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	- Preparation for the trilogue

I. <u>BACKGROUND</u>

- 1. On 22 March 2022, the Council (General Affairs) gave the Presidency a mandate¹ (a partial general approach) on the above proposal to enter into negotiations with the European Parliament.
- 2. The Parliament adopted its mandate at the Plenary session of 15 September 2022².
- 3. On that basis, two trilogue meetings were held on 29 September and 25 October 2022. The Committee of Permanent Representatives was informed about the outcome of these trilogue meetings on 5 October and 4 November 2022 respectively.

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4. With a view to allowing for a detailed examination of the proposal and facilitating discussions at the trilogue meetings, seven technical meetings have been held to date (10, 13 and 21 October 2022 and 9, 10, 11 and 17 November 2022). The Working Party on General Affairs (GAG) met on 29 September, on 24 October and 15 November 2022; and the last two meetings it was informed about progress made at technical level and discuss options for possible compromise proposals on a number of elements, based on reactions received from the European Parliament and the Commission during the technical meetings.

II. STATE OF PLAY OF THE NEGOTIATIONS

The main difficult issues

- 5. Following the technical meetings held so far, all substantive provisions, political and technical, have been addressed, with the exception of the articles on the transparency of political advertising since the Presidency has no mandate to negotiate based on the PGA. Discussions are ongoing within Council with the aim of reaching a general approach on the proposal for a Regulation on the transparency and targeting of political advertising in December. The Presidency's intention is to propose that Articles 5 and 13 and additional references in several other articles and recitals would be removed from the text.
- 6. As far as political questions are concerned, two major issues emerged from discussions so far where it could be useful to explore flexibilities and options for compromise with the Parliament, while preserving the main principles in the Council approach, namely for the involvement of non-EU parties in EUPPFs and the financing of national referenda campaigns.

7. Involvement of non-EU parties in EUPPFs

The involvement of non-EU parties in EUPPFs is one of the key political issues of this negotiation, with both sides holding very strong views. Three questions are at stake: membership, contributions or association fees from outside the Union, and compliance with EU values.

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8. <u>Financing of national referenda</u>

The financing of national referenda campaigns is the second key political issue where the colegislators have very different positions. At the technical meetings held so far, the Presidency has reiterated the Council's position of limiting co-financing to "joint events" organized by EUPPFs together with their members, on the grounds of sovereignty and prevention of interference. To facilitate a compromise, the Commission has tabled some suggestions to define more precisely the scope of referenda for which EUPPFs financing could be allowed, as well as to reduce the risk of interference. The EP has signalled some openness to take on board some of the Commission's suggestions.

Other outstanding issues

9. Transparency and Gender issues

9.1. Transparency requirements (logos, programme and gender)

This issue is very relevant for the EP that rejects the direct link between transparency requirements and application for funding (asking for decoupling) as it could create/lead to serious financial problems, especially for smaller EUPPs and that foresees financial sanctions in case of non-compliance (e.g. a fine). During the negotiations, the Commission has leaned towards the EP position considering the EP proposal for financial sanctions acceptable and also contributing to further transparency. In contrast, the Council foresees in its mandate compliance as a condition for application for funding but no sanction for non-fulfilment to avoid double sanctioning.

9.2 Gender requirements

In addition to the above, the EP has introduced in its resolution a new article foreseeing: (i) gender balance in the governing bodies of EUPPFs, (ii) a gender equality plan and (iii) a protocol to prevent sexual harassment.

The Commission is politically close to the EP position but has also offered to produce alternative language to limit the scope of the EP text on this issue.

10. <u>Financial issues</u>

10.1. Co-financing rate

The Council foresees 10% co-financing rate for EUPPs and 5% for EUPFs. The Parliament and the Commission introduce a 0% co-financing rate in the election year and 5% every other year. The co-financing rate is a possible adjustment variable in the overall negotiations, especially if Parliament could consider some flexibility with more funding originating from the EU budget so as to limit funding from outside the EU, therefore limiting the risk of foreign interference.

10.2. New accounting category of 'own resources' for funding EUPPFs

Two issues are at stake: the definition and the threshold for this new accounting category for money generated by the activities of EUPPFs (such as sales of books, workshop fees).

On the definition, a compromise suggestion is currently on the table based on the discussions at the technical level, which could lead to the new labelling of 'self-generated resources'. The remaining issue in the definition is the reference to 'non-profit activities' for the Parliament. The Parliament agreed to accept the compromise definition on the condition that this definition will also be reflected in the recital.

On the threshold, the Council and the Commission refer to the annual budget, considering this reference as more transparent and more predictable, while the EP refers to contributions and association fees: the Council proposes 2% and the Commission 5% of the annual budget and Parliament proposes 10% of contributions and associations fees. A compromise is under discussion based on the threshold of 3% and a reference to the annual budget. The EP stressed that the overall discussion on the amounts of thresholds across the whole proposal is still needed at the end of the negotiations.

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11. <u>Due diligence mechanism</u>

Both co-legislators agree that the revised Regulation should increase transparency of all financial activities. In principle, they support the introduction of the due diligence mechanism while having different preferences as for the threshold (EP and the Commission at 3000 EUR, Council at 1500 EUR). Besides, the EP also aims to increase the transparency of contributions from individual members where these are higher than 1500 EUR. While the specific amount is still being discussed, the more general question is to find the right balance between transparency and administrative burden. The Presidency has reiterated the Council position that the lower thresholds are relevant and necessary to increase the transparency of both donations and contributions.

III. PRESIDENCY SUGGESTIONS IN VIEW OF THE THIRD TRILOGUE

- 12. With the aim to move towards a political agreement, the Presidency is now presenting, in the Annex to this note, a set of compromise proposals as well as options for introducing some flexibility to the mandate given by the Council on 22 March 2022, in view of the trilogue on 24 November 2022.
- 13. The following are the proposed key compromises and options compared to the initial approach in the Council mandate:

a) Involvement of non-EU parties in EUPPFs

Given the importance of this issue for an overall compromise, the Presidency could signal some flexibility as follows:

- by considering some degree of affiliation by non-EU parties in EUPPFs with reference to the principle of differentiation/concentric circles, and without changing the definition of political parties (see in Annex, Art. 2.1 - row 97). This affiliation by non-EU parties can be however considered only when accompanied by clear safeguards for reducing political influence of non-EU parties within EUPPFs (e.g. by limiting their share among EUPPFs members, their presence in the governing bodies or ability to generate blocking minorities) (see in Annex Art. 4 (2) (c) (d) - rows 171-172 and Art. 4(1) - row168).

- by allowing only very limited non-EU financing with additional tangible safeguards combined to a lower threshold (see the point hereafter), this option being also proposed and considered by the Commission's services. In other words, the Presidency would propose to consider permitting contributions from third countries belonging to the Council of Europe provided that:
 - these countries have full voting rights in the Council of Europe, and
 - that the parties and their individual members are not targeted by EU sanctions (restrictions under Union restrictive measures adopted pursuant to Article 215 TFEU).
- by lowering the threshold: the cap for the value of contributions from non-EU member parties would decrease from 10% to [5%] of the total contributions from members (40% of annual budget) (see in Annex, Art. 23 (10) row 415).
- by introducing a strengthened transparency regime: this would take the form of a <u>new</u> article Art. (23(11)) in the draft Regulation, specifying that <u>non-EU contributions</u> cannot be used to finance activities <u>that risk interfering with national political systems</u> [or European democratic processes] and these non-EU contributions must be reported on <u>monthly basis</u> to the Authority for European Political Parties and European Political Foundations (APPF). (See in Annex, Art. 23 row 415).

b) Financing of national referenda

The Presidency sticks to the current Council's mandate on the grounds of sovereignty and prevention of interference. Therefore, the Presidency does not propose any flexibility to the European Parliament and does not take on board the suggestions presented by the Commission (see in Annex, Art. 24 (2) - row 432).

c) <u>Transparency and Gender issues</u>

With regard to <u>transparency requirements</u> (logos, programme and gender), the Presidency proposes to agree to remove the compliance with transparency provisions on logos, programme and gender as a condition for application for funding (decoupling) as suggested by the Parliament. The Presidency also supports excluding the double sanctioning by just keeping the *ex-post* sanction mechanism (e.g. fine) proposed by Parliament in case on non-compliance with transparency requirements. This sanction system would also offer better guarantees of efficiency and would contribute to further transparency (see in Annex, Art. 4 (a) - row 177).

As regards gender requirements, the Presidency suggests limiting the scope of the requirements proposed by Parliament in the new Art. 6 (a). In substance, the Presidency's suggested compromise supports the first requirement of 'gender balance in the governing bodies of EUPPFs' proposed by Parliament, while limiting the binding nature of subparagraphs 2 and 3 (respectively 'adopting a gender equality plan' and 'having 'a protocol to prevent sexual harassment'), by moving these two requirements into recitals, or by finding alternative wording (see in Annex, Art. 6 (a) - row 206).

d) Financial issues

Regarding the <u>co-financing rate</u>, the Presidency intends to use it as a general adjustment variable in the context of the overall negotiations. Taking into account the Parliament's current proposal, i.e. the introduction of a 100% co-financing rate from the EU budget in the election year and 95% every other year, the Presidency proposes some flexibility by increasing the co-financing rate from 90%, as foreseen in the Council's mandate, to 95% for each and every year, including the election year. Such an increase would be granted on the condition that the Parliament accepts significant limitations in the financing by non-EU parties to reduce the risk of foreign interference (see in Annex, Art. 20 (3) - row 358).

Concerning the <u>new category of own resources</u> proposed by the Commission to better fit in the different budgetary chapters of the EUPPFs, the Commission has proposed a new definition. However, the core issue for Parliament lies in the reference to 'non-profit activities' (in the course of the negotiations, Parliament mentioned occasional occurrences such as selling, renting or leasing property). A compromise text has been provisionally agreed during the last technical meeting (see in Annex, Art. 2 (1) (9) - row 115).

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Regarding the threshold, the Presidency suggests setting the threshold at 3% of the annual budget but the Parliament has resisted fixing this threshold at this stage of the negotiations (see in Annex, Art. 23 (13) - row 424).

e) <u>Due diligence mechanism</u>

During the negotiations, both co-legislators have agreed that the revised Regulation should increase transparency for all financial activities. On this issue, the Presidency intends to maintain the position set out in the partial general approach, i.e. to lower the threshold for triggering the due diligence mechanism at EUR 1500 for donations. As the Parliament's proposal on individual contributions goes in the same direction of enhanced transparency and in line with the Council's approach, the Presidency suggests accepting the Parliament's proposal in this regard (see in Annex, Art.23 (5) - row 394).

IV. CONCLUSIONS

- 14. The <u>Permanent Representatives Committee</u> is invited to examine the Presidency compromise proposals and text suggestions as set out in the Annex to this note (in the fourth column of the table), with a view to the next trilogue scheduled on 24 November 2022.
- 15. The Presidency will report to <u>the Committee</u> on the outcome of the third trilogue meeting.

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LEGEND

Agreed text	
Provisonally agreed text	
Under discussion at technical level	
Not agreed/still under discussion	

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1.	THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION, Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 224 thereof,	[no change]	[no change]	

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	Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 106a thereof,			
	Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,			
	After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national parliaments,			
	Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee ¹ ,			
	Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions ² ,			
	Having regard to the opinion of the Court of Auditors ³ ,			
	Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure,			
	Whereas:			

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2.	(1) Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁴ has been substantially amended several times ⁵ . Since further amendments are to be made, that Regulation should be recast in the interests of clarity.	[no change]	[no change]	
	4 Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2014 on the statute and funding of European political parties and European political			

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	foundations (OJ L 317, 4.11. 2014, p. 1). 5 See Annex III.			
3.	(2) Article 10(4) of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) and Article 12(2) of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union (the Charter) state that political parties at European level contribute to forming European political awareness and to expressing the political will of citizens of the Union.	[no change]	[no change]	
4.			lment 1 2 a (new)	
5.		(2a) Article 8 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) establishes the principle of gender mainstreaming, by which the Union aims to eliminate		

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		inequalities, and to promote equality between men and women in all its activities.		
6.	(3) Articles 11 and 12 of the Charter state that the right to freedom of association at all levels, for example in political and civic matters, and the right to freedom of expression, which includes the freedom to hold opinions and to receive and impart information and ideas without interference by public authority and regardless of frontiers, are fundamental rights of every citizen of the Union.	[no change]	[no change]	
7.			lment 2	
8.		(3a) Article 21 of the Charter establishes the	3 a (new)	

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		right to gender equality in all areas.		
9.	(4) European citizens show be enabled to use those rights in order to participate fully in the democratic life of the Union.		[no change]	
10.	(5) Truly transnational European political part and their affiliated European political foundations have a key role to play in articulating the voices citizens at European level by bridging the g between politics at national level and at Union level.	of	[no change]	
11.	(6) European political parties and their affiliated European political foundations should be encouraged and assisted in their endeavour to provide strong link between		[no change]	

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	European civil society and the Union institutions, in particular the European Parliament.			
12.	Experience acquired by the European political parties and their affiliated European political foundations in applying Regulation (EC) No 2004/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council, together with the European Parliament's resolution of 6 April 2011 on the application of Regulation (EC) No 2004/2003, show the need to improve the legal and financial framework for European political parties and their affiliated European political foundations so as to enable them to become more visible			

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	and effective actors in the multi-level political system of the Union.			
13.	(7) As a recognition of the mission attributed to European political parties in the TEU and in order to facilitate their work, a specific European legal status should be established ixi laid down I for European political parties and their affiliated European political foundations.	[no change]	[no change]	
14.	(8) An ⊠ The ⊠ Authority for European political parties and foundations ('the Authority') should be established for the ⊠ is a body of the Union within the meaning of Article 263 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) whose ⊠	[no change]	[no change]	

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	purpose of registering, controlling and imposing ⊠ is to register, control and impose ⊠ sanctions on European political parties and European political foundations. Registration should be necessary in order to obtain European legal status, which entails a series of rights and obligations. To avoid any possible conflict of interests, the Authority should be independent.			
15.	(9) The procedures to be followed by European political parties and their affiliated European political foundations in order to obtain European legal status pursuant to this Regulation should be laid down, as should the procedures and criteria to be respected	[no change]	[no change]	

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	in arriving at a decision on whether to grant such European legal status. It is also necessary to lay down the procedures for cases in which a European political party or a European political foundation forfeits, loses or gives up its European legal status.			
16.	(10) In order to facilitate the oversight of legal entities that will be subject to both Union and national law, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) should be delegated to the Commission in respect of the functioning of a register of European political parties and foundations to be	[no change]	[no change]	

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	managed by the			
	Authority ('the			
	Register'), in particular			
	as regards the			
	information and			
	supporting documents			
	held in the Register. It is			
	of particular importance that the Commission			
	carry out appropriate			
	consultations during its			
	preparatory work,			
	including at expert level			
	(x) , and that those			
	consultations be			
	conducted in accordance			
	with the principles laid			
	down in the			
	Interinstitutional			
	Agreement of 13 April			
	2016 on Better Law-			
	Making ⁶ ≪. The			
	Commission, when			
	preparing and drawing			
	up ⋈ In particular, to			
	ensure equal			
	participation in the			
	preparation of ⊠			
	delegated acts, should			

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	ensure a simultaneous, timely and appropriate transmission of relevant documents to the European Parliament and to the Council receive all documents at the same time as Member States' experts, and their experts systematically have access to meetings of Commission expert groups dealing with the preparation of delegated acts ≪I.			
17.	(11) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission as regards provisions on the registration number	[no change]	[no change]	

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	system and on standard extracts to be made available from the Register by the Authority to third parties upon request. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁷ . 7 Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for			
	control by the Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers (OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13).			
18.	(12) European political parties and their	[no change]	(12) European political parties and their	

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	affiliated European		affiliated European	
	political foundations		political foundations	
	wishing to obtain		wishing to obtain	
	recognition as such at		recognition as such at	
	Union level by virtue of		Union level by virtue of	
	European legal status		European legal status	
	and to receive public		and to receive public	
	funding from the general		funding from the general	
	budget of the European		budget of the European	
	Union should respect		Union should respect	
	certain principles and		certain principles and	
	fulfil certain conditions.		fulfil certain conditions.	
	In particular, it is		In particular, it is	
	necessary for European		necessary for European	
	political parties, and		political parties, and	
	their affiliated European		their affiliated European	
	political foundations		political foundations and	
	⇒ and their respective		their respective	
	members in the		members [] to	
	Union ← to respect		respect observe the	
	⊗ observe ⊗ the		values on which the	
	values on which the		Union is founded, as	
	Union is founded, as		expressed in Article 2	
	expressed in Article 2		TEU. European political	
	TEU. ⇒ European		parties and their	
	political parties and their		affiliated European	
	affiliated European		political foundations	
	political foundations		should	
	should also ensure that		also confirm [] that	

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	their member parties and member organisations observe such values.		their member parties and member organisations observe such values.	
19.			lment 3 2 a (new)	
20.		(12a) Differentiated levels of affiliation and a category of 'research partners' should be recognised for European political foundations, in order to allow more flexibility and to facilitate freedom of research.		
21.	(13) For the purpose of its decisions to register, in order to ascertain that a European political party or a European political foundation complies with its obligations to observe the values on which the Union is founded, as expressed in	[no change]	(13) For the purpose of its decisions to register, in order to ascertain that a European political party or a European political foundation complies with its obligations to observe the values on which the Union is founded, as expressed in	

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	Article 2 TEU, and that it ensures that its members observe such values, the Authority should rely on a written declaration to be issued by the European political party or European political foundation by using a template attached to this Regulation. The power of the Authority, upon request from the European Parliament, the Council or the Commission, to verify the compliance with such values should however not extend to possible breaches of those values by member parties or member organisations.		Article 2 TEU, and that it confirms [] that its members observe such values, the Authority should rely on a written declaration to be issued yearly by the European political party or European political foundation by using a template attached to this Regulation. [] The power of the Authority, upon request from the European Parliament, the Council or the Commission, to verify the compliance with such values should however not extend to possible breaches of those values by member parties or member organisations.	
22.	(14) Decisions to de-register a European political party or a European political foundation on	[no change]	[no change]	

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	the ground of non- compliance with the values on which the Union is founded, as expressed in Article 2 TEU, should be taken only in the event of a manifest and serious breach of those values. When taking a decision to de-register, the Authority should fully respect the Charter.			
23.	(15) In order to protect the financial interests of the Union, and to align this Regulation with Article 297 TFEU, the decisions to de-register should take effect upon notification.	[no change]	(15) In order to protect the financial interests of the Union, [] the decisions to de-register should take effect upon notification.	
24.	(16) The statutes of a European political party or a European political foundation should contain a series of basic provisions. Member States should be allowed	[no change]	[no change]	

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	to impose additional requirements for the statutes of European political parties and European political foundations which have established their seat on their respective territories, provided those additional requirements are not inconsistent with this Regulation.			
25.	(17) The Authority should regularly verify that the conditions and requirements relating to the registration of European political parties and European political foundations continue to be met. Decisions relating to the respect for the values on which the Union is founded, as expressed in Article 2 TEU, should only be taken in	[no change]	[no change]	

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	accordance with a procedure specifically designed to that effect, following consultation of ⊕ ⊠ the ⊠ committee of independent eminent persons ⊠ established by Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014 ⊠.			
26.	The Authority is a body of the Union within the meaning of Article 263 TFEU.			
27.	(18) The independence and transparency of the committee of independent eminent persons should be guaranteed.	[no change]	[no change]	
28.	(19) Recent events have demonstrated the potential risks to electoral processes and to democracy that can arise from the potential risks to the potential risks to electoral processes and to democracy that can the potential risks to the potential risks	[no change]	[no change]	

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	unlawful use of personal data ⋈ can expose democracies and electoral processes to potential risks ⋈. It is therefore necessary to protect the integrity of the European democratic process by providing for financial sanctions in situations where European political parties or European political foundations take advantage of infringements of rules on protection of personal data with a view to influencing the outcome of elections to the European Parliament.			
29.	(20) To that end, a verification procedure should be established	[no change]	[no change]	

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	must ⊗ is required ⊗,			
	in certain circumstances,			
	to ⟨ ask the			
	committee of			
	independent eminent			
	persons established by			
	Regulation (EU,		~	
	Euratom) No 1141/2014			
	to assess whether a			
	European political party			
	or a European political			
	foundation has			
	deliberately influenced			
	or attempted to			
	influence the outcome of			
	elections to the			
	European Parliament by			
	taking advantage of an			
	infringement of the			
	applicable rules on			
	protection of personal			
	data. Where , in			
	accordance with the			
	verification procedure,			
	that is found to be the			
	case, the Authority			
	should impose			
	proportionate and			

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	dissuasive ≤ sanctions under the effective, proportionate and dissuasive sanctioning system established by Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014.			
30.	1) When > Where < the Authority imposes a sanction on a European political party or foundation [in accordance with the verification procedure], it should take due account of the ne bis in idem principle, whereby sanctions cannot be imposed twice for the same offence. The Authority should also ensure that the principle of legal certainty is respected and that the European political party or European political foundation concerned	[no change]	[no change]	

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	has been given the opportunity to be heard.			
31.	Since the new procedure is ⋈ should be ⋈ triggered by a decision of a competent national data protection supervisory authority, it should be possible for the European political party or European political foundation concerned to request that the sanction be reviewed if the decision of that national supervisory authority is repealed, or a remedy against that decision has been granted, provided that all national remedies have been exhausted.	[no change]	[no change]	Comment: According to the 3 Legal Services' opinion of 11 May 2022, the wording 'new procedure' should be replaced by the words 'the verification procedure' here.
32.	Amendment 4 Recital 23			
33.	(23) The European legal status granted to European political	(23) The European legal status granted to European political	(23) The European legal status granted to European political	

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	parties and their affiliated foundations should provide them with legal capacity and recognition in all the Member States. Such legal capacity and recognition do not entitle them to nominate candidates in national elections or elections to the European Parliament or to participate in referendum campaigns. Any such or similar entitlement remains under the competence of Member States.	parties and their affiliated foundations should provide them with legal capacity and recognition in all the Member States. Such legal capacity and recognition do not entitle them to nominate candidates in national elections or in national or regional constituencies in the elections to the European Parliament. Any such or similar entitlement remains under the competence of Member States.	parties and their affiliated foundations should provide them with legal capacity and recognition in all the Member States. Such legal capacity and recognition do not entitle them to nominate candidates in national elections or elections to the European Parliament [] or to participate in referendum campaigns. Any such or similar entitlement remains under the competence of Member States.	
34.	(24) The activities of European political parties and European political foundations should be governed by this Regulation, and, for matters not governed by this Regulation, by the	[no change]	[no change]	

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	relevant provisions of			
	national law in the			
	Member States. The			
	legal status of a			
	European political party			
	or of a European			
	political foundation		· ·	
	should be governed by			
	this Regulation and by			
	the applicable			
	provisions of national			
	law in the Member State			
	where it has its seat			
	('Member State of the			
	seat'). The Member			
	State of the seat should			
	be able to define ex ante			
	the applicable law or to			
	leave optionality for			
	European political			
	parties and European			
	political foundations.			
	The Member State of			
	the seat should also be			
	able to impose			
	requirements other than,			
	or additional to, those			
	laid down in this			
	Regulation, including			

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	provisions on the registration and integration of European political parties and foundations as such into national administrative and control systems and on their organisation and statutes, including on liability, provided that such provisions are not inconsistent with this Regulation.			
35.	(25) As a key element of possessing European legal status, European political parties and European political foundations should have European legal personality. The acquisition of European legal personality should be subject to requirements and procedures to protect the interests of the Member State of the seat, of the	[no change]	[no change]	

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	applicant for European			
	legal status ('the			
	applicant') and of any			
	third parties concerned.			
	In particular, any pre-			
	existing national legal			
	personality should be		· ·	
	converted into a			
	European legal			
	personality and any			
	individual rights and			
	obligations that have			
	accrued to the former			
	national legal entity			
	should be transferred to			
	the new European legal			
	entity. Moreover, in			
	order to facilitate			
	continuity of activity,			
	safeguards should be put			
	in place to prevent the			
	Member State			
	concerned from			
	applying prohibitive			
	conditions to such			
	conversion. The			
	Member State of the			
	seat should be able to			
	specify which types of			

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	national legal persons may be converted into European legal persons, and to withhold its agreement to the acquisition of European legal personality under this Regulation until adequate guarantees are provided, in particular, for the legality of the applicant's statutes under the laws of that Member State or for the protection of creditors or holders of other rights in respect of any pre- existing national legal personality.			
36.	(26) The termination of European legal personality should be subject to requirements and procedures to protect the interests of the Union, of the Member State of the seat, of the European	[no change]	[no change]	

