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Amendment 2

Max Andersson, Sven Giegold

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Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Chapter 1 – rule 11 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Present text

Amendment

5 a. Entourage badges shall not be issued to persons who fall within the scope of the agreement on the establishment of the transparency register.

Or. en

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Amendment 3

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Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Chapter 1 – rule 11 – paragraph 8 – subparagraph 1 – indent 2 a (new)

Present text

Amendment

- *The holder has refused to cooperate with inquiries, hearings or invitations to committee meetings without sufficient justifications*

Or. en

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Amendment 4

Max Andersson, Sven Giegold

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Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Chapter 2 – rule 21 – paragraph 2

Present text

Where a rapporteur breaches the provisions of the Code of Conduct for Members of the European Parliament with respect to financial interests and conflicts of interest, the committee which appointed him or her may, on the initiative of the President and on a proposal by the Conference of Presidents, terminate the holding of that office. The majorities laid down in the first paragraph shall apply mutatis mutandis to each stage of this procedure.

Amendment

Where a rapporteur *or a shadow rapporteur* breaches the provisions of the Code of Conduct for Members of the European Parliament with respect to financial interests and conflicts of interest, the committee which appointed him or her may, on the initiative of the President and on a proposal by the Conference of Presidents, terminate the holding of that office. The majorities laid down in the first paragraph shall apply mutatis mutandis to each stage of this procedure.

Or. en

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Amendment 5

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Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Chapter 3 – rule 25 – paragraph 12 a (new)

Present text

Amendment

12 a. The Bureau shall create a public register of all calls and demands by Parliament on Commission, Council and Member States including a regularly updated documentation of their consequences.

Or. en

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Amendment 6

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Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Chapter 4 – rule 34 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Present text

Such groupings shall be required to declare any support, whether in cash or in kind (e.g. secretarial assistance), which if offered to Members as individuals would have to be declared under Annex I.

Amendment

Such groupings shall be required to declare, **annually**, any support, whether in cash or in kind (e.g. secretarial assistance), which if offered to Members as individuals would have to be declared under Annex I.

Or. en

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Amendment 7

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Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Chapter 4 – rule 34 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3

Present text

The Quaestors shall keep a register of the declarations referred to in the second subparagraph. That register shall be published on the Parliament's website. The Quaestors shall adopt detailed rules on those declarations.

Amendment

The Quaestors shall keep a register of the declarations referred to in the second subparagraph. That register shall be published on the Parliament's website. The Quaestors shall adopt detailed rules on those declarations ***and ensure the comprehensive enforcement of this Rule.***

Or. en

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Amendment 11

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Chapter 6 – rule 73 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2

Present text

After each trilogue the negotiating team shall report back to the following meeting of the committee responsible. Documents reflecting the outcome of the last trilogue shall be made available to the committee.

Amendment

After each trilogue the negotiating team shall report back to the following meeting of the committee responsible. Documents reflecting the outcome of the last trilogue shall be made available to the committee ***and should be published, proactively, by the Committee Chair.***

Or. en

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Amendment 13

Max Andersson, Sven Giegold

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Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Rule 116 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Present text

For the purposes of access to documents, the term 'Parliament documents' means any content within the meaning of Article 3(a) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 which has been drawn up or received by officers of Parliament within the meaning of Title I, Chapter 2, of these Rules, by Parliament's governing bodies, committees or interparliamentary delegations, or by Parliament's Secretariat.

Amendment

For the purposes of access to documents, the term 'Parliament documents' means any content within the meaning of Article 3(a) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 which has been drawn up or received by officers of Parliament within the meaning of Title I, Chapter 2, of these Rules, by Parliament's governing bodies, committees or interparliamentary delegations, or by Parliament's Secretariat, *including during the trilogue meetings.*

Or. en

Justification

This is a recommendation included in the Ferrara report adopted by Parliament on 28th April 2016

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Amendment 14

Max Andersson, Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Rule 116 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Present text

Parliament shall establish a register of Parliament documents. Legislative documents and certain other categories of documents shall, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, be made directly accessible through the register. References to other Parliament documents shall as far as possible be included in the register.

Amendment

Parliament shall establish a register of Parliament documents. Legislative documents, ***including those from trilogue meetings***, and certain other categories of documents shall, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, be made directly accessible through the register. References to other Parliament documents shall as far as possible be included in the register.

Or. en

Justification

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Amendment 15

Max Andersson, Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Rule 116 – paragraph 7 a (new)

Present text

Amendment

7 a. Members are invited to publish their meetings with individuals and organisations falling within the remit of the Transparency Register. The Bureau shall provide for necessary infrastructure on Parliament's webpage.

