerations, given that they have been used as a political tactic to smear and discredit individuals since at least the McCarthy era in the United States;

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