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	political party or			
	European political			
	foundation and of any			
	third parties concerned.			
	In particular, if the			
	European political party			
	or European political		~	
	foundation acquires			
	legal personality under			
	the law of the Member			
	State of its seat, this			
	should be considered as			
	a conversion of the			
	European legal			
	personality and any			
	individual rights and			
	obligations that the			
	former European legal			
	entity has respectively			
	acquired or incurred			
	should be transferred to			
	the national legal entity.			
	Moreover, in order to			
	facilitate continuity of			
	activity, safeguards			
	should be put in place to			
	prevent the Member			
	State concerned from			
	applying prohibitive			

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	conditions to such conversion. If the European political party or European political foundation does not acquire legal personality in the Member State of its seat, it should be wound up in accordance with the law of that Member State and in accordance with the condition requiring it not to pursue profit goals. The Authority and the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament should be able to agree modalities with the Member State concerned regarding the termination of the European legal personality, in particular in order to ensure the recovery of funds received from the			

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	European Union and any financial sanctions.			
37.	(27) If a European political party or a European political foundation seriously fails to comply with relevant national law and if the matter relates to elements affecting respect of the values on which the Union is founded, as expressed in Article 2 TEU, the Authority should decide, upon request by the Member State concerned, to apply the procedures laid down by this Regulation. Moreover, the Authority should decide, upon request from the Member State of the seat, to remove from the Register a European political party or European political foundation which has	[no change]	[no change]	

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	seriously failed to comply with relevant national law on any other matter.			
38.	(28) Eligibility for funding from the general budget of the European Union should be limited to European political parties and their affiliated European political foundations that have been recognised as such and have obtained European legal status. While it is crucial to ensure that the conditions applicable to becoming a European political party are not excessive but can readily be met by organised and serious transnational alliances of political parties or natural persons or both, it is also necessary to establish \(\overline{\text{Extention}}\) Ey lay	[no change]	[no change]	

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	down ⊠ proportionate			
	criteria in order to			
	allocate limited			
	resources from the			
	general budget of the			
	European Union which			
	criteria objectively			
	reflect the European			
	ambition and genuine			
	electoral support of a			
	European political party.			
	Such criteria are best			
	based on the outcome of			
	elections to the			
	European Parliament, in			
	which the European			
	political parties or their			
	members are required to			
	participate under this			
	Regulation, providing a			
	precise indication of the			
	electoral recognition of			
	a European political			
	party. These should			
	reflect the European			
	Parliament's role of			
	directly representing the			
	Union's citizens,			
	assigned to it by Article			

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	10(2) TEU, as well as			
	the objective for			
	European political			
	parties to participate			
	fully in the democratic		\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	
	life of the Union and to			
	become actors in		~	
	Europe's representative			
	democracy, in order			
	effectively to express			
	the views, opinions and			
	political will of the			
	citizens of the Union.			
	Eligibility for funding			
	from the general budget			
	of the European Union			
	should therefore be			
	limited to European			
	political parties which			
	are represented in the			
	European Parliament by			
	at least one of their			
	members and to			
	European political			
	foundations which apply			
	through a European			
	political party that is			
	represented in the			
	European Parliament by			

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	at least one of its members.			
39.	For reasons of transparency and in order to strengthen the scrutiny and the democratic accountability of European political parties and the link between European civil society and the Union institutions, and in particular the European Parliament, access to funding from the general budget of the European Union should be made conditional upon the EU member parties publishing \(\to\) on the provision of certain information. In particular, European political parties should ensure that their member parties with their seat in the Union publish \(\to\), in	[no change]	(29) For reasons of transparency and in order to strengthen the scrutiny and the democratic accountability of European political parties and the link between European civil society and the Union institutions, and in particular the European Parliament, access to funding from the general budget of the European Union should be made conditional upon the EU member parties publishing on the provision of certain information. In particular, European political parties should ensure that their member parties [] publish, in a clearly visible and user-	

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	a clearly visible and user-friendly manner, the political programme and logo of the European political partyconcerned.		friendly manner, the political programme and logo of the European political partyconcerned. The logo should be located in the top section of the home page of the member party's website and in an equally visible manner as the member party's own logo.	
40.		Amendr Recit	 nent 144 	<u> </u>
	(30)	(30) European political	(30) European political	
41.	parties and their member parties should lead by example in closing the gender gap in the political domain. If they wish to benefit from EU funding, European political parties should have internal rules promoting gender balance and they should	parties, their member parties and European political foundations should lead by example in closing the gender gap in the political domain. If they wish to benefit from EU funding, European political parties and European political	parties and their member parties should lead by example in closing the gender gap in the political domain. If they wish to benefit from EU funding, European political parties should have internal rules [] regarding gender balance and they	

be transparent about the gender balance of their member parties. ⇔ The inclusion of information ⇒ European political parties should provide evidence on their internal policy ⇔ on gender balance ⇒ and on their member parties' gender representation as regards candidates to and Member of the European Parliament ⇔ in relation to each of the European political parties are also encouraged. ⇔ The European political parties are also encouraged to provide information in relation to their member parties' on inclusiveness and representation of minorities. ⇔	Row	Commission proposal	European Parliament mandate	Council partial general approach	PCY Suggestions/ comments
		gender balance of their member parties.	have internal rules promoting gender equality, including a gender equality plan and a protocol to prevent, detect and combat sexual harassment and harassment on the grounds of gender. In addition, European political parties should be transparent about the gender balance of their member parties and should provide evidence on their member parties' gender representation as regards candidates to and Member of the European Parliament. European political parties and European political foundations should also provide	about the gender [] representation of their member parties. The inclusion of information European political parties should provide evidence on their internal [] rules regarding [] gender balance and on their member parties' gender representation as regards candidates to and Member of the European Parliament in relation to each of the member parties of the European political party should be encouraged. The European political parties are also encouraged to provide information in relation to their member parties' on inclusiveness and	

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		gender equality by means of an annual report. The European political parties are also encouraged to provide information in relation to their member parties' on inclusiveness and representation of minorities.		
42.	In order to increase the transparency of European political party funding, and to avoid potential abuse of the funding rules, a member of the European Parliament should, for the purposes of funding only, be regarded as a member of only one European political party, which should, where relevant, be the one to which ⋈ their ⋈ his or her national or regional political party is affiliated on the final date for the submission	[no change]	[no change]	

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	of applications for funding.			
43.	(32) The procedures to be followed by European political parties and their affiliated European political foundations when they apply for funding from the general budget of the European Union should be laid down, as well as the procedures, criteria and rules to be respected in arriving at a decision on the grant of such funding. ➡ In that context, the European political parties and foundations should in particular comply with the principle of sound financial management. ⇐	[no change]	[no change]	
44.	(33) In order to address the difficulties that European political parties, in particular small ones, face in	[no change]	(33) []	

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	achieving the 10% co- financing rate required by Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014, the co- financing rate for European political parties should be reduced to 5%, in line with the rate for European political			
45.	foundations. (34) The co-financing rate should be lowered to 0% in the year of the elections to the European Parliament. Eliminating the co-financing obligation in the year of the elections to the European Parliament should help European political parties increase the number and intensity of their campaign activities and, therefore, also increase their visibility at national level.	[no change]	(34) []	

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46.	(35) In order to enhance the independence, accountability and responsibility of European political parties and European political foundations, certain types of donations and contributions from sources other than the general budget of the European Union should be prohibited or subject to limitations. Any restriction on free movement of capital which such limitations might entail is justified on grounds of public policy and is strictly necessary for the attainment of those objectives.	[no change]	[mchange]	
47.	(36) A due diligence mechanism should be introduced to improve the transparency of large donations and to	[no change]	[no change]	

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	minimise the risk of foreign interference from this source. To that end, European political parties and European political foundations should request detailed identification information from their donors. The Authority should be empowered to request additional information from donors where it has grounds to believe that a donation has been granted in breach of this Regulation.			
48.	(37) In order to enhance cooperation with long-standing members sharing EU values, member parties having their seat in a country outside the Union but in the Council of Europe, should be allowed. However, such contributions should be	[no change]	(37) []	PCY suggestion (on the basis of discussion at technical level): In order to enhance cooperation between European political parties and likeminded political parties having their seat outside the Union, which share EU values, association fees from

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	subject to a cap in relation to total contribution, to limit the risk of foreign interference.			associated parties having their seat in a third country member of, and enjoying full voting rights in, the Council of Europe, should be allowed. However, such cooperation should not lead to an increased risk of foreign interference. To this objective, those parties [and their individual members] should not targeted by restrictions under Union restrictive measures adopted pursuant to Article 215 TFEU, and their association fees should be subject to a cap in relation to the amount of contributions and association fees, to a strengthened transparency regime. The same rules should apply to the European political foundations and their associated organisations from third countries.
49.			lment 5 tal 38	

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Row	(38) Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014 acknowledges only two categories of revenues for European political parties and foundations apart from contributions from the budget of the European Union, namely contributions from members and	(38) Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014 acknowledges only two categories of revenues for European political parties and <i>European</i> political foundations apart from contributions from the budget of the European Union, namely contributions or	Council partial general approach (38) Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014 acknowledges only two categories of revenues for European political parties and foundations apart from contributions from the budget of the European Union, namely contributions from members and	PCY Suggestions/ comments PCY comment: The three institutions could agree to the Council's mandate (with the threshold in brackets) under the condition that this provision does not create a closed system of revenues.
50.	donations. A number of revenue sources generated from own economic activities (such as sales of publications or conference fees) fall outside the scope of these two categories, creating accounting and transparency problems. A third category of revenues ('own resources') should therefore be created. The proportion of own resources in the total budget of a European	namely contributions or association fees from members and donations. A number of revenue sources generated from own economic activities (such as sales of publications or conference or workshop fees) fall outside the scope of those two categories, creating accounting and transparency problems. A third category of revenues ('ancillary own resources') should therefore be created. The proportion of	donations. A number of revenue sources generated from own economic activities exercised within the framework of their political activities (such as sales of publications or conference fees) fall outside the scope of these two categories, creating accounting and transparency problems. A third category of revenues ('[] selfgenerated resources') should therefore be	

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	political party or foundations should be capped at 5% to avoid that it becomes overdimensioned in relation to the overall budget of these entities.	ancillary own resources in the total budget of a European political party or of a European political foundation should be capped at 10 % of the amount generated by contributions and association fees so that it remains proportionate to the overall budget of these entities.	created. The proportion of [] self-generated resources in the total budget of a European political party or foundations should be capped at [] 2% to avoid that it becomes overdimensioned in relation to the overall budget of these entities.	
51.			ment 6	
31.			al 39	
52.	(39) ⇒ In order to reach out to their members and constituencies across the Union, ⇒ European political parties should be able to finance ⇒ have the right to use their funding for cross-border political ⇒ campaigns conducted in the context of elections to the European Parliament, while Tthe	(39) In order to reach out to their members and constituencies across the Union, European political parties should have the right to use their funding for cross-border political campaigns, such as referendum campaigns and campaigns conducted in the context of elections to	[no change]	

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	funding and limitation of election expenses for parties and candidates at such elections ⇒ in those campaigns ⇒ should be governed by the rules applicable in each Member State.	the European Parliament, including by setting up and promoting Union-wide lists of candidates in such elections. The funding and limitation of election expenses for parties and candidates in those campaigns should be governed by the rules applicable in each Member State.		
53.	(40) In order to help raise the European political awareness of citizens and to promote the transparency of the European electoral process ⇒ political affiliation ⇒, European political parties may inform citizens during elections to the European Parliament of the ties between them and their affiliated national political parties and candidates.	[no change]	[no change]	

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54.			lment 7 tal 41	
55.	(41) European political parties should not fund, directly or indirectly, other political parties and, in particular, national parties or candidates. European political foundations should not fund, directly or indirectly, European or national political parties or candidates. ⇒ The prohibition of indirect funding should however not prevent European political parties from publicly supporting and engaging with their member parties in the Union on issues of relevance for the Union, or to support political activities in the common interest, to be able to fulfil their mission under Article 10(4) TEU. ⇔	(41) European political parties and European political foundations should not use funding received from the general budget of the European Union for the direct or indirect funding of other political entities and, in particular, national parties or candidates. The prohibition of indirect funding should however not prevent European political parties or European political parties or European political foundations from publicly supporting and engaging with their member parties or member organisations in the Union on issues of relevance for the Union, from supporting political activities in the	(41) European political parties should not fund, directly or indirectly, other political parties and, in particular, national parties or candidates. European political foundations should not fund, directly or indirectly, European or national political parties or candidates. Moreover, European political parties and their affiliated European political foundations should not finance referendum campaigns. The prohibition of indirect funding should however not prevent European political parties from publicly supporting and engaging with their member	

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	Moreover, European political parties and their affiliated European political foundations should not political foundations should not political foundations should not political foundations should not political foundations political foundations political in the context of the context of the referendum campaigns political when they concern the implementation of the TEU and the TFEU political political form in the theorem in the context of the Treaty political form in the context of the TEU and the TFEU political form in the context of the the context	common interest, or from engaging in educational activities, in order to be able to fulfil their mission under Article 10(4) TEU and to reinforce the European demos. The prohibition of indirect funding should not prevent representatives and staffers of political parties, or of potentially politically active persons, from participating in events of European political foundations. However, European political foundations should not engage in the training of political candidates in the six months before national or European elections. Moreover, European political parties should only finance activities in the context of national	parties [] with a view to contributing to forming European awareness []. These principles reflect Declaration No 11 on Article 191 of the Treaty establishing the European Community annexed to the Final Act of the Treaty of Nice.	

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		referendum campaigns when they concern issues directly related to the Union. These principles reflect Declaration No 11 on Article 191 of the Treaty establishing the European Community annexed to the Final Act of the Treaty of Nice.		
56.			(41a) European political parties and their affiliated foundations should be allowed to maintain cooperation with political partners outside the European Union, notably to promote Union values.	
57.	(42) Specific rules and procedures should be laid down for distributing the appropriations available each year from the general budget of the European Union, taking into account, on the one	[no change]	[no change]	

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	hand, the number of beneficiaries and, on the other, the share of elected members in the European Parliament of each beneficiary European political party and, by extension, its respective affi liated European political foundation. Those rules should provide for strict transparency, accounting, auditing and financial control of European political parties and their affiliated European political parties foundations, as well as for the imposition of proportionate sanctions, including in the event of a breach by a European political party or a European political			
	foundation of the values on which the Union is			

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	founded, as expressed in Article 2 TEU.			
58.	(43) In order to ensure compliance with the obligations laid down by this Regulation regarding the funding and expenditure of European political parties and European political foundations and regarding other matters, it is necessary to establish ▷ provide for ☒ effective control mechanisms. To that end, the Authority, the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament and the Member States should cooperate and exchange all necessary information. Mutual cooperation amongst Member States' authorities should be also encouraged in order to ensure the effective and efficient control of	[no change]	[no charge]	

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	obligations stemming from applicable national law.			
59.	increasing legal certainty provided by this Regulation and to ensure its coherent implementation, the Authority and the Authority and the European Parliament should cooperate closely, including through regular exchange of views and information on the interpretation and concrete application of this Regulation. In addition, in full respect of the independence of the Authority, cooperation between the Authority, the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament and European political parties and European	[no change]	[no change]	

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	political foundations should facilitate the correct implementation of the Regulation by the European political parties and European political foundations and prevent legal disputes. The obligation of the Authority to hear European political parties or European political parties or European political foundations before taking any decisions having adversary effects should also help facilitating the correct implementation of the Regulation by the European political parties and European political parties and European political foundations and, at the same time, help preventing legal disputes.			
60.	(45) It is necessary to provide for a clear, strong and dissuasive ⇒ and proportionate ←	[no change]	[no change]	

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	system of sanctions in			
	order to ensure			
	effective, proportionate			
	and uniform compliance			
	with the obligations			
	regarding the activities			
	of European political		· ·	
	parties and European			
	political foundations.			
	Such a system should			
	also respect the ne bis in			
	idem principle whereby			
	sanctions cannot be			
	imposed twice for the			
	same offence. It is also			
	necessary to define the			
	respective roles of the			
	Authority and of the			
	Authorising Officer of			
	the European Parliament			
	in controlling and			
	verifying compliance			
	with this Regulation as			
	well as the mechanisms			
	for cooperation between			
	them and the Member			
	States' authorities.			
61.	(46) Political advertising	[no change]	(46) [Political advertising	POLADS – to be deleted
01.	plays an important role		plays an important role	

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	for political parties to		for political parties to	
	communicate to citizens		communicate to citizens	
	and interact with them		and interact with them	
	on political issues. It can		on political issues. It can	
	take many forms and be		take many forms and be	
	disseminated through		disseminated through	
	many media, from		many media, from	
	television and radio, to		television and radio, to	
	print and online social		print and online social	
	media. It is an important		media. It is an important	
	part of the electoral		part of the electoral	
	process and represents		process and represents	
	an important part of the		an important part of the	
	amounts spent by		amounts spent by	
	political parties and		political parties and	
	candidates. While it		candidates. While it	
	brings important		brings important	
	benefits, it also entails		benefits, it also entails	
	potential risks to		potential risks to	
	electoral processes and		electoral processes and	
	democracy. Those risks		democracy. Those risks	
	can arise from opaque		can arise from opaque	
	practices and the use of		practices and the use of	
	political advertising as a		political advertising as a	
	vector for		vector for	
	disinformation including		disinformation including	
	when the advertising		when the advertising	
	does not disclose its		does not disclose its	
	political nature, and		political nature, and	

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	where it is funded and targeted covertly.		where it is funded and targeted covertly.	
62.	47) A high level of transparency should therefore be provided by European political parties in their political advertising to support a fair political debate and free and elections including to combat disinformation. It should support citizens' understanding of the nature, source and context of political advertising, including its funding and the amounts spent, and regarding whether and how it was targeted to them. It should also promote accountability and contribute to reducing the incidence of the misuse of political advertising, including connected to	[no change]	transparency should therefore be provided by European political parties in their political advertising to support a fair political debate and free and elections including to combat disinformation. It should support citizens' understanding of the nature, source and context of political advertising, including its funding and the amounts spent, and regarding whether and how it was targeted to them. It should also promote accountability and contribute to reducing the incidence of the misuse of political advertising, including connected to	POLADS – to be deleted

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	disinformation and other types of interference in the democratic debate. The transparency requirements should support the European dimension of elections to the European Parliament including the		disinformation and other types of interference in the democratic debate. The transparency requirements should support the European dimension of elections to the European Parliament including the	
63.	cross border dimension. (48) Member States should ensure adequate enforcement of the transparency obligations applicable to political advertising laid down in this Regulation. Member States should entrust competent authorities with the necessary powers to supervise compliance with those transparency obligations. In order to avoid undue interferences, such national regulatory authorities or bodies should exercise their		cross border dimension.] (48) [Member States should ensure adequate enforcement of the transparency obligations applicable to political advertising laid down in this Regulation. Member States should entrust competent authorities with the necessary powers to supervise compliance with those transparency obligations. In order to avoid undue interferences, such national regulatory authorities or bodies should exercise their	POLADS – to be deleted

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	powers impartially and		powers impartially and	
	transparently and be		transparently and be	
	legally distinct from the		legally distinct from the	
	government and		government and	
	functionally independent		functionally independent	
	of their respective		of their respective	
	governments and of any		governments and of any	
	other public or private		other public or private	
	body. Citizens and other		body. Citizens and other	
	interested parties should		interested parties should	
	be able to know which		be able to know which	
	regulatory authorities		regulatory authorities	
	are competent in each		are competent in each	
	Member State, which		Member State, which	
	should be achieved by		should be achieved by	
	providing an obligation		providing an obligation	
	for the Authority to		for the Authority to	
	publish on its website		publish on its website	
	and keep updated a list		and keep updated a list	
	of Member States'		of Member States'	
	national regulatory		national regulatory	
	authorities. Decisions of		authorities. Decisions of	
	national regulatory		national regulatory	
	authorities should be		authorities should be	
	subject to effective legal		subject to effective legal	
	remedies, in full		remedies, in full	
	compliance with Article		compliance with Article	
	47 of the Charter. This		47 of the Charter. This	
	should include ensuring		should include ensuring	

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		that appropriate redress can be sought and obtained in due time, upon request of any interested party, requiring the European Political Party to put an end to any violation of the transparency requirements laid down in this Regulation.			that appropriate redress can be sought and obtained in due time, upon request of any interested party, requiring the European Political Party to put an end to any violation of the transparency requirements laid down in this Regulation.]	
64.	(49)	European political parties often rely on external service providers, including advertising publishers, for the preparation, placement, publication and dissemination of their political advertisements. Such service providers are bound by Regulation 2022/XX of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁸ on the transparency and targeting of political advertising. Where	[no change]	(49)	[European political parties often rely on external service providers, including advertising publishers, for the preparation, placement, publication and dissemination of their political advertisements. Such service providers are bound by Regulation 2022/XX of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁸ on the transparency and targeting of political advertising. Where	POLADS – to be deleted

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	entering into a		entering into a	
	contractual relationship		contractual relationship	
	on the provision of		on the provision of	
	services related to		services related to	
	political advertisements,		political advertisements,	
	European political		European political	
	parties should ensure		parties should ensure	
	that the providers of		that the providers of	
	political advertising		political advertising	
	services, including		services, including	
	advertising publishers,		advertising publishers,	
	comply with their		comply with their	
	obligations under		obligations under	
	Regulation 2022/XX [on		Regulation 2022/XX [on	
	the transparency and		the transparency and	
	targeting of political		targeting of political	
	advertising]. They		advertising]. They	
	should ensure that the		should ensure that the	
	contractual		contractual	
	arrangements specify		arrangements specify	
	how the relevant		how the relevant	
	provisions of this		provisions of this	
	Regulation are taken		Regulation are taken	
	into account. Where		into account. Where	
	appropriate, the political		appropriate, the political	
	advertisement may		advertisement may	
	include the European		include the European	
	political party's political		political party's political	
	logo.		logo.]	

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	Regulation 2022/XX of the European Parliament and of the Council of on the transparency and targeting of political advertising (OJ L).		Regulation 2022/XX of the European Parliament and of the Council of on the transparency and targeting of political advertising (OJ L).	
65.			lment 8 tal 50	
66.	establish a common repository for the disclosures of European political parties. Given its specific role in the implementation of this Regulation, the Authority should establish and manage such repository as a part of the Registry for European political parties. The information contained in the repository should be transmitted by European Political Parties to the Authority using a standard format and may	(50) It is necessary to establish a common repository for the disclosures of European political parties. Given its specific role in the implementation of this Regulation, the Authority should establish and manage such repository as a part of the Registry for European political parties. The information contained in the repository should be transmitted by European Political Parties to the Authority using a standard format and may	(50) [It is necessary to establish a common repository for the disclosures of European political parties. Given its specific role in the implementation of this Regulation, the Authority should establish and manage such repository as a part of the Registry for European political parties. The information contained in the repository should be transmitted by European Political Parties to the Authority using a standard format and may	POLADS – to be deleted

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	be automated. European political parties should make available in the Authority's repository information to enable the wider context of the political advertisement and its aims to be understood. The information on the amount allocated to political advertising in the context of a specific campaign to be included in the repository may be based on an estimated allocation of funding. The amounts to be mentioned in the repository include donations for specific purposes or benefits in kind.	be automated. European political parties should make available in the Authority's repository information to enable the wider context and objectives of the political advertisement to be understood by citizens. The information on the amount allocated to political advertising in the context of a specific campaign to be included in the repository may be based on a realistic estimate of funding and the actual amounts, once known. The amounts to be mentioned in the repository include donations for specific purposes, benefits in kind, contributions, association fees and ancillary own resources.	be automated. European political parties should make available in the Authority's repository information to enable the wider context of the political advertisement and its aims to be understood. The information on the amount allocated to political advertising in the context of a specific campaign to be included in the repository may be based on an estimated allocation of funding. The amounts to be mentioned in the repository include donations for specific purposes or benefits in kind.]	

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67.	(51) European political parties should implement and regularl update their policy on their use of political advertising. This policy and an annual report on its implementation should be available on the European Political Party's website.		(51) [European political parties should implement and regularly update their policy on their use of political advertising. This policy and an annual report on its implementation should be available on the European Political Party's website.]	POLADS – to be deleted
68.	(52) Regulation (EU) 2022/XX [on the transparency and targeting of political advertising] establishes obligations for data controllers using targeting or amplification technique in the context of political advertising. When using targeting or amplification technique for political advertising European political parties should ensure compliance with Article	S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S	(52) [Regulation (EU) 2022/XX [on the transparency and targeting of political advertising] establishes obligations for data controllers using targeting or amplification techniques in the context of political advertising. When using targeting or amplification techniques for political advertising, European political parties should ensure compliance with Article	POLADS – to be deleted

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	12 of that Regulation. Supervisory authorities within the meaning of Article 4, point (21) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁹ should be competent to monitor compliance with this Regulation. 9 Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) (OJ L 119, 4.5.2016, p. 1).		12 of that Regulation. Supervisory authorities within the meaning of Article 4, point (21) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council should be competent to monitor compliance with this Regulation.] 9 Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) (OJ L 119, 4.5.2016, p. 1).	