Or. en

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Amendment 18

Max Andersson, Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Chapter 5 – rule 169 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Present text

Amendments for consideration in Parliament may be tabled by the committee responsible, a political group or at least 40 Members.

Amendment

Amendments for consideration in Parliament may be tabled by the committee responsible, a political group or at least 40 Members. ***The names of all the co-signatories should be published.***

Or. en

Justification

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Amendment 19

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on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Chapter 5 – rule 169 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 3

Present text

Amendments *to documents of a legislative nature within the meaning of Rule 47(1)* may be accompanied by a short justification. Such justifications shall be the responsibility of the author and shall not be put to the vote.

Amendment

Amendments may be accompanied by a short justification. Such justifications shall be the responsibility of the author and shall not be put to the vote.

Or. en

Justification

Justification of amendments should not be limited to legislative documents, in order to allow that potential sources of amendments can be made transparent on any kind of reports.

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Amendment 24

Max Andersson, Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Chapter 1 – rule 198 – paragraph 3

Present text

3. The request to set up a committee of inquiry must specify precisely the subject of the inquiry and include a detailed statement of the grounds for it. Parliament, *on a proposal from the Conference of Presidents*, shall decide whether to set up a committee and, if it decides to do so, on its composition, in accordance with Rule 199.

Amendment

3. The request to set up a committee of inquiry must specify precisely the subject of the inquiry and include a detailed statement of the grounds for it. Parliament shall decide whether to set up a committee and, if it decides to do so, on its composition, in accordance with Rule 199.

Or. en

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Amendment 25

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on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Chapter 1 – rule 205 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Present text

Amendment

2 a. The minutes of the committee coordinators' meetings shall be translated into the official languages and distributed to all Members of the committee and shall be accessible to the public, unless the committee coordinators exceptionally, for reasons of confidentiality, as laid down in Article 4(1) to (4) of European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, decides otherwise with regard to certain items of the minutes.

Or. en

Justification

This is a recommendation included in the Ferrara report adopted by Parliament on 28th April 2016

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Amendment 26

Max Andersson, Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Chapter 1 – rule 205 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Present text

Amendment

Rapporteurs, shadow rapporteurs and committee chairs should adopt the systematic practice of only meeting interest representatives that have registered in the Transparency Register and publish online all scheduled meetings having the purpose to influence EU-legislation.

Or. en

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Amendment 27

Max Andersson, Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Chapter 1 – rule 205 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1 b (new)

Present text

Amendment

All input, pertaining to the subject matter of the report, received by Rapporteurs and Committee Chairs from individuals and organisations falling within the remit of the Transparency Register shall be collected and disclosed by Parliament. The Bureau shall provide for necessary infrastructure for the disclosure of such input.

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Amendment 30

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on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Annex I – rule 2 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b a (new)

Present text

Amendment

(b a) not receive any kind of remuneration for any activity which purpose is to influence or enable others to influence EU policy or decision-making.

Or. en

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Amendment 31

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on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Annex I – rule 2 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b b (new)

Present text

Amendment

(b b) not receive any payment or anything of value for an appearance, speech, or article, excluding any actual and necessary travel and accommodations expenses, and gifts as defined in Article 5(1);

Or. en

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Amendment 32

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Annex I – rule 2 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b c (new)

Present text

Amendment

(b c) not receive support in terms of staff or other resources from outside interests with the exception of political parties;

Or. en

Justification

Based on an input from ALTER EU: "Ten policy recommendations for a strengthened MEP code of conduct"

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Amendment 33

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Annex I – rule 2 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b d (new)

Present text

Amendment

*(b d) not be remunerated for serving on
a board of an association, corporation or
any other entity;*

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Amendment 34

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on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Annex I – rule 4 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point h a (new)

Present text

Amendment

(h a) property owned by the Member;

Or. en

Justification

Similar requirements are included in the French and UK laws on conflict of interests.

