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Amendment 32

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on behalf of the Renew Group
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Motion for a resolution

Citation 11 a (new)

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– *having regard to the Bureau
Decision of 14 June 2023 on new rules
governing the participation of interest
representatives in events held on
Parliament's premises;*

Or. en

Amendment 33**Nathalie Loiseau, rapporteur**

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G. whereas the Code of Conduct for MEPs with respect to financial interests and conflicts of interest is monitored by an Advisory Committee on the Conduct of Members composed of five MEPs; whereas the working methods and mandate of the Advisory Committee have proved to be insufficient; whereas no financial penalty has ever been imposed for a breach of the Code of Conduct for MEPs, despite at least 26 breaches having been documented in the annual reports of the Advisory Committee on the Conduct of Members;

G. whereas the Code of Conduct for MEPs with respect to financial interests and conflicts of interest is monitored by an Advisory Committee on the Conduct of Members composed of five MEPs; whereas the working methods and mandate of the Advisory Committee have proved to be insufficient; whereas no financial penalty has ever been imposed for a breach of the Code of Conduct for MEPs, despite at least 26 breaches having been documented in the annual reports of the Advisory Committee on the Conduct of Members; ***whereas the Conference of Presidents has adopted guidelines for Members of the European Parliament on interactions with representatives of third countries;***

Or. en

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Ta. whereas Iran's Mujahideen, an organisation Human Rights Watch has accused of intimidating, torturing and sometimes murdering members of the Iranian diaspora, has been using aggressive and shady practices to meet MEPs, including by hiding their real affiliation; whereas MEPs have been included by this organisation as co-signatories of letters they had not co-signed or named as co-hosts of conferences they never endorsed; whereas they were registered using over 45 different pseudonyms, such as 'MEK', 'NCRI', 'ISJ', 'APA', in order to mislead MEPs and the Transparency Register;

Or. en

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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 69***Motion for a resolution*

69. Regrets the Commission's delay in presenting **a** proposal for the establishment of an independent interinstitutional EU ethics body; calls for the institutions to promptly agree on the terms of this body's establishment in order to ensure more consistency on ethical obligations between the institutions' different rules of procedure and codes of conduct; recalls the need to clarify and clearly communicate the rules applying to former MEPs engaging in lobbying activities falling under the Transparency Register; recalls the need to ensure the proper implementation of the standards of public office laid down in the Code of Conduct for MEPs and of other rules adopted by Parliament and its bodies by investigating breaches and proposing sanctions; insists that the ethics body must be established on a clear legal basis and should begin its work as soon as possible; stresses that the ethics body should be given appropriate investigative powers, including the ability to act on its own initiative, and the power to request administrative documents, while respecting the immunity of MEPs and their freedom of mandate and safeguarding the applicable procedural guarantees; is of the opinion that while it is open to broad participation, it will work with the Commission to ensure that the negotiations are not delayed by

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69. Regrets the Commission's delay in presenting **its** proposal **and its lack of ambition** for the establishment of an independent interinstitutional EU ethics body; calls for the institutions to promptly agree on the terms of this body's establishment in order to ensure more consistency on ethical obligations between the institutions' different rules of procedure and codes of conduct; recalls the need to clarify and clearly communicate the rules applying to former MEPs engaging in lobbying activities falling under the Transparency Register; recalls the need to ensure the proper implementation of the standards of public office laid down in the Code of Conduct for MEPs and of other rules adopted by Parliament and its bodies by investigating breaches and proposing sanctions; insists that the ethics body must be established on a clear legal basis and should begin its work as soon as possible; stresses that the ethics body should be given appropriate investigative powers, including the ability to act on its own initiative, and the power to request administrative documents, while respecting the immunity of MEPs and their freedom of mandate and safeguarding the applicable procedural guarantees; is of the opinion that while it is open to broad participation, it will work with the Commission to ensure

other institutions;

that the negotiations are not delayed by
other institutions;

Or. en