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69.	(53) Information concerning compliance by European political parties with the transparency requirements established in this Regulation should be available at Union level. In order to facilitate this, the Authority should prepare and publish a factual and descriptive report on any decisions of national regulatory authorities or supervisory authorities pursuant to this Regulation.	[no change]	(53) [Information concerning compliance by European political parties with the transparency requirements established in this Regulation should be available at Union level. In order to facilitate this, the Authority should prepare and publish a factual and descriptive report on any decisions of national regulatory authorities or supervisory authorities pursuant to this Regulation.]	POLADS – to be deleted
70.	(54) In view of the need to protect the integrity of the European democratic process, European political parties should prove compliance with transparency rules applicable to political advertising in order to	[no change]	(54) [In view of the need to protect the integrity of the European democratic process, European political parties should prove compliance with transparency rules applicable to political advertising in order to be eligible for funds	POLADS – to be deleted

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	be eligible for funds coming from the budget of the European Union.		coming from the budget of the European Union.]	
71.	transparency, and in order to strengthen the scrutiny and the democratic accountability of European political parties and European political foundations, information considered to be of substantial public interest, relating in particular to their statutes, membership, financial statements, donors and donations, contributions and grants received from the general budget of the European Union, as well as information relating to decisions taken by the Authority and the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament on registration, funding	[no change]	[no change]	

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	and sanctions, should I published ⇒ in a user-friendly, open and machine readable format ⇔ Establishing	to 7		
	democracy and, more broadly, preventing corruption and abuses power.	of		
72.	(56) In compliance with the principle of	e [no change]	[no change]	

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	proportionality, the			
	obligation to publish the			
	identity of donors who			
	are natural persons			
	should not apply to			
	donations equal to or			
	below EUR 1500 per		*	
	year and per donor.			
	Furthermore, such			
	obligation should not			
	apply to donations the			
	annual value of which			
	exceeds EUR 1500 and			
	is below or equal to			
	EUR 3000 unless the			
	donor has given prior			
	written consent to the			
	publication. These			
	thresholds strike an			
	appropriate balance			
	between, on the one			
	hand, the fundamental			
	right to the protection of			
	personal data and, on the			
	other hand, the			
	legitimate public interest			
	in transparency			
	regarding the funding of			
	European political			

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	parties and foundations,			
	as reflected in			
	international			
	recommendations to			
	avoid corruption in		\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	
	relation to the funding			
	of political parties and		~	
	foundations. The			
	disclosure of donations			
	exceeding EUR 3000			
	per year and per donor			
	should allow effective			
	public scrutiny and			
	control over the			
	relations between			
	donors and European			
	political parties. Also in			
	compliance with the			
	principle of			
	proportionality,			
	information on			
	donations should be			
	published annually,			
	except during election			
	campaigns to the			
	European Parliament or			
	for donations exceeding			
	EUR 12000, in respect			
	of which publication			

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	should take place expeditiously.			
73.	the fundamental rights and observes the principles enshrined in the Charter, in particular Articles 7 and 8 thereof, which state that everyone has the right to respect for ⊠ their ⊠ his or her private life and to the protection of personal data concerning him or her, and it must be implemented in full respect of those rights and principles.		[no change]	
74.	(58) Regulation (EU) 2018/1725(EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council 1011 applies to the processing of personal data carried out by the Authority, the European Parliament and the committee of		[no change]	

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	independent eminent			
	persons in application of			
	this Regulation.			
	10 Regulation (EC) No.			
	Regulation (LC) No			
	45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the			
	Council of 18 December			
	2000 on the protection			
	of individuals with			
	regard to the processing			
	of personal data by the			
	Community institutions			
	and bodies and on the			
	free movement of such			
	data (OJ L 8, 12.1.2001,			
	p. 1).			
	Regulation (EU)			
	2018/1725 of the			
	European Parliament			
	and of the Council of 23			
	October 2018 on the			
	protection of natural			
	persons with regard to			
	the processing of			
	personal data by the Union institutions,			
	bodies, offices and			
	agencies and on the free			

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	movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC (OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39).			
75.	(59) Regulation (EU) 2016/679Directive 95/46/EC applies to the processing of personal data carried out in application of this Regulation.	[no change]	[no change]	
76.	(60) For the sake of legal certainty, it is appropriate to clarify that the Authority, the European Parliament, the European political parties and European political foundations, the national authorities competent to exercise control over aspects related to the financing of European political parties and European political parties and European political foundations, and other relevant third	[no change]	[no change]	

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	parties referred to or			
	provided for in this			
	Regulation are data			
	controllers within the			
	meaning of Regulation			
	(EU) 2018/1725 (EC) No			
	45/2001 or Regulation		· ·	
	(EU) 2016/679 Directive			
	<u>95/46/EC</u> . It is also			
	necessary to specify the			
	maximum period for			
	which they may retain			
	personal data collected			
	for the purposes of			
	ensuring the legality,			
	regularity and			
	transparency of the			
	funding of European			
	political parties and			
	European political			
	foundations and the			
	membership of			
	European political			
	parties. In their capacity			
	as data controllers, the			
	Authority, the European			
	Parliament, the			
	European political			
	parties and European			

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	political foundations, the competent national authorities and the relevant third parties must take all the appropriate measures to comply with the obligations imposed by Regulation (EU) 2018/1725(EC) No 45/2001 and 🖾 or 🖾 Regulation (EU) 2016/679 Directive 95/46/EC, in particular those relating to the lawfulness of the processing, the security of the processing activities, the provision of information, and the rights of data subjects to have access to their personal data and to procure the correction and erasure of their personal data.			
77.	personal data.	Amend Reci	lment 9 tal 61	

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78.	the monitoring of the implementation of this Regulation, single points of contact in charge of coordination with the European level should be designated by each Member Sate. Such contact points should be adequately resourced to be able to ensure effective coordination, including on issues related to the monitoring of political advertising,	(61) In order to facilitating the monitoring of the implementation of this Regulation, single points of contact in charge of coordination with the European level should be designated by each Member State. Such contact points should be adequately resourced to be able to ensure effective coordination, including on issues related to the monitoring of political advertising. The Authority should regularly convene the single points of contact designated by the Member States in order to exchange best practices on matters of common concern.	(61) [In order to facilitating the monitoring of the implementation of this Regulation, single points of contact in charge of coordination with the European level should be designated by each Member Sate. Such contact points should be adequately resourced to be able to ensure effective coordination, including on issues related to the monitoring of political advertising.]	POLADS – to be deleted
79.	(62) ⊠ Regulation (EU) 2016/679 ⊠ Chapter III of Directive 95/46/EC on judicial remedies, liability and sanctions	[no change]	[no change]	

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	applies as regards the data processing carried out in application of this Regulation. The competent national authorities or relevant third parties should be liable in accordance with applicable national law for any damage that they cause. In addition, Member States should ensure that the competent national authorities or relevant third parties are liable to appropriate sanctions for infringements of this Regulation.			
80.	(63) Technical support afforded by the European Parliament to European political parties should be guided by the principle of equal treatment, should be supplied against invoice and payment and should	[no change]	[no change]	

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	be subject to a regular public report.			
81.	(64) Key information on the application of this Regulation should be available to the public on a dedicated website		[no change]	
82.	(65) Judicial control by the Court of Justice of the European Union will help to ensure the correct application of this Regulation. Provision should also made to allow Europe political parties or European political foundations to be hear and to take corrective measures before a sanction is imposed or them.	be an	[no change]	
83.	(66) To further align the evaluation of this Regulation with the elections to the European Parliament cycle, the dates of the proposed comprehens		(66) [To further align the evaluation of this Regulation with the elections to the European Parliament cycle, the dates of the proposed comprehensive	POLADS – to be deleted

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	review should be adapted. Moreover, to avoid duplication, the provisions on transparency and targeting of political advertising should be evaluated as part of the Commission's report following the elections to the European Parliament.		review should be adapted. Moreover, to avoid duplication, the provisions on transparency and targeting of political advertising should be evaluated as part of the Commission's report following the elections to the European Parliament.	
84.	(67) Member States should ensure that national provisions that are conducive to the effective application of this Regulation are in place.	[no change]	[no change]	
85.	(68) Member States ⇒ European political parties and foundations ⇔ should be given sufficient time to adopt provisions to ensure the smooth and effective application of this Regulation.	[no change]	[no change]	

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	Provision should therefore be made for a transitional period between the entry into force of this Regulation and ★★ ★ the ★ application ➡ of some of its articles ←.			
86.	The European Data Protection Supervisor was consulted and adopted an opinion.	[no change]	[no change]	
87.	Given the need for significant changes and additions to the rules and procedures currently applicable to political parties and political foundations at Union level, Regulation (EC) No 2004/2003 should be repealed,	[no change]	[no change]	
88.	HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGUL	LATION:		
89.			APTER I PROVISIONS	
90.	Article 1 Subject matter			
91.	This Regulation lays down the conditions governing the statute and funding of political parties at European level ('European political parties') and political	[no change]	[no change]	

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	foundations at European level ('European political foundations').			
92.	Article 2 Definitions			
93.	For the purposes of this Regulation ☒, the following definitions apply ☒:	[no change]	[no change]	
94.	(1) 'political party' means an association of citizens	[no change]	[no change]	
95.	(a) which ⊠ it ⊠ pursues political objectives; and	[no change]	[no change]	
96.			ment 10 h 1 – point 1 – point b	
97.	(b) which ⋈ it ⋈ is either recognised by, or established in accordance with, the legal order of at least one Member State;	(b) it is either recognised by, or established in accordance with, the legal order of at least one Member State or of a third country that belongs to the Council of Europe and has full rights of representation therein;		PCY comment: EP mandate is not acceptable. PCY suggestion: Stick to the Commission's proposal.

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98.	(2) 'political alliance' means structured cooperation ⇒, irrespective of its form, ⇔ between ⊠ members, whether ⊠ political parties and/or citizens;	[no change]	(2) 'political alliance' means structured cooperation, irrespective of its form, between members, whether political parties established in accordance with the legal order of at least one Member State [] and/or citizens of the European Union;	PCY suggestion: (3) 'political alliance' means structured cooperation, irrespective of its form, between members, whether political parties and/or citizens of the European Union and, where applicable, associated political parties having their seat in a third country;
99.			ement 11 graph 1 – point 3	
100.	(4) 'European political party' means a political alliance which pursues political objectives ⇒, aims to pursue those objectives across the Union, ← and is registered with the Authority for European political parties and foundations established ▷ referred to ☒ in Article 76, in accordance with the conditions and procedures	(3) 'European political party' means a political alliance which pursues political objectives, which aims to pursue those objectives across the Union, and of which a majority of its member parties are either recognised by, or established in accordance with, the legal order of at least one Member State, and have their seat within the European Union, and		PCY comment: EP mandate not acceptable. PCY suggestion: Stick to the Commission's proposal.

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	laid down in this Regulation;	which is registered with the Authority for European political parties and foundations referred to in Article 7, in accordance with this Regulation;		
101.	(5) 'European political foundation' means an entity which is formally affiliated with a European political party, which is registered with the Authority ☑> for European political parties and foundations referred to in Article 7 ☑ in accordance with the conditions and procedures laid down in this Regulation, and which through its activities, within the aims and fundamental values pursued by the Union, underpins and complements the objectives of the European political party by performing one or more of the following tasks:	[no change]	[no change]	

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102.	(a) observing, analysing and contributing to the debate on European public policy issues and on the process of European integration:		[no change]	
103.	(b) developing activities linked to European public policy issues, such as organising an supporting seminars, training, conferences and studies on such issues between relevant stakeholders including youth organisations and other representatives of civil society, ⇒ an capacity building to support the formation of future political leadership in the Union ⇔;	d [no change]	[no change]	
104.	(c) developing cooperation in order to promote democracy, including in third countries;	[no change]	[no change]	

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105.	(d) serving as a framework for national political foundations, academics, and other relevant actors to work together at European level;	[no change]	[mcchange]	
106.	(6) 'regional parliament' or 'regional assembly' means a body whose members either hold a regional electoral mandate or are politically accountable to an elected assembly;	[no change]	[no change]	
107.	(7) 'funding from the general budget of the European Union' means a grant awarded in accordance with Title VIIIVI of Part One or a contribution awarded in accordance with Title VIII XI of Part Two One of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament	[no change]	[no change]	

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	and of the Council ('the Financial Regulation');				
	Thanelar regulation,				
	12 Regulation (EU, Euratom)				
	2018/1046 of the European		\`C'}		
	Parliament and of the				
	Council of 18 July 2018 on				
	the financial rules applicable				
	to the general budget of the				
	Union, amending				
	Regulations (EU) No				
	1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No				
	1303/2013, (EU) No				
	1304/2013, (EU) No				
	1309/2013, (EU) No				
	1316/2013, (EU) No				
	223/2014, (EU) No				
	<u>283/2014, and Decision No</u>				
	541/2014/EU and repealing				
	Regulation (EU, Euratom)				
	No 966/2012 (OJ L 193,				
	<u>30.07.2018, p.1).</u>	A a d			
108.	Amendment 12 Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 7				
	(8) 'donation' means any cash	(7) 'donation' means any	[no change]	Provisionally agreed on at	
	offering, any offering in	<i>payment</i> , any offering in	[[no change]	technical level:	
109.	kind, the provision below	kind, the provision below		(7) 'donation' means any	
	market value of any goods,	market value of any goods,		financial transfer, any	

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	services (including loans) or works, and/or any other transaction which constitutes an economic advantage for the European political party or the European political foundation concerned, with the exception of contributions from members and of usual political activities carried out on a voluntary basis by individuals;	services (including loans) or works, and any other transaction which constitutes an economic advantage for the European political party or the European political foundation concerned, with the exception of contributions, association fees, ancillary own resources and usual political activities carried out on a voluntary basis by individuals;		offering in kind, the provision below market value of any goods, services (including loans) or works, and/or any other transaction which constitutes an economic advantage for the European political party or the European political party or the European political foundation concerned, with the exception of contributions, [association fees,] selfgenerated resources and usual political activities carried out on a voluntary basis by individuals;
110.	Amendment 13 Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 8			
111.	(9) 'contribution from members' means any payment in cash, including membership fees, or any contribution in kind,	(8) 'contribution' means any payment, except where it is clearly indicated that the contribution comes	[no change]	

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	or the provision below market value of any goods, services (including loans) or works, and for any other transaction which constitutes an economic advantage for the European political party or the European political foundation concerned, when provided to that European political party or to that European political foundation by one of its members, with the exception of usual political activities carried out on a voluntary basis by individual members;	from the general budget of the European Union, including membership fees, or any contribution in kind, or the provision below market value of any goods, services (including loans) or works, and any other transaction which constitutes an economic advantage for the European political party or the European political foundation concerned, when provided to that European political party or to that European political party or to that European political party or to that European political foundation by one of its members that has its seat or his or her place of residence within the Union, with the exception of usual political activities carried out on a voluntary basis by individual members;		
112.		Amendr Article 2 – paragrapl		

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113.		(8 a) 'association fees' means any payment provided to the European political party or European political foundation by one of its member parties or member organisations that has its seat in a third country that belongs to the Council of Europe and has full rights of representation therein;	[no change]	PCY suggestion: (8 a) 'association fees' means any payment provided to the European political party or to the European political foundation by one of its associated political parties or respectively associated organisations having their seat in a third country that belongs to the Council of Europe and has full rights of representation therein;
114.			ment 15 graph 1 – point 9	
115.	(10) 'own resources' means income generated by own economic activities, such as conference fees and sales of publications;	(9) 'ancillary own resources' means income generated by own economic activities, such as from joint activities with other political entities, sales of publications, participation fees for conferences or workshops, or other activities directly linked to political activities;	(9) '[] self-generated resources' means income generated by own economic activities in the framework of the political activities exercised by a European political party or its affiliated foundation, such as conference fees and sales of publications; provided that those [] economic	Provisionally agreed on at technical level: (9) 'Self-generated resources' means income generated by own non-profit oriented economic activities, in the framework of the political activities exercised by a European political party or its affiliated foundation, carried out either

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			activities [] do not pursue a profit goal.	individually or jointly with their members, such as participation fees for conferences and workshops, or sales of publications.
116.		Amendi Article 2 – parag		
117.	(9) 'indirect funding' means funding from which the member party derives a financial advantage, even where no funds are directly transferred; this should include cases which allow the member party to avoid expenditure which it would otherwise have had to incur for activities, other than political activities in the common interest, organised for its own and sole benefit;	(10) 'indirect funding' means funding from which the member party derives a financial advantage, even where no funds are directly transferred; this should include cases which allow the member party to avoid expenditure which it would otherwise have had to incur for activities, other than joint activities with other political entities cofinanced to the extent that they concern issues of relevance for the Union's fields of activities, organised for its	(10) []	

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118.	(119) 'annual budget' for the purposes of Articles 2320 and 3027 means the total amount of expenditure in a given year as reported in the annual financial statements of the European political party or of the European political foundation concerned;	[no change]	In charges	
119.	(1240) 'National Contact Point' means any person or persons specifically designated by the relevant authorities in the Member States for the purpose of exchanging information in the application of this Regulation;	[no change]	[no change]	
120.	(1344) 'seat' means ⇒, unless otherwise specified in this Regulation, ⇔ the location where the European political party or the European political	[no change]	[no change]	

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	foundation has its central administration;			
121.	(14 13) 'concurrent infringements' means two or more infringements committed as part of the same unlawful act;	[no change]	[no change]	
122.	(1543) 'repeated infringement' means an infringement committed within five years of a sanction having been imposed on its perpetrator for the same type of infringement ::	[no change]	[no change]	
123.		Amend Article 2 – parag	ment 17 raph 1 – point 16	
124.	(16) 'political advertising' means advertising within the meaning of Article 2, point (2), of Regulation 2022/xx [on the transparency and targeting of political advertising];	(16) 'political advertising' means 'advertising' as defined in Article 2, point (2), of Regulation 2022/xx [on the transparency and targeting of political advertising];	(16) ['political advertising' means advertising within the meaning of Article 2, point (2), of Regulation 2022/xx [on the transparency and targeting of political advertising];]	POLADS – to be deleted
125.		Amend Article 2 – parag	ment 18 raph 1 – point 17	

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		mandate	approach	Suggestions/ comments
126.	[(17) 'political advertisement' means advertisement within the meaning of Article 2, point (3) of Regulation 2022/xx [on the transparency and	(17) 'political advertisement' means 'advertisement' as defined in Article 2, point (3), of Regulation 2022/xx [on the transparency and targeting of political	(17) ['political advertisement' means advertisement within the meaning of Article 2, point (3) of Regulation 2022/xx [on the transparency and	POLADS – to be deleted
	targeting of political advertising];	advertising];	targeting of political advertising];]	
127.			ment 19	
	F(10) (1:: 1 1 :: :		raph 1 – point 18	DOLUDG . I II . I
	[(18) 'political advertising	(18) 'political advertising	[(18) ['political advertising	POLADS – to be deleted
	services' means services	services' means 'services'	services' means services	
	within the meaning of	as defined in Article 2,	within the meaning of	
128.	Article 2 point (5) of	point (5), of Regulation	Article 2 point (5) of	
	Regulation (EU) 2022/xx	(EU) 2022/xx [on the	Regulation (EU) 2022/xx	
	[on the transparency and	transparency and targeting	[on the transparency and	
	targeting of political	of political advertising.	targeting of political	
	advertising.	CILAD	advertising.]	
129.	CTATUTE EAD EI	CHAP JROPEAN POLITICAL PARTE		I EQUIDATIONS
	Article 3	NOFEAN FULITICAL PARTE	S AND EUROPEAN POLITICA	AL FOUNDATIONS
130.	Conditions for registration			
	1. A political alliance shall	[no change]	[no change]	
	be entitled to ⊠ may ⊠			
	apply to register as a			
131.	European political party			
	subject to the following			
	conditions:			

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132.	(a) it must have	[no change]	[mo change]	
133.	(b) ⊠ at least one of the following applies: ⊠	[no change]	[no change]	
134.	(i) →₁ its member parties must be ix are ix represented by, in at least one quarter of the Member States, members of the European Parliament, of national parliaments, of regional parliaments or of regional assemblies, eff	[no change]	[no change]	
135.	(ii) it or its member parties must have received, in at	[no change]	[no change]	

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	least one quarter of the Member States, at least three per cent of the votes cast in each of those Member States at the most recent elections to the European			
136.	Parliament; (cba) its member parties are not members of another European political party;	[no change]	[no change]	
137.			ment 20 graph 1 – point d	
138.	(de) it must observe	(d) it observes, in particular in its programme and in its activities, the values on which the Union is founded, as expressed in Article 2 TEU, namely respect for human dignity,	(de) it must observe observes, in particular in its programme and in its activities, the values on which the Union is founded, as expressed in Article 2 TEU, namely respect for	

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	human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities ⇒ . It provides a written declaration using the template in	freedom, democracy, equality and the rule of law, as well as respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities, and it provides a written declaration to that effect in the form	human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities and it provides yearly a written declaration using the template	
	Annex I ←;	of the template in Annex I;	in Annex I;	
139.		Amenda Article 3 – parag		
140.	(e) it also ensures that its member parties having their seat in the Union observe the values expressed in Article 2 TEU and that its member parties having their seat outside the Union observe equivalent values. It provides a	(e) it ensures that its member parties which have their seat in the Union observe the values expressed in Article 2 TEU and that its member parties which have their seat in a third country that belongs to the	(e) it also confirms [] that its member parties [] also observe the values expressed in Article 2 TEU [] and [] provides yearly a written declaration using the template in Annex I;	PCY suggestion: (e) it also confirms that its member parties observe the values expressed in Article 2 TEU and that its associated parties having their seat in a third country observe equivalent values, and it provides yearly a written declaration to

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	written declaration using the template in Annex I;	Council of Europe and has full rights of representation therein observe equivalent values, and it provides a written declaration to that effect in the form of the template in Annex I;		that effect using the template in Annex I; PCY comment: Similar compromise text already discussed at technical level. EP acceptance of a yearly written declaration is still pending.
141.	(fd) it or its members must have participated in elections to the European Parliament, or have expressed publicly the intention to participate in the next elections to the European Parliament; and	[no change]	[no change]	
142.	(ge) it must ≥ does ≥ not pursue profit goals.	[no change]	[no change]	
143.	2. An ⋈ entity ⋈ applicant shall be entitled to apply to register as a	[no change]	[no change]	

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	European political foundation subject to the following conditions:			
144.	(a) it must be is is affiliated with a European political party registered in accordance with [the conditions and procedures laid down in] this Regulation;	[no change]	[no change]	
145.	(b) it must have	[no change]	[no change]	
146.			ment 22 graph 2 – point c	
147.	(c) it must observe	(c) it observes, in particular in its programme and in its activities, the values on which the Union is founded, as expressed in Article 2 TEU, namely respect for human dignity,	(c) it must observe observes, in particular in its programme and in its activities, the values on which the Union is founded, as expressed in Article 2 TEU, namely respect for	

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	human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities \$\infty\$. It provides a written declaration using the template in Annex I \$\infty\$;	freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities, and it provides a written declaration to that effect in the form of the template in Annex I;	human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities and [] provides yearly a written declaration using the template in Annex I;	
148.		Amendr Article 3 – parag		
149.	(d) it also ensures that its member organisations having their seat in the Union observe the values expressed in Article 2 TEU and that its member organisations having their seat	(d) it also ensures that its member organisations which have their seat in the Union observe the values expressed in Article 2 TEU and that its member organisations, which have their	(d) it also confirms [] that its member organisations [] observe the values expressed in Article 2 TEU [] and [] provides yearly a written declaration using	PCY suggestion: (d) it also confirms that its member organisations observe the values expressed in Article 2 TEU and that its associated organisations having their seat in a third country observe equivalent values, and it provides yearly a written declaration to that effect using the template in Annex I;

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	outside the Union observe equivalent values. It provides a written declaration using the template in Annex I;	seat in a third country that belongs to the Council of Europe and has full rights of representation therein, observe equivalent values, and it provides a written declaration to that effect in the form of the template in Annex I:	the template in Annex I;	PCY comment: Similar compromise text already discussed at technical level. EP acceptance of a <u>yearly</u> written declaration is still pending.
150.	(ed) its objectives must complement the objectives of the European political party with which it is formally affiliated;	[no change]	[no change]	
151.	(fe) its governing body must be ⋈ is ⋈ composed of members from at least one quarter of the Member States; and	[no change]	[no change]	