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Amendment 35

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on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Annex I – rule 4 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point h b (new)

Present text

Amendment

*(h b) debt or liabilities owned by the
Member*

Or. en

Justification

Similar requirements are included in the French and UK laws on conflict of interests

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Amendment 36

Max Andersson, Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Annex I – rule 4 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – introductory part

Present text

Any regular income Members receive in respect of each item declared in accordance with the first subparagraph shall be *placed in one of the following categories:*

Amendment

Any regular income Members receive in respect of each item declared in accordance with the first subparagraph shall be *reported with precise amounts*

Or. en

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Amendment 37

Max Andersson, Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Annex I – rule 4 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – indent 1

Present text

Amendment

– *EUR 500 to EUR 1 000 a month;* *deleted*

Or. en

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Amendment 38

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on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Annex I – rule 4 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – indent 2

Present text

Amendment

– *EUR 1 001 to EUR 5 000 a month;* *deleted*

Or. en

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Amendment 39

Max Andersson, Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Annex I – rule 4 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – indent 3

Present text

Amendment

– *EUR 5 001 to EUR 10 000 a
month;*

deleted

Or. en

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Amendment 40

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Annex I – rule 4 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – indent 4

Present text

Amendment

– *more than EUR 10 000 a month.* *deleted*

Or. en

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Amendment 41

Max Andersson, Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Annex I – rule 4 – paragraph 3

Present text

3. The information provided to the President in line with this Article shall be published on Parliament's website in an easily accessible manner.

Amendment

3. The information provided to the President in line with this Article shall be published on Parliament's website in an easily accessible manner, *with sufficiently comprehensive information to allow citizens to understand the effective meaning of side jobs and to what extent they may, or may not, constitute a conflict of interest;*

Or. en

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Amendment 42

Max Andersson, Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Annex I – rule 4 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Present text

Amendment

3 a. Declarations of financial interest should be translated at least into English, French and German and be made available in an open and machine readable format.

Or. en

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Amendment 43

Max Andersson, Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Annex I – rule 4 a (new)

Present text

Amendment

Rule 4 a

***Declaration by Rapporteurs and
Committee Chairs***

- 1. Rapporteurs and Committee Chairs shall sign a declaration of independence when commencing their special function.***
- 2. Rapporteur and committee chair shall list in an attachment to the report any meeting they have had with outside interests pertaining to the subject matter of the report.***

Or. en

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Amendment 44

Max Andersson, Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Annex I – rule 6 – paragraph 1

Present text

Former Members of the European Parliament who engage in professional lobbying or representational activities directly linked to the European Union decision-making process may not, throughout the period in which they engage in those activities, benefit from the facilities granted to former Members under the rules laid down by the Bureau to that effect²⁵.

Amendment

1. Former Members of the European Parliament who engage in professional lobbying or representational activities directly linked to the European Union decision-making process may not, throughout the period in which they engage in those activities, benefit from the facilities granted to former Members under the rules laid down by the Bureau to that effect²⁵.

2. *During a period of equivalent length to that during which former Members are eligible for a transitional allowance as defined in Article 13(2) of the Statute for Members of the European Parliament, they shall not receive any kind of remuneration for any activity which purpose is to influence or enable others to influence EU policy or decision-making.*

3. *Without prejudice to paragraph 1,*

former Members shall notify the European Parliament of any post-term-of-office occupation they intend to take up. The Advisory Committee should look into these notifications to determine if their purpose is to influence or enable others to influence EU policy or decision-making. In such cases, the names of former Members should be published.

²⁵ Bureau Decision of 12 April 1999.

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Or. en

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Amendment 45

Max Andersson, Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Annex I – rule 7 – title

Present text

Amendment

*Advisory Committee on the Conduct of
Members*

Ethics Committee

Or. en

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Amendment 46

Max Andersson, Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Annex I – rule 7 – paragraph 1

Present text

1. An *Advisory Committee on the Conduct of Members* (*the Advisory Committee*) is hereby established.

Amendment

1. An *Ethics* Committee is hereby established.

Or. en

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Amendment 47

Max Andersson, Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Annex I – rule 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Present text

The *Advisory* Committee shall be composed of five members, appointed by the *President at the beginning of his or her term of office from amongst* the members of the bureaux and the coordinators of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs and the Committee on Legal Affairs, *taking due account of the Members' experience and of political balance.*

Amendment

The *Ethics* Committee shall be composed of five members, appointed by the *Bureau after consulting* the members of the bureaux and the coordinators of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs and the Committee on Legal Affairs.

They shall be chosen from among persons who are Union citizens, have full civil and political rights, and offer every guarantee of independence. They shall not be sitting MEPs. They shall comprise:

- At least one member who has held high judicial office*
- At least one member who is a qualified auditor*

*– At least one member who is a former
MEP*

*– At least one member with an outside
perspective from preventing corruption in
companies or from a civil society
organisation working on parliamentary
ethics*

Or. en

Justification

Based on an input by Transparency International

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Amendment 48

Max Andersson, Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Annex I – rule 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Present text

Each member of the *Advisory* Committee shall serve as chair for six months on a rotating basis.