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152.	(g <u>€</u>) it must ⊠ does ⊠ not pursue profit goals.	[no change]	[no change]	
153.	3. A European political party ean ⋈ may ⋈ have only one formally affiliated European political foundation. Each European political party and the affiliated European political foundation shall ensure a separation between their respective day-to-day management, governing structures and financial accounts.	[no change]	[no change]	
154.	Article 4 Governance of European politi	cal parties		
155.	1. The statutes of a European political party shall comply with the applicable law of the Member State in which it has its seat and shall include provisions covering at least the following:	[no change]	[no change]	

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156.	(a) its name and logo which must	1	[m. charge]	
157.	(b) the address of its seat;	[no change]	[no change]	
158.	(c) a political programme settin out its purpose ar objectives;		[no change]	
159.	(d) a statement, in conformity with point (e) of Artic. 3(1), point (g), the it does not pursue profit goals;	at	[no change]	
160.	(e) where relevant, the name of its affiliated political foundation and a description of the formal relationsh between them;		[no change]	

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161.	(f) its administrative and financial organisation and procedures, specifying in particular the bodies and office holding the powe of administrative financial and legarepresentation and the rules on the establishment, approval and verification of annual accounts;	s ers al d	[mchange]	
162.	(g) the internal procedure to be followed in the event of its voluntary dissolution as a European politica party:	[no change]	[no change]	
163.	(h) its internal rules governing the use of political advertising;	[no change]	(h) [its internal rules governing the use of political advertising;]	POLADS – to be deleted

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164.			ment 24 graph 1 – point i	
165.	(i) a requirement that member parties display the European political party's logo in a clearly visible and user-friendly manner, specifying that it is to be located in the top section of the front page of the member party's website and in an equally visible manner as the member party's own logo;	deleted	(i) a requirement that member parties display on their websites the European political party's logo in a clearly visible and user-friendly manner [];	PCY suggestion: Delete and move to Art. 4a in order to decouple transparency requirements from the application for funding.
166.		Amendr Article 4 – para		
167.	(j) its internal rules regarding gender balance.	(j) its <i>own</i> internal rules regarding gender <i>equality</i> .	[no change]	PCY suggestion: (j) its internal rules regarding gender balance.
168.	2. The statutes of a European political party shall include provisions on internal party	[no change]	[no change]	PCY suggestion: 2. The statutes of a European political party shall include provisions on internal party

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	organisation covering at least the following:			organisation covering at least the following: (aa) NEW the conditions and modalities for association with political parties having their seat in a third country, including a requirement that such associated parties should not represent more than [15%] of the member parties;
169.	(a) the modalities for the admission, resignation and exclusion of its members, the list of its member parties being annexed to the statutes;	[no change]	[no change]	
170.	(b) the rights and duties associated with all types of membership and the relevant voting rights;	[no change]	[no change]	
171.	(c) the powers, responsibilities and composition of its	[no change]	[no change]	PCY comment:

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	governing bodies, specifying for each the criteria for the selection of candidates and the modalities for their appointment and dismissal;			New provision to introduce concept of differentiated membership PCY suggestion: (c) the powers, responsibilities and composition of its governing bodies, specifying for each the criteria for the selection of candidates, including a requirement that governing bodies must be composed solely of parties which have their seat in the Union, and the modalities for their appointment and dismissal;
172.	(d) its internal decision-making processes, in particular the voting procedures and quorum requirements;	[no change]	[no change]	PCY comment: New provision to introduce concept of differentiated membership PCY suggestion: (d) its internal decision-making processes, in particular the voting procedures and quorum requirements, together with a

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				specification that associated parties which have their seat in a third country cannot participate in any internal decision-making processes;
173.	(e) its approach to transparency, in particular in relation to bookkeeping, accounts and donations, privacy and the protection of personal data; and	[no change]	[no change]	
174.	(f) the internal procedure for amending its statutes.	[no change]	[no change]	
175.	3. The Member State of the seat may impose additional requirements for the statutes, provided	[no change]	[no change]	
176.			endment 26 cle 4 a (new)	

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		mandate	approach	Suggestions/ comments
		Article 4a		Provisionally agreed on at
				technical level:
		Transparency obligations with		
		regard to use of logos,		Article 4a
		publication of political		
		programme and gender		Transparency obligations with
		balance		regard to use of logos,
				publication of political
		1. Each European		programme and gender
		political party shall		balance
		ensure that member		1. Each European Political
		parties publish on their		Party shall ensure that
		websites the political		its Member parties
177.		programme and logo of the European political		publish on their website the political programme
1//.		party. The European		and logo of the
		political party's logo		European political party.
		shall be displayed in the		The European political
		top section of the front		party's logo shall be
		page of the member		displayed in the top
		party's website, in a		section of the member
		clearly visible manner.		party's <i>homepage</i> , in a
		2. Each European		clearly visible manner.
		political party and its		2. Each European
		member parties shall		political party shall
		publish on their		<i>publish</i> on its website
		websites information on		information on the
		the gender balance		gender balance among
		among the candidates at		the candidates at the

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		the elections to the European Parliament that take place after[date of entry into force of this Regulation], along with updated information on gender representation among their Members of the European Parliament. Each European political party shall ensure that its member parties publish such information concerning their respective candidates in the European elections and concerning their Members of European Parliament on their websites.		elections to the European Parliament that take place after[date of entry into force of this Regulation], along with updated information on gender representation among their Members of the European Parliament. Each European political party shall ensure that its member parties publish such information concerning their respective candidates in the European elections and concerning their Members of European Parliament on their websites.
178.	Article 5	Websites.		Wedsted.
179.	Transparency requirements for political advertising	[no change]	[Transparency requirements for political advertising	POLADS – to be deleted
180.	1. European political parties shall ensure that the providers of political advertising services	[no change]	1. European political parties shall ensure that the providers of political advertising services	

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	which they use when engaging in political advertising fully comply with their obligations pursuant to Articles 7 and 12 of Regulation 2022/xx [on the transparency and targeting of political advertising]. To that end, European political parties shall ensure that contracts concluded with providers of political advertising services for their advertising campaigns include an express reference to those obligations.		which they use when engaging in political advertising fully comply with their obligations pursuant to Articles 7 and 12 of Regulation 2022/xx [on the transparency and targeting of political advertising]. To that end, European political parties shall ensure that contracts concluded with providers of political advertising services for their advertising campaigns include an express reference to those obligations.	
181.			ment 27	
182.	2. Each European political party shall transmit within five working days of the first dissemination to the Authority information concerning each political advertisement that it	2. Each European political party shall transmit to the Authority information concerning each political advertisement that it sponsors or publishes directly to enable the	2. Each European political party shall transmit within five working days of the first dissemination to the Authority information concerning each political advertisement that it	POLADS – to be deleted

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		mandate	approach	Suggestions/ comments
	sponsors or publishes directly to enable the wider context of the political advertisement and its aims to be understood by citizens. That information shall include at least the information listed in point 1 of Annex II.	wider context and objectives of the political advertisement to be understood by citizens. That information shall include at least the information listed in point 1 of Annex II. The information shall be provided to the Authority in a form which is easily accessible and which uses plain language.	sponsors or publishes directly to enable the wider context of the political advertisement and its aims to be understood by citizens. That information shall include at least the information listed in point 1 of Annex II.	
183.		Amend	ment 28	
184.	3. The Authority shall immediately publish the information referred to in paragraph 2 in the repository provided for in Article 8. The information shall be presented in a form which is easily accessible, clearly visible and user friendly, and using plain language.	3. The Authority shall publish the information referred to in paragraph 2 in the repository provided for in Article 8 without undue delay.	3. The Authority shall immediately publish the information referred to in paragraph 2 in the repository provided for in Article 8. The information shall be presented in a form which is easily accessible, clearly visible and user friendly, and using plain language.	POLADS – to be deleted

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185.	4. Each European political party shall establish a policy for the use of political advertising. It shall ensure that that policy is kept up-to-date and that an annual report on its implementation is available on its website. The report shall cover the political advertisements published during the five preceding years and include a description of the specific steps the European political party takes to comply with this Article and the information listed in point 2 of Annex II.	[no change]	4. Each European political party shall establish a policy for the use of political advertising. It shall ensure that that policy is kept up-to-date and that an annual report on its implementation is available on its website. The report shall cover the political advertisements published during the five preceding years and include a description of the specific steps the European political party takes to comply with this Article and the information listed in point 2 of Annex II.	POLADS – to be deleted
186.	5. When using targeting or amplification techniques involving the processing of personal data for political advertising, European Political Parties shall ensure compliance with Article 12 of Regulation (EU)	[no change]	5. When using targeting or amplification techniques involving the processing of personal data for political advertising, European Political Parties shall ensure compliance with Article 12 of Regulation (EU)	POLADS – to be deleted

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	2022/XX [on the		2022/XX [on the	
	transparency and		transparency and	
	targeting of political		targeting of political	
	advertising].		advertising].	
187.			endment 29	
107.			- paragraph 6	
	6. Member States shall	deleted	6. Member States shall	POLADS – to be deleted
	designate one or more		designate one or more	
	national regulatory		national regulatory	
	authorities competent to		authorities competent to	
	supervise compliance		supervise compliance	
	with paragraphs 1, 2 and		with paragraphs 1, 2 and	
	4 and notify the		4 and notify the	
	Authority thereof. Such		Authority thereof. Such	
	national regulatory		national regulatory	
	authorities or bodies shall		authorities or bodies shall	
	exercise their powers		exercise their powers	
188.	impartially and		impartially and	
	transparently and be		transparently and be	
	legally distinct from the		legally distinct from the	
	government and		government and	
	functionally independent		functionally independent	
	of their respective		of their respective	
	governments and of any		governments and of any	
	other public or private		other public or private	
	body. The Authority shall		body. The Authority	
	publish on its website and		shall publish on its	
	keep updated a list of		website and keep updated	
	Member States' national		a list of Member States'	

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	regulatory authorities. Decisions of national regulatory authorities shall be subject to effective legal remedies. Member States shall ensure that upon request of any interested party appropriate redress can be sought requiring the European Political Party to put an end to any violation of the obligations laid down in paragraphs 1, 2 or 4.		national regulatory authorities. Decisions of national regulatory authorities shall be subject to effective legal remedies. Member States shall ensure that upon request of any interested party appropriate redress can be sought requiring the European Political Party to put an end to any violation of the obligations laid down in paragraphs 1, 2 or 4.	
189.	7. The supervisory authorities referred to in Article 51 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 shall be competent to supervise the application of paragraph 5 of this Article. Article 58 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 shall apply mutatis mutandis. Chapter 7 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 shall apply for activities	[no change]	7. The supervisory authorities referred to in Article 51 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 shall be competent to supervise the application of paragraph 5 of this Article. Article 58 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 shall apply mutatis mutandis. Chapter 7 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 shall apply for activities	POLADS – to be deleted

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	covered by paragraph 5 of this Article.		covered by paragraph 5 of this Article.	
190.	8. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 40 concerning the amendment of Annex II to add or remove elements from the list of information to be provided pursuant to paragraphs 2 and 4 of this Article in the light of technological developments.	[no change]	8. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 40 concerning the amendment of Annex II to add or remove elements from the list of information to be provided pursuant to paragraphs 2 and 4 of this Article in the light of technological developments.	POLADS – to be deleted
191.	Article <u>65</u> Governance of European polition	cal foundations		
192.	1. The statutes of a European political foundation shall comply with the applicable law of the Member State in which it has its seat and shall include provisions covering at least the following:	[no change]	[no change]	
193.	(a) its name and logo, which must	[no change]	[no change]	

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194.	(b) the address of its seat;	[no change]	[no change]	
195.	(c) a description of in purpose and objectives, which must shall be compatible with tasks listed in point (4) of Artice 2, point (5);	n	[no change]	PCY comment: According to the 3 Legal Services' opinion, the reference to 'point (5)' should be replaced by a reference to 'point (4)'.
196.	(d) a statement, in conformity with point (f) of Artic 3(2), point (g), the it does not pursuprofit goals;	nat	[no change]	
197.	(e) the name of the European politice party with which is directly affiliated, and a		[no change]	

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	description of the formal relationship between them;			
198.	(f) a list of its bodies, specifying for each its powers, responsibilities and composition, and including the modalities for the appointment and dismissal of the members and managers of such bodies;	[no change]	[no change]	
199.	(g) its administrative and financial organisation and procedures, specifying in particular the bodies and offices holding the powers of administrative, financial and legal representation and the rules on the establishment, approval and	[no change]	[no change]	

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	verification of annual accounts;			
200.	(h) the internal procedure for amending its statutes; and	[no change]	[no change]	
201.	(i) the internal procedure to be followed in the event of its voluntary dissolution as a European political foundation.	[no change]	[no change]	
202.			dment 133 aph 1 – point i a (new)	
203.		(ia) its own internal rules regarding gender equality.		PCY suggestion: (ia) its internal rules regarding gender balance.
204.	2. The Member State of the seat may impose additional requirements for the statutes, provided	[no change]	[no change]	
205.	- viiio rregulation.		dment 134 e 6 a (new)	

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206.	Article 6a Requirements for gender equality rules 1. Collegiate bodies of European political parties and European political foundations shall be gender-balanced. 2. European political parties and European political foundations shall adopt a gender equality plan including mechanisms to ensure the active participation of women in all their diversity and European political parties shall invite their member parties to do the same. 3. European political parties and European political foundations shall have a protocol to prevent, detect and combat sexual		PCY suggestion: Article 6a Requirements for gender balance rules 1. Collegiate bodies of European political parties and European political foundations shall be genderbalanced. PCY comments: The remaining paragraphs should be moved to the recital Further, it should be clarified that these rules must be compliant with national law.

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		harassment and harassment on the grounds of gender. They shall ensure the independence and expertise of the experts conducting investigations and shall take appropriate measures towards perpetrators of those acts. European political parties and European political foundations shall incorporate the prohibition of acts of sexual harassment and harassment on the grounds of gender into their internal rules.		
207.	Article <u>76</u> Authority for Authority for Eu	ropean political parties and Euro	ppean political foundations	
208.	1. An Authority for European political parties and European political foundations (the 'Authority') is hereby established for the purpose of registering,	[no change]	[no change]	

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	controlling and imposing sanctions on European political parties and European political foundations in accordance with this Regulation.			
209.	2. The Authority shall have legal personality. It shall be independent and shall exercise its functions in full compliance with this Regulation.	[no change]	[no change]	
210.			ment 30 h 2 – subparagraph 2	
211.	The Authority shall decide on the registration and deregistration of European political parties and European political foundations in accordance with the procedures and conditions laid down in this Regulation. In addition, the Authority shall regularly verify that the registration conditions laid down in Article 3 and the governance provisions set out in accordance with points (a). (b) and (d) to (f) of Article 4(1).	The Authority shall decide on the registration and deregistration of European political parties and European political foundations in accordance with the procedures and conditions laid down in this Regulation. In addition, the Authority shall regularly verify that the registration conditions laid down in Article 3 and the governance provisions set out In Article 4(1), points (a), (b), (d), (e), (f) and (h), and in	ii 2 Subparagrapii 2	

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	points (a), (b), (d), (e) and (f), and in points (a) to (e) and (g) of Article 65(1), points (a) to (e), and (g), continue to be complied with by the registered European political parties and European political foundations.	Article 6(1), points (a) to (e), and (g), continue to be complied with by the registered European political parties and European political foundations.		
212.	In its decisions, the Authority shall give full consideration to the fundamental right of freedom of association and to the need to ensure pluralism of political parties in Europe.	[no change]	[no change]	
213.	The Authority shall be represented by its Director who shall take all decisions of the Authority on its behalf.	[no change]	[no change]	
214.	3. The Director of the Authority shall be appointed for a five-year non-renewable term by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission (jointly referred to as the 'appointing authority') by common accord, on the basis of proposals made by a selection committee	[no change]	[no change]	

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	composed of the Secretaries-General of those institutions following an open call for candidates.			
215.	The Director of the Authority shall be selected on the basis of his or her ⋈ their ⋈ personal and professional qualities. ⋈ They ⋈ He or she shall not be a member of the European Parliament, hold any electoral mandate or be a current or former employee of a European political party or a European political foundation. The Director selected shall not have a conflict of interests between ⋈ their ⋈ his or her duty as Director of the Authority and any other official duties, in particular in relation to the application of the provisions of this Regulation.	[no change]	[no change]	
216.	A vacancy caused by resignation, retirement, dismissal or death shall be filled in accordance with the same procedure.	[no change]	[no change]	

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217.	In the event of a normal replacement or voluntary resignation the Director shall continue ⊠ their ☒ his or her functions until a replacement has taken up ☒ their ☒ his or her duties.	[no change]	[mckange]	
218.	If the Director of the Authority no longer fulfils the conditions required for the performance of ★ their ★ his or her duties, they ★ he or she may be dismissed by common accord by at least two of the three institutions referred to in the first subparagraph and on the basis of a report drawn up by the selection committee referred to in the first subparagraph on its own initiative or following a request from any of the three institutions.	[no change]	[no change]	
219.	The Director of the Authority shall be independent in the performance of ⋈ their ⋈ his or her duties. When acting on behalf of the Authority, the Director shall neither seek nor take instructions from any	[no change]	[no change]	

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	institution or government or from any other body, office or agency. The Director of the Authority shall refrain from any act which is incompatible with the nature of ⊠ their ⊠ his or her duties.			
220.	The European Parliament, the Council and the Commission shall exercise jointly, with regard to the Director, the powers conferred on the appointing authority by the Staff Regulations of Officials (and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the Union) laid down in Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68 ¹³ . Without prejudice to decisions on appointment and dismissal, the three institutions may agree to entrust the exercise of some or all of the remaining powers conferred on the appointing authority to any one of them. 13 Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC)	[no change]	[no change]	

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	No 259/68 of 29 February 1968 laying down the Staff Regulations of Officials and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Communities and instituting special measures temporarily applicable to officials of the Commission (OJ L 56, 4.3.1968, p. 1).			
221.	The appointing authority may assign the Director to other tasks provided that such tasks are not incompatible with the workload resulting from ★ their ★ his or her duties as Director of the Authority and are not liable to create any conflict of interests or to jeopardise the full independence of the Director.	[no change]	[no change]	
222.	4. The Authority shall be physically located in the European Parliament, which shall provide the Authority with the	[no change]	[no change]	

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	necessary offices and administrative support facilities.			
223.	5. The Director of the Authority shall be assisted by staff in respect of whom ★ they ★ he or she shall exercise the powers conferred on the appointing authority by the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Union and the powers conferred on the authority empowered to conclude contracts of employment of other servants by the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the Union, laid down in Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68 ('the appointing authority's powers'). The Authority may make use in any areas of its work of other	[no change]	[no change]	

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	seconded national experts or of other staff not employed by the Authority.			
224.	The Staff Regulations and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants and the rules adopted by agreement between the institutions of the Union for giving effect to those Staff Regulations and Conditions of Employment of Other Servants shall apply to the staff of the Authority.	[no change]	[no change]	
225.	The selection of the staff shall not be liable to result in a conflict of interests between their duties at the Authority and any other official duties, and they shall refrain from any act which is incompatible with the nature of their duties.	[no change]	[no change]	
226.	6. The Authority shall conclude agreements with the European Parliament and, if appropriate, with other institutions on any administrative	[no change]	[no change]	

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	arrangements necessary to enable it to carry out its tasks, in particular agreements regarding the staff, services and support provided pursuant to paragraphs 4, 5 and 8.			
227.	7. The appropriations for the expenditure of the Authority shall be provided under a separate Title in the Section for the European Parliament in the general budget of the European Union. The appropriations shall be sufficient to ensure the full and independent operation of the Authority. A draft budgetary plan for the Authority shall be submitted to the European Parliament by the Director, and shall be made public. The European Parliament shall delegate the duties	[no change]	[no change]	

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	of Authorising Officer with respect to those appropriations to the Director of the Authority.			
	8. Council Regulation No 1 ¹⁴ shall apply to the Authority.	[no change]	[no change]	
228.	Council Regulation No 1 of 15 April 1958 determining the languages to be used by the European Economic Community (OJ 17, 6.10.1958, p. 385/58).			
229.	The translation services required for the functioning of the Authority and the Register shall be provided by the Translation Centre for the Bodies of the European Union.	[no change]	[no change]	
230.	9. The Authority and the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament shall share all information necessary for the execution of their respective responsibilities under this Regulation.	[no change]	[no change]	

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231.	10. The Director shall submit annually a report to the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on the activities of the Authority. Authority shall make the reports public on its website. □	[no change]	[machange]	
232.	11. The Court of Justice of the European Union shall review the legality of the decisions of the Authority in accordance with Article 263 TFEU and shall have jurisdiction in disputes relating to compensation for damage caused by the Authority in accordance with Articles 268 and 340 TFEU. Should the Authority fail to take a decision where it is required to do so by this Regulation, proceedings for failure to act may be brought before the Court	[no change]	[no change]	

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	of Justice of the European Union in accordance with Article 265 TFEU.			
233.	Article <u>87</u> Register of European political p	parties and foundations		
234.	1. The Authority shall establish and manage a Register of European political parties and European political foundations. The register shall include a repository for the information to be provided by European political parties pursuant to Article 5(2). Information from the Register shall be available online in accordance with Article 3632.	[no change]	1. The Authority shall establish and manage a Register of European political parties and European political foundations. [The register shall include a repository for the information to be provided by European political parties pursuant to Article 5(2).] Information from the Register shall be available online in accordance with Article 3632.	POLADS – to be deleted
235.	2. In order to ensure the proper functioning of the Register, the Commission shall be ⊠ is ⊠ empowered to adopt delegated acts in	[no change]	[no change]	

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	accordance with Article 4036 and within the scope of the relevant provisions of this Regulation concerning:			
236.	(a) the information and supporting documents held by the Authority for which the Register is to be the competent repository, which shall include the statutes of a European political party or European political foundation, any other documents submitted as part of an application for registration in accordance with Article 98(2), any documents received from the Member State of the seat as	[no change]	[no change]	

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	referred to in Article 1815(2), and information on the identity of the persons who are members of bodies or hold offices that are vested with powers of administrative, financial and legal representation, as referred to in point (f) of Article 4(1), point (f), and point (g) of Article 65(1), point (g);			
237.	(b) materials from the Register as referred to in point (a) of this paragraph for which the Register is to be competent to certify legality as established by the	[no change]	[no change]	

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	Authority			
	pursuant to its			
	competences			
	under this			
	Regulation. The		\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	
	Authority shall			
	not be competent			
	to verify			
	compliance by a			
	European political			
	party or European			
	political			
	foundation with			
	any obligation or			
	requirement			
	imposed on the			
	party or			
	foundation in			
	question by the			
	Member State of			
	the seat pursuant			
	to Articles 4 and			
	<u>6,5</u> and Article			
	<u>1714(</u> 2) which is			
	additional to the			
	obligations and			
	requirements laid			
	down by this			
	Regulation.			

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238.	3. The Commission shall by implementing acts specify the details of the registration number system to be applied for the Register and standard extracts from the Register to be made available to third parties upon request, including the content of letters and documents. Such extracts shall not include personal data other than the identity of the persons who are members of bodies or hold offices that are vested with powers of administrative, financial and legal representation, as referred to in point (f) of Article 4(1), point (f), and point (g) of Article 65(1), point (g). Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure	[no change]	Im change!	

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	referred to in Article 41 37 .			
239.	Article <u>98</u> Application for registration			
240.	1. An application for registration shall be filed with the Authority. An application for registration as a European political foundation shall be filed only through the European political party with which the applicant is formally affiliated.	[no change]	[no change]	
241.	2. The application shall be accompanied by:	[no change]	[no change]	
242.	(a) documents proving that the applicant satisfies the conditions laid down in Article 3, including a standard formal declaration in the form set out in the Annex I;	[no change]	[no change]	
243.	(b) the statutes of the party or foundation, containing the	[no change]	[no change]	

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	provisions required by Articles 4 and 65, including the relevant annexes and, where applicable, the statement of the Member State of the seat referred to in Article 1845(2).			
244.	3. The Commission shall be is is is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 4036 and within the scope of the relevant provisions of this Regulation image: concerning	[no change]	[no change]	
245.	(a) to identify ★ the identification of ★ any supplementary information or supporting document in relation to paragraph 2 necessary to allow the Authority to	[no change]	[no change]	

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	fully discharge its responsibilities under this Regulation in relation to the operation of the Register;			
246.	(b) to amend ⋈ the amendment of ⋈ the standard formal declaration in the Annex I in respect of the particulars to be filled in by the applicant where necessary, in order to ensure that sufficient information is being held in relation to the signatory, his or her ⋈ their ⋈ mandate and the European political party or European political foundation which ⋈ they ⋈ he or she is	[no change]	(b) to amend the amendment of the standard formal declaration in the Annex I in respect of the particulars to be filled in by the applicant where necessary, in order to ensure that sufficient information is being held in relation to the signatory, his or her their mandate and the European political party or European political foundation which they he or she [] are manda	

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	mandated to represent for the purposes of the declaration.		ted to represent for the purposes of the declaration.	
247.	4. Documentation submitted to the Authority as part of the application shall be published immediately on the website referred to in Article 3632.	[no change]	[no change]	
248.	Article 109 Examination of the application	and decision of the Authority		
249.	1. The application shall be examined by the Authority in order to determine whether the applicant satisfies the conditions for registration laid down in Article 3 and whether the statutes contain the provisions required by Articles 4 and 65.	[no change]	[no change]	
250.	2. The Authority shall adopt a decision to register the applicant, unless it establishes that the applicant does not satisfy the conditions for	[no change]	[no change]	

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	registration laid down in Article 3 or that the statutes do not contain the provisions required by Articles 4 and 65.			
251.	The Authority shall publish its decision to register the applicant within one month following receipt of the application for registration or, where the procedures set out in Article 18+5(4) are applicable, within four months following receipt of the application for registration.	[no change]	[no change]	
252.	Where an application is incomplete, the Authority shall ask the applicant without delay to submit any additional information required. For the purposes of the deadline laid down in the second subparagraph, time shall only start to run from the date of receipt by the Authority of a complete application.	[no change]	[no change]	
253.	3. The standard formal declaration referred to in point (a) of Article 98(2).	[no change]	[no change]	

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	point (a), shall be considered sufficient for the Authority to ascertain that the applicant complies with the conditions specified in point (e) of Article 3(1), points (d) and (e), or points (e) of Article 3(2), points (c) and (d), whichever is applicable.			
254.	4. A decision of the Authority to register an applicant shall be published in the Official Journal of the European Union, together with the statutes of the party or foundation concerned. A decision not to register an applicant shall be published in the Official Journal of the European Union, together with the detailed grounds for rejection.	[no change]	[no change]	
255.			dment 31 - paragraph 5	

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256.	5. Any amendments to the documents or statutes submitted as part of the application for registration in accordance with Article 98(2) shall be notified to the Authority, which shall update the registration in accordance with the procedures set out in Article 1815(2) and (4), mutatis mutandis.	5. Any amendments to the documents or statutes submitted as part of the application for registration in accordance with Article 9(2) shall be notified to the Authority within two months. The Authority shall update the registration in the light of such amendments, applying the procedures set out in Article 18(2) and (4) mutatis mutandis.	[no change]	
257.			ement 32 paragraph 6	
258.	6. The updated list of member parties of a European political party, annexed to the party statutes in accordance with Article 4(2), shall be sent to the Authority each year. Any changes following which the European political party might no longer satisfy	6. The updated list of member parties of a European political party, annexed to the party statutes in accordance with Article 4(2), shall be sent to the Authority by 30 September each year. Any changes following which the European political party might no	[no change]	

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	the condition laid down in point (b) of Article 3(1), point (b), shall be communicated to the Authority within four weeks of any such change.	longer satisfy the condition laid down in Article 3(1), point (b), shall be communicated to the Authority within four weeks of any such change		
259.			ment 33	
	Article <u>1110</u>	Article	11 – title [no change]	
260.	Verification of compliance with registration conditions and requirements	Verification of compliance with registration conditions and requirements and examination of grounds of removal from the Register by the Authority		
261.		Amend Article 11 –	ment 34 paragraph 1	
262.	1. Without prejudice to the procedure laid down in paragraph 3 ⋈ of this Article ⋈, the Authority shall regularly verify that the conditions for registration laid down in Article 3, and the governance provisions set out in points (a), (b) and (d) to (f) of Article 4(1),	1. Without prejudice to the procedure laid down in Article 11a, the Authority shall regularly verify that the conditions for registration laid down in Article 3, and the governance provisions set out in Article 4(1), points (a), (b), (d), (e), (f) and (h), and in Article 6(1),	[no change]	

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	points (a), (b), (d), (e) and (f), and Article 6(1), points (a) to (e) and (g) ef Article 5(1), continue to be complied with by registered European political parties and European political foundations.	points (a) to (e) and (g), continue to be complied with by registered European political parties and European political foundations.		
263.			ment 35 paragraph 2	
264.	2. If the Authority finds that any of the conditions for registration or governance provisions referred to in paragraph 1, with the exception of the conditions in Article 3(1), point (de), of Article 3(2), point (c) Article 3(2), are no longer complied with, it shall notify the European political party or foundation concerned.		[no change]	

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		manth from no sint of the		
		month from receipt of the information concerned.		
		3	ment 36	
265.		Article 11 – paragrap		
	3. →₁ The European	3. In the event of non-	3. The European Parliament,	
	Parliament, acting on its	compliance with Article	acting on its own	
	own initiative or following	3(1), point (c), (f) or (g),	initiative or following a	
	a reasoned request from a	Article 3(2), point (e), (f)	reasoned request from a	
	group of citizens, submitted	or (g), or the governance	group of citizens,	
	in accordance with the	provisions <i>referred to in</i>	submitted in accordance	
	relevant provisions of its	paragraph 1 of this	with the relevant	
	Rules of Procedure, or the	<i>Article</i> , the Authority	provisions of its Rules of	
	Council or the Commission _₹	<i>shall give the</i> European	Procedure, or the Council	
	may lodge with the	political party or	or the Commission _₹ may	
	Authority a request for	European political	lodge with the Authority a	
	verification of compliance	foundation <i>concerned the</i>	request for verification of	
266.	by a specific European	opportunity to introduce	compliance by a specific	
	political party or European	the measures required to	European political party	
	political foundation with the	remedy the situation	or European political	
	conditions laid down in	within the deadline	foundation with the	
	point (e) of Article 3(1),	provided for by	conditions laid down in	
	point (d), and Article 3(2),	paragraph 2 of this	point (e) of Article 3(1),	
	point (c) of Article 3(2). In	Article. The deadline	point (d) and (e) and	
	such cases, and in the cases	may be extended by the	Article 3(2), point (c) and	
	referred to in point (a) of	Authority <i>upon the</i>	(d) <u>of Article 3(2)</u> . In	
	Article $\underline{1916}(3)$, $\underline{point (a)}$,	reasoned request of the	such cases, and in the	
	the Authority shall ask the	European political party	cases referred to in point	
	committee of independent	or European political	(a) of Article 1916(3),	
	eminent persons established	foundation concerned if	point (a), the Authority	

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	by ⊠ referred to in ⊠ Article 14+1 for an opinion on the subject. The committee shall give its opinion within two months. €	and in so far as such an extension is necessary and appropriate with regard to the corrective measures envisaged by the European political party or European political political foundation.	shall ask the committee of independent eminent persons established by referred to in Article 1411 for an opinion on the subject. The committee shall give its opinion within two months.	
267.			ment 37 oh 3 – subparagraph 2	
268.	Where the Authority becomes aware of facts which may give rise to doubts concerning compliance by a specific European political party or European political foundation with the conditions laid down in point (e) of Article 3(1), point (d), and point (e) of Article 3(2), point (c), it shall inform the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission with a view to allowing any of them to lodge a request for verification as referred to in the first subparagraph. Without prejudice to the first subparagraph, the European	deleted	Where the Authority becomes aware of facts which may give rise to doubts concerning compliance by a specific European political party or European political foundation with the conditions laid down in point (e) of Article 3(1), point (d) and (e), and point (e) of Article 3(2), point (c) and (d), it shall inform the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission with a view to allowing any of them to lodge a request for verification as referred to in the first subparagraph. Without prejudice to the first	

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	Parliament, the Council and the Commission shall indicate their intention within two months of receiving that information.		subparagraph, the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission shall indicate their intention within two months of	
			receiving that information.	
269.			lment 38 ph 3 – subparagraph 3	
270.	The procedures laid down in the first and second subparagraphs shall not be initiated within a period of two months prior to elections to the European Parliament. That time limit shall not apply with regard to the procedure set out in Article 12 10a .	deleted	[no change]	
271.			lment 39	
2/1.			ph 3 – subparagraph 4	
272.	Having regard to the committee's opinion, the Authority shall decide whether to de-register the European political party or European political foundation concerned. The decision of the Authority shall be duly reasoned.	deleted	[no change]	
273.			lment 40	
	Article 11 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 5			

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274.	A decision of the Authority to de-register on grounds of non-compliance with the conditions set out in point (e) of Article 3(1), point (d), or point (e) of Article 3(2), point (c), may only be adopted in the event of manifest and serious breach of those conditions. It shall be subject to the procedure set out in paragraph 4.	deleted	A decision of the Authority to de-register on grounds of non-compliance with the conditions set out in point (e) of Article 3(1), point (d) and (e), or point (e) of Article 3(2), point (c) and (d), may only be adopted in the event of manifest and serious breach of those conditions. It shall be subject to the procedure set out in paragraph 4.	
275.		Amend Article 11 – paragrap	ment 41 h 4 – subparagraph 1	
276.	4. A decision of the Authority to de-register a European political party or foundation on the ground of a manifest and serious breach as regards compliance with the conditions set out in point (e) of Article 3(1), point (d), or point (e) of Article 3(2), point (c), shall be communicated to the European Parliament and the Council. The decision shall enter into force only if no objection is	4. Upon the expiry of the periods referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3, or upon receipt of any observations or information concerning corrective measures from the European political party or European political foundation concerned within that period, the Authority shall, without undue delay and in the light of any such observations submitted by the	4. A decision of the Authority to de-register a European political party or foundation on the ground of a manifest and serious breach as regards compliance with the conditions set out in point (e) of Article 3(1), point (d) and (e), or point (e) of Article 3(2), point (c) and (d), shall be communicated to the European Parliament and the Council. The decision shall enter into force only	

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	expressed by the European Parliament and the Council within a period of three months of the communication of the decision to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Authority that they will not object. In the event of an objection by the European Parliament and by the Council, the European political party or foundation shall remain registered.	European political party or European political foundation, assess whether any of the grounds for deregistration under Article 19(1), point (a), or under Article 19(2), apply to the European political party or European political foundation.	if no objection is expressed by the European Parliament and the Council within a period of three months of the communication of the decision to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Authority that they will not object. In the event of an objection by the European Parliament and by the Council, the European political party or foundation shall remain registered.	
277.			ment 42 h 4 – subparagraph 2	
278.	The European Parliament and the Council may object to the decision only on grounds related to the assessment of compliance with the conditions	deleted	The European Parliament and the Council may object to the decision only on grounds related to the assessment of compliance with the conditions	

for registration set out in point (e) of Article 3(1), point (d), and point (e) of Article 3(2), point (c). mandate for registration set out in point (e) of Article 3(1), point (d), and point (e) of Article 3(2), point (e) of Article 3(2), point (c) and (d). Amendment 43		
(e) of Article 3(1), point (d), and point (e) of Article 3(2), point (d) and (e), and point (e) of Article 3(2), point (e) of Article 3(2), point (c) and (d).		
and point (c) of Article 3(2), point (c) and (d) and (e), and point (e) of Article 3(2), point (c) and (d).		
point (c). Article 3(2), point (c) and (d). Amendment 43		
Amandment 13		
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Article 11 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 3		
The European political party or deleted [no change]		
European political foundation		
280. concerned shall be informed		
that objections have been raised		
to the decision of the Authority		
to de-register it.		
Amendment 44		
Article 11 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 4		
The European Parliament and deleted [no change]		
the Council shall adopt a		
position in accordance with		
their respective decision-		
282. making rules as established in		
conformity with the Treaties.		
Any objection shall be duly		
reasoned and shall be made		
public.		
Amendment 45		
Article 11 – paragraph 5 5. A decision of the deleted 5. A decision of the		
Authority to de-register a		
284. European political party European political party		
or a European political or a European political		

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	foundation, to which no objections have been raised under the procedure laid down in paragraph 4, ⊠ together with the detailed grounds for de-registration, ⊠ shall be ➡ notified to the European political party or foundation concerned and ➡ published in the Official Journal of the European Union the European Union together with the detailed grounds for deregistration, and ☒ The decision ☒ shall enter into force three months following the date of such publication ➡ take effect upon notification in accordance with Article 297 TFEU ➡ .		foundation, to which no objections have been raised under the procedure laid down in paragraph 4, together with the detailed grounds for de-registration, shall be notified to the European political party or foundation concerned and published in the Official Journal of the European Union. together with the detailed grounds for de-registration, and The decision shall enter into force three months following the date of such publication take effect upon notification [].	
285.			ment 46	
286.	6. A European political foundation shall automatically forfeit its	deleted Article 11 –	paragraph 6 [no change]	
	status as such if the			

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	European political party with which it is affiliated is removed from the Register.			
287.		Amendn Article 11		
		Article 11a Verification of the registration		
		conditions relating to the values upon which the Union is founded		
288.		1. The European Parliament, acting on its own initiative or following a reasoned request from a group of		
200.		citizens, submitted in accordance with the relevant provisions of its Rules of Procedure, or the Council or the		
		Commission, may lodge with the Authority a request to verify whether		
		a specific European political party or		

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		the conditions laid down in Article 3(1), points (d) and (e), and Article 3(2), points (c) and (d). In such cases, and in the cases referred to in Article 11b(2), the Authority shall inform the European political party or European political foundation concerned without undue delay, invite it to submit its observations and give it the opportunity to introduce measures to remedy the situation within one month.		
		The period may be extended by the Authority upon the reasoned request of the European political party or European political foundation concerned if an extension is necessary and appropriate with regard to the corrective		

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		measures envisaged by the European political	18	
		party or European		
		political foundation.		
		Upon the expiry of the		
		period mentioned in the		
		first and second		
		subparagraphs or upon		
		receipt of any		
		observations and		
		information concerning corrective measures from		
		the European political		
		party or European		
		political foundation		
		concerned within that		
		period, the Authority		
		shall submit the		
		observations made by the		
		European political party		
		or European political		
		foundation concerned		
		and, where applicable, the description of the		
		corrective measures		
		taken by that party or		
		foundation to the		
		committee of independent		

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		eminent persons referred to in Article 14, and shall ask this committee for an opinion on the subject. The committee shall give its opinion within two months.		
		Where facts which cast doubt on the compliance by a specific European political party or European foundation with the conditions laid down in		
		Article 3(1), points (d) and (e), and Article 3(2), points (c) and (d), come to the attention of the Authority, the Authority		
		shall inform the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission with a view to allowing any of them to lodge a request for		
		verification as referred to in the first subparagraph. Without prejudice to the		

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		first subparagraph, the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission shall declare their intention to lodge a request for verification within two months of receiving that information.		
		2. The procedures laid down in paragraph 1 shall not be initiated within a period of two months prior to elections to the European Parliament.		
		3. The Authority shall decide whether to deregister the European political party or European political foundation concerned, taking into account the opinion of the committee of independent eminent persons referred to in Article 14. The decision		

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		of the Authority shall be duly reasoned. 4. A decision of the Authority to deregister on grounds of noncompliance with the conditions set out in Article 3(1), point (d) or (e), or Article 3(2), point (c) or (d), shall only be adopted in the event of a manifest and serious breach of those conditions. The decision shall be subject to the procedure set out in		
		paragraph 5. 5. A decision of the Authority to deregister a European political party or European political foundation on the ground of a manifest and serious breach of the conditions set out in Article 3(1), point (d) or (e), or Article 3(2), point (c) or (d),		

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		shall be communicated to the European Parliament and the Council. The decision shall enter into force only if no objection is made by the European Parliament and the Council within a period of three months of the communication of the decision to them or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Authority that they will not object. In the event of an objection by the European Parliament and by the Council, the		
		European political party or European political foundation shall remain registered.		
		6. The European Parliament and the Council may only object		

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		to a decision of the Authority to deregister a European political party or European political foundation on grounds related to the assessment of compliance with the conditions for registration set out in Article 3(1), point (d) or (e), or Article 3(2), point (c) or (d).		
		7. Where an objection has been raised to a decision of the Authority to deregister a European political party or European political foundation, the European political party or European political foundation concerned shall be informed by the Authority of such objection.		
		8. The European Parliament and the		

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		Council shall adopt a position in accordance with their respective decision-making rules established in conformity with the Treaties. Any objection raised to a decision of the Authority to deregister a European political party or European political foundation shall be duly reasoned, and shall be made public.		
		Amendr	ment 48	1
289.		Article 11		
290.		Article 11b Verification of obligations under national law 1. If a European political party or a European political foundation has failed to fulfil relevant obligations under national law applicable pursuant to Article 17(2), first subparagraph, and		

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		if, in the light of the freedom of association enshrined in Article 12 of the Charter and the need to ensure pluralism of political parties in Europe, that failure is serious enough to justify its deregistration, the Member State of the seat of the European political party or European political foundation may address a request for deregistration to the Authority. That request shall be duly reasoned. In particular, it shall identify precisely and exhaustively the illegal actions and the specific national requirements that have not been complied with. If the subject matter of the Member States' request relates exclusively or		

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		predominantly to elements affecting respect for the values upon which the Union is founded, enshrined in Article 2 TEU, the Authority shall initiate a verification procedure in accordance with Article 11a.		
		For any other matter, where, in its request pursuant to the first subparagraph, the Member State confirms that an effective remedy against such a request exists at national level and all remedies concerning such a request have been exhausted, the Authority shall, after hearing the representative of the European political foundation concerned, assess whether the		

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		deregistration ground under Article 19(1), point (d), applies to the European political party or European political foundation concerned.		
		2. If a European political party or a European political foundation has seriously failed to fulfil relevant obligations under national law applicable pursuant to Article 17(2), second subparagraph, and if the matter relates exclusively or predominantly to elements affecting respect for the values upon which the Union is founded, enshrined in Article 2 TEU, the Member State concerned may address a request to the Authority in accordance with the provisions of paragraph		

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		The Authority shall proceed in accordance with paragraph 1, second subparagraph.		
		3. In all cases, the Authority shall act without undue delay. The Authority shall inform the Member State concerned and the European political party or European political foundation concerned of the effect that was given to the reasoned request for deregistration.		
291.	Article 1211 Verification procedure related	to infringements of rules on the p	protection of personal data	
292.	1. No European political party or European political foundation shall deliberately influence, or attempt to influence, the outcome of elections to the European Parliament by taking advantage of an infringement by a natural or legal person of the applicable rules on the	[no change]	[no change]	

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	protection of personal data.			
293.			dment 49	
	2 701 4 1 1		– paragraph 2	1
	2. If the Authority is informed of a decision of	2. The Authority <i>shall be</i> informed of <i>any</i> decision	[no change]	
	a national supervisory	at national level of a		
	authority within the	supervisory authority as		
	meaning of point 21 of	defined in Article 4, point		
	Article 4, point (21), of	(21), of Regulation (EU)		
	Regulation (EU)	2016/679 finding that a		
	2016/679 <u>of the European</u>	natural or legal person has	3	
	Parliament and of the	infringed applicable rules		
	Council 15 finding that a	on the protection of		
	natural or legal person	personal data, and if it		
	has infringed applicable	follows from that		
294.	rules on the protection of	decision, or if there are		
	personal data, and if it	otherwise reasonable		
	follows from that	grounds to believe, that		
	decision, or if there are otherwise reasonable	the infringement is linked		
	grounds to believe, that	to political activities by a European political party		
	the infringement is linked	or a European political		
	to political activities by a	foundation in the context		
	European political party	of elections to the		
	or a European political	European Parliament, the		
	foundation in the context	Authority shall refer this		
	of elections to the	matter to the committee of	f	
	European Parliament, the	independent eminent		

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	Authority shall refer this matter to the committee of independent eminent persons established by ➤ referred to in	persons referred to in Article 14 of this Regulation. The Authority may, if necessary, liaise with the supervisory authority concerned.		
295.	3. The committee referred to in paragraph 2 shall give an opinion as to	[no change]	[no change]	

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	whether the European political party or European political foundation concerned has deliberately influenced or attempted to influence the outcome of elections to the European Parliament by taking advantage of that infringement. The Authority shall request the opinion without undue delay, and no later than $\frac{1}{2} \boxtimes \bigcirc$ one \bigotimes month after being informed of the decision of the national supervisory authority. The Authority shall set a short, reasonable deadline for the committee to give its opinion. The committee shall comply with that deadline.			
296.	Amendment 50 Article 12 – paragraph 4			
297.	4. Having regard to the committee's opinion, the Authority shall decide,	4. Having regard to the committee's opinion, the Authority shall decide,	[no change]	

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	pursuant to point (a)(vii) Article 3027(2), point (a)(vii), whether to impose financial sanctions on the European political party or European political foundation concerned. The decision of the Authority shall be duly reasoned, in particular with regard to the committee's opinion, and shall be published expeditiously.	pursuant to Article 30(1), point (a)(vii), whether to impose financial sanctions on the European political party or European political foundation concerned. The decision of the Authority shall be duly reasoned, in particular with regard to the committee's opinion, and shall be published expeditiously.		
298.			ment 51 paragraph 5	
299.	5. The procedure set out in this Article is without prejudice to the procedure set out in Article 1140.	5. The procedure set out in this Article is without prejudice to the procedure set out in Articles 11, 11a and 11b. The period referred to in Article 11a(2) shall not apply to the procedure set out in this Article.	[no change]	
300.	Article 13			

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301.	Reporting on political advertising	[no change]	[Reporting on political advertising	POLADS – to be deleted
302.			ment 52 paragraph 1	
303.	The Authority shall annually prepare and publish a report on the political advertising activity of European political parties. This report shall include a factual summary of the reports for the relevant reporting year published by European political parties according to Article 5(4), as well as any decisions of the national regulatory authorities designated under Article 5(6) or of the supervisory authorities referred to in Article 5(7) finding that a European political party has violated Article 5 of this Regulation.	The Authority shall annually prepare and publish a report on the political advertising activity of European political parties. This report shall include the reports for the relevant reporting year published by European political parties in accordance with Article 5(4).	The Authority shall annually prepare and publish a report on the political advertising activity of European political parties. This report shall include a factual summary of the reports for the relevant reporting year published by European political parties according to Article 5(4), as well as any decisions of the national regulatory authorities designated under Article 5(6) or of the supervisory authorities referred to in Article 5(7) finding that a European political party has violated Article 5 of this Regulation.]	POLADS – to be deleted
304.	Article 1411 Committee of independent emi	nent persons		
305.	1. ★☑ The ☑ committee of independent eminent persons is hereby established ☑ by	[no change]	[no change]	

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	Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014 🖾 👭 shall consist of six members, with the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission each appointing two members. The members of the committee shall be selected on the basis of their personal and professional qualities. They shall neither be members of the European Parliament, the Council or the Commission, nor hold any electoral mandate, be officials or other servants of the European Union or be current or former employees of a European political party or a European political foundation.			
306.	Members of the committee shall be independent in the performance of their duties.	[no change]	[no change]	

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	They shall neither seek nor take instructions from any institution or government or from any other body, office or agency, and shall refrain from any act which is incompatible with the nature of their duties.			
307.	The committee shall be renewed within six months after the end of the first session of the European Parliament following each election to the European Parliament. The mandate of the members shall not be renewable.	[no change]	[no change]	
308.	2. The committee shall adopt its own rules of procedure. The chair of the committee shall be elected by its members from amongst their number in accordance with those rules. The secretariat and funding of the committee shall be provided by the European Parliament. The secretariat of the committee shall act under	[no change]	[no change]	

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	the sole authority of the committee.			
309.	3. →₁ When requested by the Authority, the committee shall give an opinion on:	[no change]	[no change]	
310.	(a) any possible manifest and serious breach of the values on which the Union is founded, as referred to in point (e) of Article 3(1), point (d), and point (e) of Article 3(2), point (c), by a European political party or a European political foundation;	[no change]	[no change]	
311.	(b) whether a European political party or a European political foundation has deliberately influenced or attempted to influence the outcome of elections to the	[no change]	[no change]	

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	European Parliament by taking advantage of an infringement of the applicable rules on the protection of personal data;			
312.	In the cases referred to in points (a) orand (b) of the first subparagraph, points (a) and (b), the committee may request any relevant document or evidence from the Authority, the European Parliament, the European political party or European political foundation concerned, other political	[no change]	[no change]	