Amendment

Each member of the *Ethics* Committee shall serve as chair for six months on a rotating basis.

Or. en

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Amendment 49

Max Andersson, Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Annex I – rule 7 – paragraph 3

Present text

Amendment

3. The President shall also, at the beginning of his or her term of office, nominate reserve members for the Advisory Committee, one for each political group not represented in the Advisory Committee.

deleted

In the event of an alleged breach of this Code of Conduct by a member of a political group not represented in the Advisory Committee, the relevant reserve member shall serve as a sixth full member of the Advisory Committee for the purposes of investigation of that alleged breach.

Or. en

Justification

Consequence of the previous amendment

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Amendment 50

Max Andersson, Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Annex I – rule 7 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

Present text

Upon request by a Member, the *Advisory* Committee shall give him or her, in confidence and within 30 calendar days, guidance on the interpretation and implementation of the provisions of this Code of Conduct. The Member in question shall be entitled to rely on such guidance.

Amendment

Upon request by a Member, the *Ethics* Committee shall give him or her, in confidence and within 30 calendar days, guidance on the interpretation and implementation of the provisions of this Code of Conduct. The Member in question shall be entitled to rely on such guidance.

Or. en

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Amendment 51

Max Andersson, Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Annex I – rule 7 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2

Present text

At the request of the President, the Advisory Committee shall also assess alleged breaches of this Code of Conduct and advise the President on possible action to be taken.

Amendment

At the request of the President, *or on its own initiative*, the Advisory Committee shall also assess alleged breaches of this Code of Conduct and advise the President on possible action to be taken.

Or. en

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Amendment 52

Max Andersson, Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Annex I – rule 7 – paragraph 5

Present text

5. The *Advisory* Committee may, after consulting the President, seek advice from outside experts.

Amendment

5. The *Ethics* Committee may, after consulting the President, seek advice from outside experts.

Or. en

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Amendment 53

Max Andersson, Sven Giegold

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Annex I – rule 7 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Present text

Amendment

5 a. The Ethics Committee shall set up, at the beginning of its mandate, a list of criteria on the basis of which it may be established what types of activity could result in a conflict of interests.

Or. en

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Amendment 54

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on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Annex I – rule 7 – paragraph 5 b (new)

Present text

Amendment

5 b. The Ethics Committee shall verify every year the accuracy of at least 25% of the declarations submitted by Members pursuant to Article 4.

Or. en

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Annex I – rule 7 – paragraph 6

Present text

6. The *Advisory* Committee shall publish an annual report of its work.

Amendment

6. The *Ethics* Committee shall publish an annual report of its work, *which shall also include recommendations for improving the compliance of Members of Parliament with the Code of Conduct, notably by clarifying its content when necessary.*

Or. en

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Amendment 56

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Annex I – rule 8 – paragraph 1

Present text

1. Where there is reason to think that a Member of the European Parliament may have breached this Code of Conduct, the *President may refer the matter to the Advisory Committee.*

Amendment

1. Where there is reason to think that a Member of the European Parliament may have breached this Code of Conduct, the *Ethics Committee, on its own initiative or at the request of the President, may investigate the matter.*

Or. en

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Annex I – rule 8 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Present text

Amendment

1 a. Anyone may lodge a complaint to the Ethics Committee, substantiated by material facts, about suspected breach of this code of conduct.

Or. en

Justification

Based on an input from ALTER EU: "Ten policy recommendations for a strengthened MEP Code of Conduct"

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Amendment 58

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Annex I – rule 8 – paragraph 2

Present text

2. The *Advisory* Committee shall examine the circumstances of the alleged breach, and may hear the Member concerned. On the basis of the conclusions of its findings, it shall make a recommendation to the President on a possible decision.

Amendment

2. The *Ethics* Committee shall examine the circumstances of the alleged breach, and may hear the Member concerned. On the basis of the conclusions of its findings, it shall make a recommendation to the President on a possible decision.

Or. en

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Amendment 59

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Annex I – rule 8 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Present text

If, taking into account that recommendation, the President concludes that the Member concerned has breached the Code of Conduct, he shall, after hearing the Member, adopt a reasoned decision laying down a penalty, which he shall notify to the Member.

Amendment

If, taking into account that recommendation, the President concludes that the Member concerned has breached the Code of Conduct, he shall, after hearing the Member, adopt a reasoned decision laying down a penalty, which he shall notify to the Member. ***In case the President does not follow the advice given by the Ethics Committee for a sanction, the advice of the Ethics Committee and the reasoning of the President are made public;***

Or. en