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313.	In its opinions, the committee shall give full consideration to the fundamental right of freedom of association and to the need to ensure pluralism of political parties in Europe.	[no change]	[in change]	
314.	The opinions of the committee shall be made public without delay.	[no change]	[no change]	
315.	CHAPTER III LEGAL STATUS OF EUROP	EAN POLITICAL PARTIES A	AND EUROPEAN POLITICAL FO	OUNDATIONS
316.	Article 1512			
317.	European political parties and European political foundations shall have European legal personality.	[no change]	[no change]	
318.	Article 1643 Legal recognition and capacity			
319.	European political parties and European political foundations shall enjoy legal recognition and capacity in all Member States.	[no change]	[no change]	
320.	Article 1744 Applicable law			
321.	1. European political parties and European political foundations shall be	[no change]	[no change]	

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	governed by this Regulation.			
322.	2. For matters not regulated by this Regulation or, where matters are only partly regulated by it, for those aspects which are not covered by it, European political parties and European political foundations shall be governed by the applicable provisions of national law in the Member State in which they have their respective seats.	[no change]	[no change]	
323.	Activities carried out by European political parties and European political foundations in other Member States shall be governed by the relevant national laws of those Member States.	[no change]	[no change]	
324.	3. For matters not regulated by this Regulation or by the applicable provisions pursuant to paragraph 2 or, where matters are	[no change]	[no change]	

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	only partly regulated by them, for those aspects which are not covered by them, European political parties and European political foundations shall be governed by the provisions of their			
325.	respective statutes. Article 1845 Acquisition of European legal 1	oersonality		
326.	1. A European political party or a European political foundation shall acquire European legal personality on the date of publication in the <i>Official Journal of the European Union</i> of the decision of the Authority to register it, pursuant to Article 109.	[no change]	[no change]	
327.	2. If the Member State in which an applicant for registration as a European political party or a European political foundation has its seat so requires, the application	[no change]	[no change]	

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	submitted pursuant to Article 98 shall be accompanied by a statement issued by that Member State, certifying that the applicant has complied with all relevant national requirements for application, and that its statutes are in conformity with the applicable law referred to in the first subparagraph of Article 174(2).			
328.	3. Where the applicant enjoys legal personality under the law of a Member State, the acquisition of European legal personality shall be regarded by that Member State as a conversion of the national legal personality into a successor European legal personality. The latter shall fully maintain any pre-existing rights and	[no change]	[no change]	

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	obligations of the former national legal entity, which shall cease to exist as such. The Member States concerned shall not apply prohibitive conditions in the context of such conversion. The applicant shall maintain its seat in the Member State concerned until a decision in accordance with Article 109 has been published.				
329.	4. If the Member State in which the applicant has its seat so requires, the Authority shall fix the date of the publication referred to in paragraph 1 only after consultation with that Member State.	[no change]	[no change]		
330.	Article 1946 Termination of European legal	personality			
331.	Amendment 53 Article 19 – paragraph 1				
332.	A European political party or a European political foundation shall	A European political party or a European political foundation shall lose its	[no change]		

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	lose its European legal personality upon the ⇒ notification of a decision pursuant to Article 11(5) ⇔ entry into force of a decision of the Authority to remove it from the Register as published in the Official Journal of the European Union. The decision shall enter into force three months after such publication unless the European political party or the European political foundation concerned requests a shorter period.	European legal personality upon its removal from the Register by a decision of the Authority: (a) if, in the context of the procedure laid down in Article 11, the Authority finds that (i) one of the conditions for registration laid down in Article 3(1), point (a),(b), (c), (f) or (g), or in Article 3(2), point (a), (b), (e), (f) or (g), is not complied with by the European political party or European political foundation in question;		

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		(ii) one of the governance provisions sout in Article 4(1), point (b), (d), (e), (f), (h), or (in Article 6(1), points (a) to (e) or (g), is not complied with by the European political part or European political foundation question; (iii) the European political part or European political foundation question; (iii) the european political part or European political part or European political part or European political part or European political foundation question is it one of the exclusion situations	et de	
		referred to i	n	

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		mandate Article 136(1) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046; (iv) the decision to register the European political party or European political foundation in question is based on information of a decisive nature for the	approach	Suggestions/ comments
		registration decision that was incorrect or misleading or the decision was obtained by deceit; (b) if, in the context of the procedure laid down in Article 11a, the Authority finds		

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		that the conditions	1001	
		for registration laid down in Article		
		3(1), point (d) or		
		(e), or Article 3(2),		
		point (c) or (d),		
		concerning respect		
		for the values		
		enshrined in Article		
		2 TEU, have been		
		manifestly and seriously breached		
		by the European		
		political party in		
		question, or by its		
		member parties, or		
		by the European		
		political foundation		
		in question, or by its member		
		organisations;		
		(c) at the request of the		
		European political		
		party or European		
		political foundation		
		concerned; or		
		(d) at the request of a Member State that		
		fulfils the		

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		requirements laid down in Article 11b(1) and (3).		
333.			ment 54 paragraph 2	
334.	2. A European political party or a European political foundation shall be removed from the Register by a decision of the Authority:	2. If the Authority decides to remove a European political party from the Register, it shall also remove a European political foundation affiliated to it from the Register.	[no change]	
335.	(a) as a consequence of a decision adopted pursuant to Article 1110(2) to (5);	deleted	[no change]	
336.	(b) in the circumstances provided for in Article 1110(6);	deleted	[no change]	
337.	(c) at the request of the European political party or European political foundation concerned; est	deleted	[no change]	

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338.	(d) in the cases referred to in point (b) of the first subparagraph of paragraph subparagraph, point (b), of this Article.	deleted	[no change]	
339.			ment 55 paragraph 3	
340.	3. If a European political party or a European political foundation has seriously failed to fulfil relevant obligations under national law applicable by virtue of the first subparagraph of Article 1714(2), the Member State of the seat may address to the Authority a duly reasoned request for de-registration which must ⇒ shall ⇒ identify precisely and exhaustively the illegal actions and the specific national requirements	3. The Authority's decision to remove a European political party or European political foundation from the Register shall be addressed, and notified, to the European political party or European political foundation concerned. The decision shall be published in the Official Journal of the European Union.	[no change]	Provisionally agreed on at technical level: 3. The Authority's decision to remove a European political party or European political foundation from the Register shall be addressed, and notified, to the European political party or European political foundation concerned. The decision shall be published in the Official Journal of the European Union.

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	that have not been complied with. In such cases, the Authority shall:			
341.	(a) for matters relating exclusively or predominantly to elements affecting respect for the values on which the Union is founded, as expressed in Article 2 TEU, initiate a verification procedure in accordance with Article 1110(3)	deleted	[no change]	Deleted (due to restructuring)
342.	(b) for any other matter, and when the reasoned	deleted	[no change]	deleted

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	request of the Member State concerned confirms that all national remedies have been exhausted, decide to remove the European political party or European political foundation concerned from the Register.			
343.	If a European political party or a European political foundation has seriously failed to fulfil relevant obligations under national law applicable by virtue of the second subparagraph of Article 1714(2), and if the matter relates exclusively or predominantly to elements affecting respect of the values on which the Union is founded, as expressed in Article 2 TEU, the Member State concerned may address a request to the	deleted	[no change]	deleted

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	Authority in accordance with the provisions of the first subparagraph of this paragraph. The Authority shall proceed in accordance with point (a) of this paragraph.			
344.	In all cases, the Authority shall act without undue delay. The Authority shall inform the Member State concerned and the European political party or European political foundation concerned of the follow-up given to the reasoned request for de-registration.	deleted	[no change]	deleted
345.			ment 56	
346.	4. The Authority shall fix the date of the publication referred to in paragraph 1 after consultation with the Member State in which the European political party or European political foundation has its seat.	Article 19 –	paragraph 4 [no change]	

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347.	5. If the European political party or European political foundation concerned acquires legal personality under the law of the Member State of its seat, such acquisition shall be regarded by that Member State as a conversion of the European legal personality into a national legal personality into a national legal personality that fully maintains the preexisting rights and obligations of the former European legal entity. The Member State in question shall not apply prohibitive conditions in the context of such conversion.		[m. change]	
348.	6. If the European political party or European political foundation does not acquire legal personality under the law of the Member State of its seat, it shall be wound	[no change]	[no change]	

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	up in accordance such winding-up be preceded by the acquisition by the party or foundation concerned of national legal personality in accordance with paragraph 5.			
349.	7. In all situations referred to in paragraphs 5 and 6, the Member State concerned shall ensure that the not-for-profit condition laid down in Article 3 is fully respected. The Authority and the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament may agree with the Member State concerned the modalities for termination of the European legal personality, in particular in order to ensure the recovery of any funds received from the general budget of the European Union and the payment	[no change]	[no change]	

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	of any financial sanctions imposed in accordance with Article 3027.			
350.			TER IV PROVISIONS	
351.	Article 20 17 Funding conditions			
352.			ment 57 paragraph 1	
353.	1. A European political party which is registered in accordance with the conditions and procedures laid down in this Regulation, which is represented in the European Parliament by at least one of its members, and which is not in one of the situations of exclusion referred to in Article 136106(1) of the Financial Regulation □ Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 □ may apply for funding from the general budget of the European Union, in	1. A European political party which is registered in accordance with the conditions and procedures laid down in this Regulation, which is represented in the European Parliament by at least one of its members, and which is not in one of the situations of exclusion referred to in Article 136(1) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 may apply for funding from the general budget of the European Union, in accordance with the terms and conditions published by the Authorising Officer	[no change]	Provisionally agreed on at technical level: 1. A European political party which is registered in accordance with the conditions and procedures laid down in this Regulation, which is represented in the European Parliament by at least one of its members, and which is not in one of the situations of exclusion referred to in Article 136(1) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 may apply for funding from the general budget of the European Union, in accordance with the terms and conditions published by the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament in a call

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	accordance with the terms and conditions published by the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament in a call for contributions.	of the European Parliament in a call for contributions from the general budget of the European Union.		for contributions from the general budget of the European Union.
354.	2. A European political foundation which is affiliated with a European political party eligible to apply for funding under paragraph 1, which is registered in accordance with the conditions and procedures laid down in this Regulation, and which is not in one of the situations of exclusion referred to in Article 136+106(1) of the Financial Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 ⟨∑ may apply for funding from the general budget of the European Union, in accordance with the terms and conditions published by the	[no change]	[no change]	

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	Authorising Officer of the European Parliament in a call for proposals.			
355.	3. For the purposes of determining eligibility for funding from the general budget of the European Union in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Article and point (b) of Article 3(1), point (b), and for the application of Article 2219(1), a member of the European Parliament shall be considered as a member of only one European political party, which shall, where relevant, be the one to which ▷ their ☒ his or her national or regional political party is affiliated on the final date for the submission of applications for funding.	[no change]	[no change]	
356.	approvided for failuring.		dment 58 3 – subparagraph 1 a (new)	

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357.		Direct membership of the European Parliament shall be accepted in cases where a Member of the European Parliament is not a member of a national or regional party affiliated to a European political party.		Provisionally agreed on at technical level: Direct membership of the European Parliament shall be accepted in cases where a Member of the European Parliament is not a member of a national or regional party affiliated to a European political party.
358.	4. Financial contributions or grants from the general budget of the European Union shall not exceed 90 ⇒ 95 ⇔ % of the annual reimbursable expenditure indicated in the budget of a European political party and 95 % of the eligible costs incurred by a European political foundation. European political parties may use any unused part of the Union contribution awarded to cover reimbursable expenditure within the financial year following its award.	[no change]	4. Financial contributions or grants from the general budget of the European Union shall not exceed 90 [] 90% of the annual reimbursable expenditure indicated in the budget of a European political party and 95% [] of the eligible costs incurred by a European political foundation. European political parties may use any unused part of the Union contribution awarded to cover reimbursable expenditure within the financial year	Text under discussion at technical level: 4. Financial contributions or grants from the general budget of the European Union shall not exceed [90-95%] of the annual reimbursable expenditure indicated in the budget of a European political party and [95%] of the eligible costs incurred by a European political foundation. European political parties may use any unused part of the Union contribution awarded to cover reimbursable expenditure within the financial year following its award. Amounts unused after that financial

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that be to acc Fin Europe in t the may rein income income income in the may rein income i	tounts unused after the financial year shall recovered in ordance with the ancial Regulation (EU, ratom) 2018/1046 ⟨☒]. Financial contributions the year of elections to European Parliament by cover 100% of the mbursable expenditure curred by a European itical party. ⟨¬□		following its award. Amounts unused after that financial year shall be recovered in accordance with the Financial Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046. []	year shall be recovered in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046. [Financial contributions in the year of elections to the European Parliament may cover 100% of the reimbursable expenditure incurred by a European political party.] PCY suggestion: 4. Financial contributions or grants from the general budget of the European Union shall not exceed 95% of the annual reimbursable expenditure indicated in the budget of European political party and of the eligible costs incurred by a European political foundation. European political parties may use any unused part of the Union contribution awarded to cover reimbursable expenditure within the financial year following its award.

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				Amounts unused after that financial year shall be recovered in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046.
359.			ment 59	
360.	5. Within the limits set out in Articles 2421 and 2522, the expenditure reimbursable through a financial contribution shall include administrative expenditure and expenditure linked to technical assistance, meetings, research, crossborder events, studies, information and publications, as well as expenditure linked to campaigns.	5. Within the limits set out in Articles 24 and 25, the expenditure reimbursable through a financial contribution from the general budget of the European Union shall include administrative expenditure and expenditure linked to technical assistance, meetings, research, crossborder events, studies, information and publications, as well as expenditure linked to campaigns.	paragraph 5 [no change]	Provisionally agreed on at technical level: 5. Within the limits set out in Articles 24 and 25, the expenditure reimbursable through a financial contribution from the general budget of the European Union shall include administrative expenditure and expenditure linked to technical assistance, meetings, research, cross-border events, studies, information and publications, as well as expenditure linked to campaigns.
361.	Article 21 18 Application for funding			
362.		Amend Article 21 –	ment 60 paragraph 1	

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363.	1. In order to receive funding from the general budget of the European Union, a European political party or European political foundation which satisfies the conditions of Article 2047(1) or (2) shall file an application with the European Parliament following a call for contributions or proposals.	1. In order to receive funding from the general budget of the European Union, a European political party or European political foundation which satisfies the conditions of Article 20(1) or (2) shall file an application with the European Parliament following a call for contributions from the general budget of the European Union or a call for proposals.	[machange]	
364.			ment 61 paragraph 2	
365.	2. The European political party and the European political foundation must	2. The European political party and the European political foundation shall, at the time of its application, comply with the obligations listed in Article 26. From the date of its application until the end of the financial year or of the action covered by the	2. The European political party and the European political foundation must shall, at the time of its application, comply with the obligations listed in Article 2623, and, Ffrom the date of its application until the end of the financial year or of the action covered by the	Provisionally agreed on at technical level: 2. The European political party and the European political foundation shall, at the time of its application, comply with the obligations listed in Article 26. From the date of its application until the end of the financial year or of the action

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	contribution or grant,	contribution or grant	contribution or grant, it	covered by the contribution
	it shall	from the general budget	shall remain registered in	or grant from the general
	registered in the Register	of the European Union,	the Register and	budget of the European
	and may ⊠ shall ⊠ not	it shall remain registered	may shall not be the	Union, it shall remain
	be the subject of any of	in the Register and shall	subject of any of the	registered in the Register
	the sanctions provided for	not be the subject of any	sanctions provided for in	and shall not be the subject
	in Article $3027(1)$ and in	of the sanctions provided	Article <u>3027</u> (1) and in	of any of the sanctions
	point (a) (v), (vi), and	for in Article 30(1) and	point (a) (v), (vi), and	provided for in Article
	(vii) of Article <u>3027(</u> 2)	in Article 30(2), points	(vii) of Article <u>3027</u> (2),	30(1) and in Article 30(2),
	\Rightarrow , points (a) (v) to	(a) (v) <i>and (vi</i>).	points (a) (v) to (vii []).	points (a) (v) to (vii).
	(ix) ⇔.			
366.			ment 62	
)-2 A F 1:4:1	Article 21 –		DCV 4
	A European political	deleted	[no change]	PCY suggestion:
	party shall include in its application evidence			Delete this provision in order to follow the EP's approach to
	demonstrating that its EU			decouple transparency
	member parties have, as a			requirements and funding
	rule, published on their			conditions.
	websites, ⊠ in			conditions.
	accordance with Article			
367.	$4(1)$, point (i), \boxtimes in a			
	clearly visible and user-			
	friendly manner,			
	throughout the 12 months			
	preceding the final date			
	for submission of			
	applications, the political			
	programme and logo of			

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	the European political party.				
368.	Amendment 63 Article 21 – paragraph 4				
369.	4. A European political party shall include in its application evidence demonstrating its compliance with Article 4(1), point (j), and that its member parties have continuously published on their websites, during 12 months preceding the moment at which the application is made, information on the gender representation among the candidates at the last elections to the European Parliament and on the evolution of gender representation among their Members of the European Parliament.	deleted	4. A European political party shall include in its application evidence demonstrating its compliance with Article 4(1), point (j), and that its member parties have [] maintained on their websites, during 12 months preceding the moment at which the application is made, information on the gender representation among the candidates at the last elections to the European Parliament and on the evolution of gender representation among their Members of the European Parliament.	PCY suggestion: Delete (compromise in Art. 4a).	
370.			ment 64 paragraph 5		

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371.	5. A European political party shall include in its application evidence demonstrating its compliance with Article 5, that it maintains an up to date policy for the use of political advertising and that it has implemented it throughout the 12 months preceding the final date for submission of applications.	deleted	5. [A European political party shall include in its application evidence demonstrating its compliance with Article 5, that it maintains an up to date policy for the use of political advertising and that it has implemented it throughout the 12 months preceding the final date for submission of applications.]	POLADS – to be deleted
372.	63. A European political foundation shall include in its application its annual work programme or action plan.	[no change]	[no change]	
373.		Article 21 –	ment 65 paragraph 7	
374.	74. The Authorising Officer of the European Parliament shall adopt a decision within three months after closure of the call for contributions or call for proposals, and shall authorise and	7. The Authorising Officer of the European Parliament shall adopt a decision within three months after closure of the call for contributions <i>from the general budget of the European Union</i> or the	[no change]	Provisionally agreed on at technical level: 7. The Authorising Officer of the European Parliament shall adopt a decision within three months after closure of the call for contributions from the general budget of the

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	manage the corresponding appropriations in accordance with the Financial Regulation ⊠ Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 ≪ .	call for proposals, and shall authorise and manage the corresponding appropriations in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046.		European Union or the call for proposals, and shall authorise and manage the corresponding appropriations in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046.
375.	85. A European political foundation may apply for funding from the general budget of the European Union only through the European political party with which it is affiliated.	[no change]	[no change]	
376.	Article <u>2219</u> Award criteria and distribution	of funding		
377.	1. The respective appropriations available to those European political parties and European political foundations which have been awarded contributions or grants in accordance with Article 2148 shall be distributed annually on the basis of the following distribution key:	[no change]	[no change]	

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378.	(a) 10 % shall be distributed among the beneficiary European political parties in equal shares;	[no change]	[machange]	
379.	(b) 90 % shall be distributed among the beneficiary European political parties in proportion to their share of elected members of the European Parliament.	[no change]	[no change]	
380.	The same distribution key shall be used to award funding to European political foundations, on the basis of their affiliation with a European political party.	[no change]	[no change]	
381.	2. The distribution referred to in paragraph 1 shall be based on the number of elected members of the European Parliament who are members of the applicant European political party on the final	[no change]	[no change]	

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	date for the submission of applications for funding, taking into account Article 2047(3).			
382.	After that date, any changes to the number shall not affect the respective share of funding between European political parties or European political foundations. This is without prejudice to the requirement in Article 2017(1) for a European political party to be represented in the European Parliament by at least one of its members.	[no change]	[no change]	
383.			ment 66 23 – title	
384.	Article 2320 Donations, and contributions	Donations, contributions, association fees and ancillary own resources	Donations, and contributions and [] self-generated resources	Provisionally agreed on at technical level: Donations, contributions, [association fees] and self-generated resources
385.	1. European political parties and European political foundations may accept donations from natural or legal persons of up to a value of EUR 18000 per year and per donor.	[no change]	[no change]	

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386.		Amenda Article 23 – paragrap		
387.	2. European political parties and European political foundations shall, at the time of the submission of their annual financial statements in accordance with Article 2623, also transmit a list of all donors with their corresponding donations, indicating both the nature and the value of the individual donations. This paragraph shall also apply to contributions made by member parties of European political parties and member organisations of European political foundations.	2. European political parties and European political foundations shall, at the time of the submission of their annual financial statements in accordance with Article 26, also transmit a list of all donors with their corresponding donations, indicating both the nature and the value of the individual donations. This paragraph shall also apply to contributions and association fees made by member parties of European political parties and member organisations of European political foundations and to contributions exceeding EUR 1 500 made by individual members of	[no change]	Provisionally agreed on at technical level: 2. European political parties and European political foundations shall, at the time of the submission of their annual financial statements in accordance with Article 26, also transmit a list of all donors with their corresponding donations, indicating both the nature and the value of the individual donations. This paragraph shall also apply to contributions [and association fees] made by member parties of European political parties and memborganisations of European political foundations and to contributions exceeding EUR 1500 made by individual members of European political parties and European political parties and European political foundations.

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		European political parties and European political foundations.			
388.			lment 68 oh 2 – subparagraph 2		
389.	For donations from natural persons the value of which exceeds EUR 1500 and is below or equal to EUR 3000, the European political party or European political foundation concerned shall indicate whether the corresponding donors have given their prior written consent to publication in accordance with point (e) of Article 3632(1), point (e).	For donations and contributions from natural persons the value of which exceeds EUR 1 500 and is below or equal to EUR 3 000, the European political party or European political foundation concerned shall indicate whether the corresponding natural persons have given their prior written consent to publication in accordance with Article 36(1), point (e).	For donations from natural persons the value of which exceeds EUR 1500 per year and per donor and is below or equal to EUR 3000, the European political party or European political foundation concerned shall indicate whether the corresponding donors have given their prior written consent to publication in accordance with point (e) of Article 3632(1), point (e).	Provisionally agreed on at technical level: For donations and contributions from natural persons the value of which exceeds EUR 1 500 per year and per donor and is below or equal to EUR 3 000, the European political party or European political foundation concerned shall indicate whether the corresponding natural persons have given their prior written consent to publication in accordance with	
390.	Amendment 69 Article 23 – paragraph 3				
391.	3. Donations received by European political parties and European political foundations ⇒ and expenditure funded from those donations ⇔ within	3. Donations received by European political parties and European political foundations within six months prior to elections to the European	3. Donations received by European political parties and European political foundations [] within six months prior to elections to the European		

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	six months prior to elections to the European Parliament shall be reported on a weekly basis to the Authority in writing and in accordance with paragraph 2.	Parliament shall be reported on a weekly basis to the Authority in writing and in accordance with paragraph 2	Parliament shall be reported on a weekly basis to the Authority in writing and in accordance with paragraph 2	
392.	4. Single donations the value of which exceeds EUR 12000 that have been accepted by European political parties and European political foundations shall be immediately reported to the Authority in writing and in accordance with paragraph 2.	[no change]	[no change]	
393.		Amend Article 23 – paragrap	ment 70 h 5 – subnaragraph 1	
394.	5. For all donations the value of which exceeds EUR 3000, European political parties and European political foundations shall request donors to provide the necessary information for their proper	5. In respect of all donations from a single donor with a cumulative annual value of more than EUR 3 000, European political parties and European political foundations shall request that such	5. For all donations the value of which exceeds EUR 1500 per year and per donor, European political parties and European political foundations shall request donors to provide the necessary information for	Provisionally agreed on at technical level: 5. For all donations the value of which exceeds [EUR 1500-3000] per year and per donor, European political parties and European political foundations shall request that such donors provide the necessary

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	identification. European political parties and European political foundations shall transmit the information received to the Authority upon its request.	donors provide the necessary information so that they can be properly identified. European political parties and European political foundations shall transmit the information received to the Authority upon its request.	their proper identification. European political parties and European political foundations shall transmit the information received to the Authority upon its request.	information so that they can be properly identified. European political parties and European political foundations shall transmit the information received to the Authority upon its request.
395.		Amend Article 23 – paragrap		
396.	The Authority shall establish a form to be used for purposes of the first subparagraph.	The Authority shall establish a form to be used for <i>the purpose of identifying the donors referred to in</i> the first subparagraph.		Provisionally agreed on at technical level: The Authority shall establish a form to be used for the purpose of identifying the donors referred to in the first subparagraph.
397.	European political parties and European political foundations shall not accept any of the following:	[no change]	[no change]	
398.		Amend Article 23 – para		

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399.	(a) anonymo donation contribut	s or tions;	anonymous donations, contributions or association fees;		
400.	(b) donation the budg political in the Eu Parliame	ets of groups gropean		[no change]	
401.	(c) donation any public authority Member a third coor from a undertak which surpublic authority dominan influence virtue of ownership its finance participa therein, of	s from ic [no change] ic from a State or country, any ing over each a athority reise, or y, a t e by its ip of it, cial tion		[no change]	

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	rules which govern it; or			
402.			lment 73 agraph 6 – point d	
403.	(d) donations from any private entities based in a third country or from individuals from a third country who are not entitled to vote in elections to the European Parliament.	(d) donations from any private entities based outside the Union or from individuals from outside the Union who are not entitled to vote in elections to the European Parliament.	[no change]	
404.	Any donation that is not permitted under this Regulation shall within 30 days following the date of its receipt by a European political party or a European political foundation:	[no change]	[no change]	
405.	(a) be returned to the donor or to any person acting on the	[no change]	[no change]	

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	donor's behalf;				
406.	(b) where it is not possible to return it, be reported to the Authority and the European Parliament.	[no change]	[no change]		
407.	Where a donation is reported, pursuant to the first subparagraph, point (b),	[no change]	[no change]		
408.	Amendment 74 Article 23 – paragraph 8				
409.	8. The Authority shall carry out verifications where it	8. The Authority shall carry out <i>checks</i> where	8. The Authority shall carry out verifications where it	Provisonally agreed on at technical level:	

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	has grounds to believe that any donation has been granted in breach of this Regulation. It may for that purpose request additional information from the European political party or European political foundation and its donors.	it has grounds to believe that any donation has been <i>accepted</i> in breach of this Regulation. It may for that purpose request additional information from the European political party or European political foundation and its donors.	has grounds to believe that any donation has been granted in breach of this Regulation. It may for that purpose request additional information from the European political party or European political foundation and its donors and cooperate with the relevant authorities of the Member States.	8. The Authority shall carry out <i>checks</i> where it has grounds to believe that any donation has been <i>accepted</i> in breach of this Regulation. It may for that purpose request additional information from the European political party or European political foundation and its donors <i>and cooperate</i> with the relevant authorities of the Member States.
410.			ment 75 paragraph 9	
411.	9₹. Contributions ★ from members of ★ to a European political party from its members ⇒ that have their seat in, or are citizens of, a Member State or from member parties that have their seat in a country belonging to the Council	9. The total value of the contributions to a European political party shall not exceed 40 % of its annual budget.	97. Contributions [] to a European political party from its members [] shall be permitted. The [] value of [] such contributions [] shall not exceed 40 % of the annual budget of [] that European political party. []	PCY suggestion (on the basis of previous discussion at technical level): 9. Contributions to a European political party from its members shall be permitted. Association fees from associated parties having their seat in a third country belonging to the

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	of Europe ⇔ shall be permitted. The ⊗ total ⊗ value of such contributions ⊗ from members ⊗ shall not exceed 40 % of the annual budget of that ⇒ a ⇔ European political party. ⇒ The value of contributions from member parties that have their seat in a country outside the Union shall not exceed 10% of the total contributions from members. ⇔			Council of Europe shall be permitted provided that: - those countries enjoy full voting rights in the Council of Europe, and - that the associated parties [and their individual members] are not targeted by restrictions under Union restrictive measures adopted pursuant to Article 215 TFEU. The total value of contributions and association fees shall not exceed 40 % of the annual budget of a European political party. The value of association fees shall not exceed 5% of the total amount of contributions and association fees.
412.		Amend Article 23 – para		

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413.		9a. The total value of association fees to a European political party shall not exceed 20 % of the total value of contributions to that party. Any payment of association fees can be made only within the framework of generally applicable rules and rates established by the European political party.		PCY comment: Not acceptable. See PCY suggestion in row 411.
414.		Amend		
	10 8 . Contributions to a	Article 23 – paragraph 10. The total value of the	10 - subparagraph 1 10\frac{10\frac{8}}{2}. Contributions [] to a	PCY suggestion (on the basis
	European political	contributions <i>to</i> European	European political	of previous discussion at
	foundation from its	political <i>foundations</i>	foundation from [] i	technical level):
	members ⋈ of a	from members and	ts members [], and	,
	European political	financing by the	from the European	Contributions to a European
	foundation ⋈ ⇒ that	European political party	political party with	political foundation from its
415.	have their seat in, or are	to which it is affiliated	which it is affiliated,	members and from the
	citizens of, a Member	shall not exceed 40 % of	shall be permitted. The	European political party with
	State or from member organisations that have	the annual budget of a European political	[] value of [] such contributions	which it is associated, shall be
	their seat in a country	foundation and shall not	[]shall not exceed	permitted. Association fees from associated organisations
	belonging to the Council	derive from funds	40 % of the annual	having their seat in a third
	of Europe \leftarrow , and from	received by a European	budget of [] that	country belonging to the

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	the European political party with which it is affiliated, shall be permitted. The	political party pursuant to this Regulation from the general budget of the European Union.	European political foundation and [] may not derive from funds received by a European political party pursuant to this Regulation from the general budget of the European Union. [] The burden of proof shall rest with the European political party concerned, which shall clearly indicate in its accounts the origin of funds used to finance its affiliated European political foundation.	Council of Europe shall be permitted provided that: - those countries enjoy full voting rights in the Council of Europe, and - that the associated organisations [and their individual members] are not targeted by restrictions under Union restrictive measures adopted pursuant to Article 215 TFEU. The total value of contributions and association fees shall not exceed 40 % of the annual budget of a European political foundation and shall not derive from funds received by a European political party pursuant to this Regulation from the general budget of the European Union. The value of association fees from associated organisations having their seat in a third country shall not exceed 5% of

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				the total amount of contributions and association fees.
				Art. 23(11) NEW (on the ba of discussion at technical level):
				Association fees from associated parties or associate organisations coming from
				third countries cannot be use to finance activities that risk interfering with European democratic processes.
				European political parties at European political foundations shall, at the time of the
				submission of their annual financial statements in accordance with Article 26, transmit a list of all their
				associated parties or associa organisations respectively an their corresponding
				association fees. The association fees from associated parties or associa

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				organisations having their seat in third countries shall be reported on monthly basis. European political parties and European political foundations shall, at the time of the submission of their annual financial statements in accordance with Article 26, also transmit a list of all their individual members and their corresponding contributions, provided they exceed [EUR XXX].
416.	The burden of proof shall rest with the European political party concerned, which shall clearly indicate in its accounts the origin of funds used to finance its affiliated European political foundation.	[no change]	[no change]	
417.			lment 78 agraph 10 a (new)	
418.		10a. The total value of association fees to a European political foundation shall not exceed 20 % of the total	(((((((((((((((((((PCY comment: Not acceptable.

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		contributions to that foundation.		
419.	Without prejudice to paragraphs 87 and 98, European political parties and European political foundations may accept from citizens who are their members contributions up to a value of EUR 18000 per year and per member, where such contributions are made by the member concerned on his or her own behalf.	[no change]	[no change]	
420.	The ceiling laid down in the first subparagraph shall not apply where the member concerned is also an elected member of the European Parliament, of a national parliament or of a regional parliament or regional assembly.	[no change]	[no change]	
421.	Amendment 79 Article 23 – paragraph 12			
422.	Any contribution that is not permitted under this Regulation shall be	12. Any contribution <i>or</i> association fee that is not permitted under this	[no change]	

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	returned in accordance with paragraph <u>7</u> \(\frac{\text{4}}{2}\).	Regulation shall be returned in accordance with paragraph 7.		
423.		Amend Article 23 – ₁	ment 80 paragraph 13	
424.	13. The value of own resources of a European political party or of a European political foundation generated from own economic activities shall not exceed 5% of the annual budget of that European political party or European political foundation.	13. The value of <i>ancillary</i> own resources of a European political party or of a European political foundation generated from own economic activities shall not exceed 10 % of the <i>amount generated by contributions to, and association fees</i> of, that European political party or European political foundation.	13. The value of [] self- generated resources of a European political party or of a European political foundation generated from own economic activities shall not exceed [] 2% of the annual budget of that European political party or European political foundation.	Provisionally agreed on at technical level: 13. The value of self- generated resources of a European political party or of a European political foundation generated from own economic activities shall not exceed [3%] of the annual budget of that European political party or European political foundation. PCY comment: Threshold at 3% should be acceptable.
425.	Article <u>2421</u>			
426.	Financing of campaigns in the context of elections to the European Parliament	[no change]	[no change]	
427.	1. Subject to the second subparagraph, the	[no change]	1. Subject to the second subparagraph, the funding	

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	funding of European political parties from the general budget of the European Union or from any other source may be used to finance campaigns conducted by the European political parties in the context of elections to the European Parliament in which they or their members participate as required by point (d) of Article 3(1), point (f).		of European political parties from the general budget of the European Union or from any other source may be used to:	
428.			a. finance campaigns conducted by the European political parties in the context of elections to the European Parliament in which they or their members participate as required by point (f).	

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429.			b. co-finance with their members, in compliance with national rules, joint events with a view to contributing to forming European political awareness.	PCY comment: Stick to the Council's mandate.
430.	In accordance with Article 8 of the Act concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage ¹⁶ , the funding and possible limitation of election expenses for all political parties, candidates and third participation in, elections to the European Parliament is governed in each Member State by national provisions.	[no change]	[no change]	
431.	¹⁶ OJ L 278, 8.10.1976, p. 5.		dment 81 – paragraph 2	

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432.	2. The funding of European political parties and European political foundations from the general budget of the European Union or from any other source may be used to finance referendum campaigns when those campaigns concern the implementation of the Treaties of the Union.	2. The funding of European political parties from the general budget of the European Union or from any other source may be used to finance referendum campaigns when those campaigns concern issues directly related to the European Union.	2. []	Under discussion at technical level. New text proposed by the Commission: 2. The funding of European political parties and European political foundations from the general budget of the European Union may be used to finance campaigns for referenda or national consultations when those campaigns concern: - revisions of the Treaties; - membership to the European Union; - or Union acts the entry into force of which require the approval by the Member States in accordance with their respective constitutional requirements. The funding of European political parties and European political

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				foundations from the general budget of the European Union may also be used to finance campaigns for referenda or national consultations when those campaigns concern other issues directly related to the European Union, provided that the European political party or European political foundation concerned has been invited to do so by one if its member parties or member organisations established in the Member State where the referendum or national consultation is held.
				The expenditure deployed by a European political party or a European political foundation for the purpose set out in this paragraph shall not exceed [choice among the three options below]:

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				- [OPTION A] [XX %] of the contributions received by the European political party or European political foundation in the year preceding referendum or national consultation from its member parties or member organisations established in the Member State where the referendum or national consultation is being held [OPTION B] [XX %] of the funding from the EU general budget received by the European political party or European political foundation of the year preceding referendum or national consultation [OPTION C] [XX %] of the annual budget of the European political

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				party or European political foundation of the year preceding referendum or national consultation. PCY comments: Com proposal / EP mandate not acceptable.
433.	32. Expenditure linked to the campaigns referred to in paragraphs 1 ⇒ and 2 ⇔ shall be clearly identified as such by the European political parties in their annual financial statements.	[no change]	Expenditure linked to the campaigns referred to in paragraph 1 [] shall be clearly identified as such by the European political parties in their annual financial statements.	
434.	Article 2522 Prohibition of funding			
435.			ment 82 paragraph 1	
436.	1. Notwithstanding Article 2421(1), the funding of European political parties from the general budget of the European Union or from any other source shall not be used for the	1. Notwithstanding <i>Article</i> 23(10) and Article 24(1), the funding of European political parties from the general budget of the European Union or from any other	[no change]	

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	direct or indirect funding of other political parties, and in particular national parties or candidates. Those national political parties and candidates shall continue to be governed by national rules.	source shall not be used for the direct or indirect funding of other political <i>entities</i> , and in particular national parties or candidates. Those national political parties and candidates shall continue to be governed by national rules.			
437.		Amendment 83 Article 25 – paragraph 2			
438.	2. The funding of European political foundations from the general budget of the European Union or from any other source shall not be used for any other purpose than for financing their tasks as listed in point (4) of Article 2, point (4), and to meet expenditure directly linked to the objectives set out in their statutes in accordance with Article 65. It shall in particular not be used for the direct or indirect	2. The funding of European political foundations from the general budget of the European Union or from any other source shall not be used for any other purpose than for financing their tasks as listed in Article 2, point (4), and to meet expenditure directly linked to the objectives set out in their statutes in accordance with Article 6. It shall in particular not be used for the direct or indirect funding of	[no change]	Provisionally agreed on at technical level: 2. The funding of European political foundations from the general budget of the European Union or from any other source shall not be used for any other purpose than for financing their tasks as listed in Article 2, point (4), and to meet expenditure directly linked to the objectives set out in their statutes in accordance with Article 6. It shall in particular	

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	funding of elections, political parties, or candidates or other foundations.	elections, political parties, or candidates in the six months before national or European elections, or of other foundations.		not be used for the direct or indirect funding of elections, of political parties, other foundations or, in the six months before national or European elections, of candidates.
439.	3. The funding of European political parties and European political foundations from the general budget of the European Union or from any other source shall not be used to finance referendum campaigns.	[no change]	3. [] The funding of European political parties and European political foundations from the general budget of the European Union or from any other source shall not be used to finance referendum campaigns.	PCY comment: Stick to the Council's mandate.
440.		CHAP CONTROL AN	TER V	
441.	Article 2623 Accounts, reporting and audit of		D SAINCTIONS	
442.	Amendment 84 Article 26 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 - introductory part			
443.	1. At the latest within six months following the end of the financial year, European political parties and European political	1. At the latest within six months following the end of the financial year, European political parties and European	[no change]	

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	foundations shall submit to the Authority, with a copy to the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament and to the competent National Contact Point of the Member State of their seat:	political foundations shall submit to the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament, in an open, machine readable format, the following:		
444.	(a) their annual financial statements and accompanying notes, covering their revenue and expenditure, assets and liabilities at the beginning and at the end of the financial year, in accordance with the law applicable in the Member State in which they have their seat and their annual financial	[no change]	[no change]	

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	basis of the international accounting standards defined in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 1606/2002 the European Parliament and the Council	2) of				
445.	(b) an external aud report on the annual financia statements, covering both treliability of the financial statements and legality and regularity of the revenue and expenditure, carried out by a independent become and expert; and	the eir	[no change]			
446.		Amendment 85 Article 26 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 - point c				
447.	(c) the list of dono and contributor	rs (c) the list of donors	[no change]			

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	and their corresponding donations or contributions reported in accordance with Article 2320(2), (3) and (4).	and their corresponding donations, contributions <i>or association fees</i> reported in accordance with Article 23(2), (3) and (4).		
448.		Amend	ment 86 – subparagraph 1 a (new)	
449.		The European political parties and European political foundations shall also send a copy of any submission referred to in the first subparagraph to the Authority and to the competent national contact point of the Member State of their seat. That copy shall be in an open and machine readable format.		
450.	2. Where expenditure is implemented by European political parties jointly with national political parties or by European political foundations jointly with	[no change]	[no change]	

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	national political foundations, or with other organisations, evidence of the expenditure incurred by the European political parties or by the European political foundations directly or through those third parties shall be included in the annual financial statements referred to in paragraph 1.			
451.	3. The independent external bodies or experts referred to in point (b) of paragraph 1, point (b), shall be selected, mandated and paid by the European Parliament. They shall be duly authorised to audit accounts under the law applicable in the Member State in which they have their seat or establishment.	[no change]	[no change]	
452.	4. European political parties and European political	[no change]	[no change]	

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	foundations shall provide any information requested by the independent bodies or experts for the purpose of their audit.			
453.	5. The independent bodies or experts shall inform the Authority and the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament of any suspected illegal activity, fraud or corruption which may harm the financial interests of the Union. The Authority and the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament shall inform the National Contact Points concerned thereof.	[no change]	[no change]	
454.	Article 27 24 General rules on control			
455.	1. Control of compliance by European political parties and European political foundations with their obligations under this	[no change]	[no change]	

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	Regulation shall be exercised, in cooperation, by the Authority, by the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament and by the competent Member States.			
456.			ment 87	
457.	2. The Authority shall control compliance by European political parties and European political foundations with their obligations under this Regulation, in particular in relation to Article 3, points (a), (b), and (d) to (f) of Article 4(1), points (a) (b), (d), (e) and (f), points (a) to (e) and (g), Article 109(5) and (6), and Articles 2320, 2421 and 2522.	2. The Authority shall control compliance by European political parties and European political foundations with their obligations under this Regulation, in particular in relation to Article 3, Article 4(1), points (a), (b), (d), (e), (f) and (h), Article 4a, Article 5, Article 6(1), points (a) to (e) and (g), Article 10(5) and (6), and Article 23. In cases where no funding from the general budget of the European Union is involved, it shall also control compliance by	[no change]	

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		European political parties with their obligations under Article 25(1).		
458.		Amend	ment 88 h 2 – subparagraph 2	
459.	The Authorising Officer of the European Parliament shall control compliance by European political parties and European political foundations with the obligations relating to Union funding under this Regulation in accordance with the Financial Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 ☒ . In carrying out such controls, the European Parliament shall take the necessary measures in the fields of the prevention of and the fight against fraud affecting the financial interests of the Union.	The Authorising Officer of the European Parliament shall control compliance by European political parties and European political foundations with the obligations relating to Union funding under this Regulation <i>and under</i> Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046. In carrying out such controls, the European Parliament shall take the necessary measures in the fields of the prevention of and the fight against fraud affecting the financial interests of the Union.	[no change]	
460.	3. The control by the Authority and by the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament referred to in paragraph 2 shall not extend to	[no change]	[no change]	

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	compliance by European political parties and European political foundations with their obligations under applicable national law as referred to in Article 1744.			
461.	4. European political parties and European political foundations shall provide any information requested by the Authority, the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament, the Court of Auditors, the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) or Member States which is necessary for the purpose of carrying out the controls for which they are responsible under this Regulation.	[no change]	[no change]	
462.	Upon request and for the purpose of controlling compliance with Article 2320, European political parties and	[no change]	[no change]	

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	European political foundations shall provide the Authority with information concerning contributions made by individual members and the identity of such members. Moreover, where appropriate, the Authority may require European political parties to provide signed confirmatory statements from members holding elected mandates for the purpose of controlling compliance with the condition laid down in the first subparagraph of point (b) of Article 3(1), point (b) (i).			
463.	Auticle 2825	respect of Union funding		
464.	1. Appropriations for the funding of European political parties and European political foundations shall be determined under the annual budgetary procedure and shall be implemented in accordance with this	[no change]	[no change]	

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	Regulation and the Financial Regulation			
465.	The terms and conditions for contributions and grants shall be laid down by the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament in the call for contributions and the call for proposals.	[no change]	[no change]	
466.	2. Control of funding received from the general budget of the European Union and its use shall be exercised in accordance with the Financial Regulation i Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 ⟨☒].	[no change]	[no change]	
467.	Control shall also be exercised on the basis of annual certification by an external and independent audit, as provided for in Article 26 23 (1).	[no change]	[no change]	
468.	3. The Court of Auditors shall exercise its audit powers in accordance with Article 287 TFEU.	[no change]	[no change]	

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469.	4. Any document or information required by the Court of Auditors in order to enable it to carry out its task shall be supplied to it at its request by the European political parties and the European political foundations that receive funding in accordance with this Regulation.	[no change]	The charges	
470.	5. The contribution and grant decision or agreement shall expressly provide for auditing by the European Parliament and the Court of Auditors, on the basis of records and on the spot, of the European political party which has received a contribution or the European political foundation which has received a grant from the general budget of the European Union.	[no change]	[no change]	

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471.	6. The Court of Auditors and the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament, or any other external body authorised by the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament, may carry out the necessary checks and verifications on the spot in order to verify the legality of expenditure and the proper implementation of the provisions of the contribution and grant decision or agreement, and, in the case of European political foundations, the proper implementation of the work programme or action. The European political foundation in question shall supply any document or information	[no change]	Im change!	

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	needed to carry out this task. 7. OLAF may carry out	[no obango]		
472.	7. OLAF may carry out investigations, including on-the-spot checks and inspections, in accordance with the provisions and procedures laid down in Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council rand Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/9618, with a view to establishing whether there has been fraud, corruption or any other illegal activity affecting the financial interests of the Union in connection with contributions or grants under this Regulation. If appropriate, its findings may give rise to recovery decisions by the	[no change]	[no change]	

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	Authorising Officer of			
	the European Parliament.			
	17 Regulation (EU,			
	Euratom) No 883/2013 of		\`C'}	
	the European Parliament			
	and of the Council			
	of 11 September 2013			
	concerning investigations			
	conducted by the			
	European Anti-Fraud			
	Office (OLAF) and			
	repealing Regulation			
	(EC) No 1073/1999 of			
	the European Parliament and of the Council and			
	Council Regulation			
	(Euratom) No 1074/1999			
	(OJ L 248, 18.9.2013, p.			
	1).			
	18 Council Regulation			
	(Euratom, EC) No			
	2185/96 of 11 November			
	1996 concerning on-the-			
	spot checks and			
	inspections carried out by			
	the Commission in order			
	to protect the European			
	Communities' financial			

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	interests against fraud and other irregularities (OJ L 292, 15.11.1996, p. 2).			
473.	Article <u>2926</u> Technical support			
474.	All technical support provided by the European Parliament to European political parties shall be based on the principle of equal treatment. It shall be granted on conditions no less favourable than those granted to other external organisations and associations that may be accorded similar facilities and shall be supplied against invoice and payment.	[no change]	[no change]	
475.	Article 30 27 Sanctions			
476.			dment 89 – paragraph 1	
477.	1. In accordance with Article 1916, the Authority shall decide to remove a European political party or a European political foundation from the	deleted	[no change]	

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	Register by way of sanction in any of the following situations:			
478.	(a) where the party or foundation in question ⇒ is in one of the situations of exclusion referred to in Article 136(1) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 ⇔ has been found by a judgment having the force of res judicata to have engaged in illegal activities detrimental to the financial interests of the Union as defined in Article 106(1) of the Financial Regulation;	deleted	[no change]	
479.	(b) where it is established, in accordance with the	deleted	[no change]	

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	procedures set out in Article 1110(2) to (5), that it no longer fulfils one or more of the conditions set out in Article 3(1) or (2);			
480.	(cba) where a decision to register the party or foundation in question is based on incorrect or misleading information for which the applicant is responsible, or where such a decision has been obtained by deceit;	deleted	[no change]	
481.	(de) where a request by a Member State for de-registration on grounds of serious failure to fulfil obligations under national law meets the requirements set	deleted	[no change]	

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	out in <u>point (b) of</u> Article <u>1916(3),</u> <u>point (b)</u> .			
482.	2. Authority shall impose financial sanctions in the following situations:	[no change]	[no change]	
483.	(a) non-quantifiable infringements:	[no change]	[no change]	
484.	(i) in the event of non-compliance with the requirements of Article 109(5) or (6);	[no change]	[no change]	
485.			lment 90 ph 2 – point a – point ii	
486.	(ii) in the event of non- compliance with the commitments entered into and the information provided by a European political party or European	(ii) in the event of non-compliance with the commitments entered into and the information provided by a European political party or European	[no change]	

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	political foundation in accordance with $\frac{points}{points}$ (a), (b) and (d) to (f) of Article 4(1), points (a), (b), (d), (e), (f), \Rightarrow (i) and (j) \Leftrightarrow and with $\frac{points}{points}$ (a), (b), (d) $\frac{points}{points}$ Article $\frac{65}{points}$ (1), points (a), (b), (d) and (e);	political foundation in accordance with Article 4(1), points (a), (b), (d), (e), (f) and (h), and with Article 6(1), points (a), (b), (d) and (e);		
487.			ment 91 – point a – point ii a (new)	
488.		(iia) in the event of non- compliance with the obligations under Article 4a(1);		PCY suggestion: iia) in the event of non- compliance with the obligations under Article 4a(1); PCY comment: EP mandate acceptable. This provision introduces sanctions

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				in case of non-compliance with logo transparency requirements.
489.			lment 92 – point a – point ii b (new)	
490.		(iib) in the event of non- compliance with the obligations under Article 4a(2);		PCY suggestion: (iib) in the event of non- compliance with the obligations under Article 4a(2); PCY comment: EP mandate acceptable. This provision introduces sanctions in case of non-compliance with gender transparency requirements.
491.			lment 93 – point a – point ii c (new)	
492.		(iic) in the event of non- compliance with the obligations under Article 5(1) to (5);		
493.	(iii) in the event of failure to transmit the	[no change]	[no change]	

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	list of donors and their correspondin g donations in accordance with Article 2320(2) or to report donations in accordance with Article 2320(3) and (4);			
494.	(iv) where a European political party or a European political foundation has infringed the obligations laid down in Article 2623(1) or Article 2724(4);	[no change]	[no change]	
495.	(v) where a European	[no change]	[no change]	

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	political party or a European political foundation has been found by a			
	judgment having the force of res judicata to have ongaged in illegal			
	activities detrimental to the financial interests of the Union as defined in			
	Article 106(1) of the Financial Regulation ⇒ is in one of			
	the situations of exclusion referred to in Article 136(1) of Regulation (EU,			

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	Euratom) 2018/1046 ⇔;			
496.	(vi) where the European political party or the European political foundation concerned has at any time intentionally omitted to provide information or has intentionally provided incorrect or misleading information, r where the bodies authorised by this Regulation to audit or conduct	[no change]	[no change]	

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	beneficiaries			
	of funding from the			
	general			
	budget of the			
	European Union detect			
	inaccuracies			
	in the an<mark>nual</mark>			
	financial financial			
	statements which are			
	regarded as			
	constituting			
	material			
	omissions or misstatements			
	of items in			
	accordance			
	with the			
	international accounting			
	standards			
	defined in			
	Article 2 of			
	Regulation (EC) No			
	1606/2002 of			
	the European			

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	Parliament and of the Council 19; Regulation (EC) No 1606/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 July 2002 on the application of international accounting standards (OJ L 243,			
497.	(vii) where, in accordance with the verification procedure provided for in Article 1240a, it is established that a European political party or a European political foundation has	[no change]	[no change]	

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	deliberately			
	influenced or			
	attempted to			
	influence the outcome of			
	elections to			
	the European			
	Parliament by			
	taking			
	advantage of			
	an			
	infringement			
	of the			
	applicable			
	rules on the			
	protection of personal data;			
	personar data,	Aman	dment 94	
498.			oh 2 – point a – point viii	
	(viii) in the event	leleted	(viii) []	
	of failure to			
	provide			
	evidence on			
499.	the use of			
	logos and			
	publication of political			
	programmes			
	in accordance			

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	with Article 21(3);			
500.			lment 95 oh 2 – point a – point ix	
501.	(ix) in the event of failure to provide evidence on gender representation in accordance with Article 21(4).	deleted	(ix) []	
502.	(b) quantifiable infringements:	[no change]	[no change]	
503.			lment 96	
303.			ph 2 – point b – point i	
504.	(i) where a European political party or a European political foundation has accepted donations and contribution s that are	(i) where a European political party or a European political foundation has accepted donations, contributions or association fees that are not permitted under	[no change]	

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	not permitted under Article 2320(1) or (5), unless the conditions laid down in Article 2320(76) are met;	Article 23(1) or (6), unless the conditions laid down in Article 23(7) are met;		
505.	(ii) in the event of non-compliance with the requirement s laid down in Articles $\frac{2421}{2522}$ and $\frac{2522}{25}$	[no change]	[no change]	
506.	3. The Authorising Officer of the European Parliament may exclude a European political party or a European political foundation from future Union funding for up to five years, or up to	[no change]	[no change]	

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	10 years in cases of an infringement repeated within a five-year period, when it has been found guilty of any of the infringements listed in points (v) and (vi) of point (a) of paragraph 2, points (a)(v) and (vi). This is without prejudice to the powers of the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament as set out in Article 204n 231 of the Financial Regulation ☑ Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 ☑.			
507.		Amend		
508.	4. For the purposes of paragraphs 2 and 3, the following financial sanctions shall be imposed on a European political party or a European political foundation:	4. For the purposes of paragraphs 1 and 2, the following financial sanctions shall be imposed on a European political party or a European political foundation:	[no change]	

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509.	(a) in cases of non-quantifiable infringements, a fixed percentage of the annual budget of the European political party or European political foundation concerned ⋈ as follows ⋈:	[no change]	[mchange]	
510.	<u>(i)</u> ⇒ up to ← 5 %; <u>=</u> ⊖#	[no change]	[no change]	
511.	(ii) ⇒ from 5% to 10% ← 7,5 % if there are concurrent infringemen ts; ⊕ 0 of the from 5% to 10% ← 10%	[no change]	[no change]	
512.	(iii) ⇒ from 10% to 15 % ← 20 % if the infringeme nt in question is	[no change]	[no change]	

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	a repeated infringeme nt; <u>=</u> or			
513.	(iv) from 15% to 20 % in the case of further repeated infringeme nts;	[no change]	[no change]	
514.	(v) a third of the percentage s set out above	[no change]	[no change]	

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	the infringeme nt before the Authority has officially opened an investigatio n, even in the case of a concurrent infringeme nt or a repeated infringeme nt, and the party or foundation concerned has taken the appropriate corrective			
515.	measures; (vi) 50 % of the annual budget of	[no change]	(vi) 50 % of the annual budget of	Provisonally agreed on at technical level:

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	the		the	(vi) 50 % of the annual
	European		European	budget of the
	political		political	European political
	party or		party or	party or European
	European		European	political
	political		political	foundation
	foundation		foundation	concerned for the
	concerned		concerned	preceding year, if
	for the		for the	the European
	preceding		preceding	political party or
	year, when		year, if the	European
	it has been		European	political
	found by a		political	foundation
	judgment		party or	concerned when
	having the		European	it has been found
	force of res		political	by a judgment
	judicata to		foundation	having the force
	have		concerned	of res judicata to
	engaged in		when it has	have engaged in
	illegal		been found	illegal activities
	activities		by a	detrimental to the
	detrimental		judgment	financial interests
	to the		having the	of the Union as
	financial		force of res	defined ⇒ is in
	interests of		judicata to	one of the
	the Union		have	situations of
	as defined		engaged in	exclusion referred
	⇒ is in one		illegal	to ← in Article
	of the		activities	106 136(1) of the

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	situations of		detrimental to the	Financial Regulation
	exclusion		financial	Regulation (EU,
	referred		interests of	Euratom)
	to ← in		the Union	2018/1046.
	Article		as defined	
	<u>106</u> 136(1)		⇒ is in one	
	of the		of the	
	Financial		situations	
	Regulation		of	
	Regulat ∴		exclusion	
	ion (EU,		referred to ← in	
	Euratom) 2018/1046		Article	
	2018/1040			
	₩.		<u>106136(1)</u> of the	
			Financial	
			Regulation	
			Regulation	
			(EU,	
			Euratom)	
			2018/1046.	
516.	Amendment 98			
			subparagraph 1 – introductory j	
	(b) in cases of	(b) in cases of	[no change]	Provisionally agreed on at
517.	quantifiable	quantifiable		technical level:
	infringements, a	infringements, a		(b) in cases of quantifiable
	fixed percentage	fixed percentage		infringements, a fixed

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	of the amount of the irregular sums received or not reported in accordance with the following scale, up to a maximum of 10 % of the annual budget of the European political party or European political foundation concerned:	of the amount of the irregular sums received or not reported or of the sums used for funding activities that are prohibited under Article 25, in accordance with the following scale, up to a maximum of 10 % of the annual budget of the European political party or European political foundation concerned:		percentage of the amount of the irregular sums received or not reported <i>or of the sums used for funding activities that are prohibited under Article 25</i> , in accordance with the following scale, up to a maximum of 10 % of the annual budget of the European political party or European political foundation concerned: PCY comment: Change has to be introduced in subsequent rows 518-522 for consistency purposes.
518.	- (i) 100 % of the irregular sums received or not reported where those sums do not exceed EUR 50000; of the irregular sums	[no change]	[no change]	
519.	- (ii)150 % of the irregular sums	[no change]	[no change]	

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	received or not reported where those sums exceed EUR 50000 but do not exceed EUR 100000; or			
520.	- (iii) 200 % of the irregular sums received or not reported where those sums exceed EUR 100000 but do not exceed EUR 150000; or	[no change]	[no change]	
521.	- (iv) 250 % of the irregular sums received or not reported where those sums exceed EUR 150000 but do not exceed EUR 200000; est	[no change]	[no change]	
522. :	- (v) 300 % of the irregular sums received or not reported where those sums exceed EUR 200000; of	[no change]	[no change]	

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523.	- (vi) one third of the percentages indicated above in points (i) to (v) if the European political party or European political foundation concerned has voluntarily declared the infringement before the Authority and/or the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament has officially opened an investigation and the party or foundation concerned has taken the appropriate corrective measures.	[no change]	[mo change]	
524.	Amendment 99 Article 30 – paragraph 4 – point b – subparagraph 2			
525.	For the application of the percentages indicated above	For the application of the percentages indicated in the first subparagraph, each donation, contribution, association fee or sum used for	[no change]	Provisionally agreed on at technical level: For the application of the percentages indicated in the first subparagraph, each

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		funding activities that are prohibited under Article 25 shall be considered separately.		donation, contribution, [association fee] or sum used for funding activities that are prohibited under Article 25 shall be considered separately. PCY comment: Solution here to follow the one in row 517.
526.	5. Whenever a European political party or a European political foundation has committed concurrent infringements of this Regulation, only the sanction laid down for the most serious infringement shall be imposed, unless otherwise provided in point (a) of paragraph 4. first subparagraph, point (a).	[no change]	[no change]	
527.			ment 100 cagraph 5 a (new)	
528.		5a. The Authority shall recover the corresponding amounts		

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		from the European political party or European political foundation on which financial sanctions have been imposed.		
529.	6. The sanctions laid down in this Regulation shall be subject to a limitation period of five ⇒ ten ⇒ years from the date of commission of the infringement concerned or, in the case of continuing or repeated infringements, from the date on which those infringements ceased.	[no change]	[no change]	
530.	7. Where a decision of the national supervisory authority as referred to in Article 1210a has been repealed, or where a remedy against such decision has been granted, provided that all national remedies have been exhausted, the Authority shall review	[no change]	[no change]	

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	any sanction imposed pursuant to point (a)(vii) ef paragraph 2, point (a)(vii), at the request of the European political party or European political foundation concerned.			
531.	Article 3127a Responsibility of natural person	ns		
532.	Where the Authority imposes a financial sanction in the situations referred to in points (a)(v) or (a)(vi) of Article 2730(2), points (a)(v) or (a)(vi), it may, for the purpose of recovery pursuant to Article 3430(2), establish that a natural person who is a member of the administrative, management or supervisory body of the European political party or European political foundation, or who has powers of representation, decision or control with regard to the European political party or European political party or European political foundation is also responsible for the	[no change]	[no change]	

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	infringement, in the following cases:			
533.	(a) in the situation referred to in point (a)(v) of Article 3027(2), point (a)(v), where, in the judgment referred to in that provision, the natural person has been found to be also responsible for the illegal activities in question;	[no change]	[no change]	
534.	(b) in the situation referred to in point (a)(vi) of Article 27(2), point (a)(vi), where the natural person is also responsible for the conduct or inaccuracies in question.	[no change]	[no change]	
535.	Article <u>3228</u>	ority, the Authorising Officer of	the European Parliament and th	e Member States
536.	1. The Authority, the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament and the Member States via the National Contact	[no change]	[no change]	

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	Points shall share information and keep each other regularly informed of matters related to funding provisions, controls and sanctions.			
537.	2. They shall also agree on practical arrangements for such exchange of information, including the rules regarding the disclosure of confidential information or evidence and the cooperation among Member States.	[no change]	[no change]	
538.	3. The Authority and the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament shall regularly exchange views and information on the interpretation and implementation of this Regulation.	[no change]	[no change]	
539.	The Authorising Officer of the European Parliament shall inform the Authority of any findings which might give rise to the	[no change]	[no change]	

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	imposition of sanctions under Article 3027(2) to (4), with a view to allowing the Authority to take appropriate measures. ⇒ The Authority shall make a decision on the imposition of sanctions within [6 months]. ⇔			
540.	The Authority shall inform the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament of any decision it has taken in relation to sanctions, in order to enable him or her to draw the appropriate consequences under the Financial Regulation □ Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 □.	[no change]	[no change]	
541.	Article 3329 Corrective measures and principal control of the cont	iples of good administration		
542.		Amendr Article 33 –		
543.	1. ⇒ With a view to fully comply with the obligations referred to in Article 38, <u>Bb</u> efore taking ⇒ the Authority's ⊕ final	1. With a view to fully comply with the obligations referred to in Article 38, before the Authority's final	[no change]	

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	decision relating to any of the sanctions referred to in Article 3027, the Authority or the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament shall give the European political party or the European political foundation concerned an opportunity to introduce the measures required to remedy the situation within a reasonable period of time, which shall not normally exceed one month. In particular, the Authority or the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament shall allow the possibility of correcting clerical and arithmetical errors, providing additional documents or information where necessary or correcting minor mistakes.	decision relating to any of the sanctions referred to in Article 30(1), points (a)(i) to (iv), the Authority or the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament shall give the European political party or the European political foundation concerned an opportunity to introduce the measures required to remedy the situation within a reasonable period of time, which shall not normally exceed one month. In particular, the Authority or the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament shall allow the possibility of correcting clerical and arithmetical errors, providing additional documents or information where		

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		necessary or correcting minor mistakes.		
544.		Amendi	nent 102 paragraph 2	
545.	2. Where a European political party or a European political foundation has failed to take corrective measures within the period of time referred to in paragraph 1, the appropriate sanctions referred to in Article 3027 shall be decided.	2. Where a European political party or a European political foundation has failed to take <i>sufficient</i> corrective measures within the period of time referred to in paragraph 1, the appropriate sanctions referred to in Article 30 shall be decided	[no change]	
546.			nent 103 paragraph 3	
547.	3. Paragraphs 1 and 2 shall not apply in relation to the conditions set out in points (b) to (d) of Article 3(1), points (b) to (f) and in point (e) of Article 3(2), point (c).	deleted	[no change]	
548.	Amendment 104 Article 34 – title			
549.	Article <u>3430</u> Recovery		[no change]	

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		Termination of a funding decision with future effect		
550.			nent 105 paragraph 1	
551.	1. On the basis of a decision of the Authority removing a European political party or a European political foundation from the Register, the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament shall withdraw or terminate any ongoing decision or agreement on Union funding, except in the cases provided for in point (e) of Article 1916(2), point (c), and in points (b) and (f). ☒ They ☒ He or she shall also recover any Union funding, including any unspent Union funds from previous years.	1. The Authorising Officer of the European Parliament shall terminate an ongoing funding decision addressed to a European political party or a European political foundation with future effect on the basis of the following grounds: (a) a decision by the Authority to remove the party or foundation from the Register, with the exception of a decision based on the ground for	[no change]	

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		deregistration laid down in Article 19(1), point (a) (iv); (b) a sanction decision based on Article 30(1), points (a)(v) and (vi). Other grounds for the termination of a funding decision with future effect may be provided for in the contribution or grant agreement.		
552.		Amendr	nent 106	
	2. →₁ A European political	Article 34 – 2. A decision to terminate	paragraph 2 [no change]	
553.	party or European political foundation on which a sanction has been imposed for any of the infringements listed in Article 3027(1) and in points (v) and (vi) of Article 3027(2), points (a) (v) and (vi), shall for that reason no longer be in compliance with Article 2118(2). As a result, the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament shall	the funding decision with future effect shall take effect on the day specified in the decision to terminate or, if no day is specified therein, on the day on which the decision to terminate is notified to the European political party or European political foundation.	[Ind Shange]	

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	terminate the contribution or grant agreement or decision on Union funding received under this Regulation and shall recover amounts unduly paid under the contribution or grant agreement or decision, including any unspent Union funds from previous years. The Authorising Officer of the European Parliament shall also recover amounts unduly paid under the contribution or grant agreement or decision from a natural person in respect of whom a decision pursuant to Article 31278 has been taken, taking into account, where applicable, exceptional circumstances relating to that natural person.			
554.	In the event of such termination, payments by the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament shall be	deleted	[no change]	

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	limited to the reimbursable expenditure incurred by the European political party or the eligible costs incurred by the European political foundation up to the date when the termination decision takes effect.			
555.	This paragraph shall also be applicable to the cases referred to in point (e) of Article 1916(2), point (c), and in points (b) and (d) of Article 3(1), points (b) and (f).	deleted	[no change]	
556.			ment 107 agraph 2 a (new)	
557.		2a. The termination of the funding decision with future effect shall have the following consequences: (a) the contribution or grant agreement shall be terminated from the date referred to in paragraph 2; (b) payments by the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament shall be		

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		limited to the reimbursable expenditure actually incurred by the European political party or the eligible costs actually incurred by the European political foundation up to the date referred to in paragraph 2;		
		(c) expenditure or costs incurred by the European political party or European political foundation from the day referred to in paragraph 2 shall be qualified as non-reimbursable expenditure or ineligible costs;		
		(d) the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament shall recover all Union funds unduly paid, including:		
		(i) Union funds that have been spent for non-reimbursable expenditure or ineligible costs; and		

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		(ii) any unused Union pre- financing that has not been spent before the date referred to in paragraph 2, including unspent Union funds from previous years; and		
		(e) the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament shall recover any amounts unduly paid from a natural person in respect of whom a decision pursuant to Article 31 has been		
		taken.		
558.		Amendm Article 34		
		Article 34a	a (new)	
		Withdrawal of the funding decision with retroactive effect		
559.		1. On the basis of a decision taken by the Authority removing a European political		
		party or European political foundation from the Register, based on the ground for		
		deregistration laid down in Article 19(1), point (a)(iv), the		

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		Authorising Officer of the European Parliament shall withdraw funding decisions addressed to the European political party or European political foundation concerned with retroactive effect from the date of the adoption of those decisions.		
		2. The withdrawal of the funding decision with retroactive effect shall have the following consequences:		
		(a) the contribution or grant agreement shall be terminated from the day of the notification of that termination to the European political party or European political foundation concerned;		
		(b) all expenditure or costs incurred by the European political party or European political foundation shall be qualified as non-reimbursable		

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		expenditure or ineligible costs; and (c) any amount paid under the contribution or grant agreement, along with any unspent Union funds from previous years, shall be considered to be undue payments and shall be recovered under Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046.		
560.			FER VI OVISIONS	
561.	Article 3534 Provision of information to citi	zens		
562.	Subject to Articles 2421 and 2522 and to their own statutes and internal processes, European political parties may, in the context of elections to the European Parliament, take all appropriate measures to inform citizens of the Union of the affiliations between national political parties and candidates and the European political parties concerned.	[no change]	[no change]	

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563.	Article <u>3632</u> Transparency			
564.			nent 109 n 1 – introductory part	
565.	1. The European Parliament shall make public, under the authority of its Authorising Officer or under that of the Authority, ⋈ shall make public the following ⋈ on a website created for that purpose, ⋈ in an open, machine readable format ⋈ the following:	1. The European Parliament, or the Authority, in accordance with the distribution of their responsibilities, shall make public in an open, machine readable format on a website created for that purpose, the following:	[no change]	
566.	(a) the names and statutes of all registered European political parties and European political foundations, together with the documents submitted as part of their applications for registration in	[no change]	[no change]	

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	accordance with Article 9\(\frac{9}{8}\), at the latest four weeks after the Authority has adopted its decision and, thereafter, any amendments notified to the Authority pursuant to Article 10\(\frac{9}{6}\)(5) and (6);			
567.	(b) a list of applications that have not been approved, together with the documents submitted as parthereof, together with the application for registration in accordance with Article 98 and the grounds for rejection, at the	t	[no change]	

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	latest four weeks after the Authority adopted its decision;			
568.	(c) an annual report with a table of the amounts paid to each European political party and European political foundation, for each financial year for which contributions have been received or grants have been paid from the general budget of the European Union;		[no change]	
569.	(d) the annual financial statements and external audit reports referred to in Article 2623(1), and, for European		[no change]	

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	political foundations, the final reports on the implementation of the work programmes or actions;			
570.	(e) the names of donors and their corresponding donations reported by European political parties and European political foundations in accordance with Article 2320(2), (3) and (4), with the exception of donations from natural persons the value of which does not exceed EUR 1500 per year and per donor, which	[no change]	[no change]	

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	shall be reported			
	as 'minor			
	donations'.			
	Donations from			
	natural persons		\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	
	the annual value			
	of which exceeds		~	
	EUR 1500 and is			
	below or equal to			
	EUR 3000 shall			
	not be published			
	without the			
	corresponding			
	donor's prior			
	written consent to			
	their publication.			
	If no such prior			
	consent has been			
	given, such			
	donations shall be			
	reported as 'minor			
	donations'. The			
	total amount of			
	minor donations			
	and the number of			
	donors per			
	calendar year			
	shall also be			
	published;			

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571.			nent 110 graph 1 – point f	
572.	(f) the contributions referred to in Article 2320(97) and (108) and reported by European political parties and European political foundations in accordance with Article 2320(2), including the identity of the member parties or organisations which made those contributions;	(f) the contributions and association fees referred to in Article 23(9) and (10) and reported by European political parties and European political foundations in accordance with Article 23(2), including the identity of the individual members, member parties or organisations which made those contributions, with the exception of contributions above EUR 1 500 up to and including EUR 3 000 per year from natural persons where those persons have not given their written	[no change]	

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		consent to such publication;	18	
573.		Amendr	nent 111	
313.		Article 36 – paragra	ph 1 – point f a (new)	
574.		(fa) the association fees referred to in Article 23(9a) and (10a) and reported by European political parties and European political foundations in accordance with Article 23(2), including the identity of the parties or organisations which made those payments;		
575.		Amendr	nent 112	
373.		Article 36 – paragraj	ph 1 – point f b (new)	
576.		(fb) the ancillary own resources referred to in Article 23(13) and reported by European political parties and European political foundations in accordance with Article 23(2);		Provisionally agreed on at technical level: (fb) the self-generated resources referred to in Article 23(13) and reported by European political parties and European political foundations in accordance with Article 23(2);
577.	(g) in the 6-month period prior to the elections to the European	[no change]	[no change]	

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	weekly receive	nent, the reports ed pursuant cle 23(3);			
578.	(hg) the deta reasons final detaken be Author pursuar Article includirelevant opinion by the of indefender eminer in account to Regueration (EU)	ails of and s for any ecisions by the rity nt to $\frac{3027}{2}$, ing, where nt, any ns adopted committee ependent nt persons ordance articles nd $\frac{1411}{2}$, due regard ulation $\frac{725(EC)}{2}$	[no change]	[no change]	
579.	_		[no change]	[no change]	

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	Authorising Officer of the European Parliament pursuant to Article 30 27 ;			
580.	(j±) a description of the technical support provided to European political parties;	[no change]	[no change]	
581.	(ki) the evaluation report of the European Parliament on the application of this Regulation and on the funded activities referred to in Article 4238; and		[no change]	
582.	(lk) an updated list of Members of the European Parliament who are members of a European political party.	[no change]	[no change]	
583.		Amen	dment 113	

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		Article 36 –	paragraph 2	
584.	2. The European Parliament shall make public the list of legal persons who are members of a European political party, as annexed to the party statutes in accordance with Article 4(2) and updated in accordance with Article 109(6), as well as the total number of individual members.	2. The <i>Authority</i> shall make public the list of legal persons who are members of a European political party, as annexed to the party statutes in accordance with Article 4(2) and updated in accordance with Article 10(6), as well as the total number of individual members.	[no change]	
585.	3. Personal data shall be excluded from publication on the website referred to in paragraph 1 unless those personal data are published pursuant to paragraph 1, points (a), (e), or (hg) of paragraph 1.	[no change]	[no change]	
586.	4. European political parties and European political foundations shall, in a publicly available privacy statement, provide potential	[no change]	[no change]	

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	members and donors			
	with the information			
	required by Article <u>1310</u>			
	of <u>Regulation (EU)</u>			
	2016/679 Directive			
	95/46/EC , and shall			
	inform them that their		~	
	personal data will be			
	processed for auditing			
	and control purposes by			
	the European Parliament,			
	the Authority, OLAF, the			
	Court of Auditors,			
	Member States, or			
	external bodies or			
	experts authorised			
	thereby, and that their			
	personal data will be			
	made public on the			
	website referred to in			
	paragraph 1 under the			
	conditions set out in this			
	Article. The Authorising			
	Officer of the European			
	Parliament, in			
	application of Article			
	15 11 of Regulation (EU)			
	<u>2018/1725(EC) No</u>			
	45/2001, shall include			

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	the same information in calls for contributions or proposals as referred to in Article 2148(1) of this Regulation.			
587.	Article 3733 Protection of personal data			
588.	1. In processing personal data pursuant to this Regulation, the Authority, the European Parliament and the committee of independent eminent persons established by	[no change]	[no change]	

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589.	2. In processing personal data pursuant to this Regulation, European political parties and European political foundations, Member States when exercising control over aspects relating to the financing of European political parties and European political parties and European political foundations in accordance with Article 2724, and the independent bodies or experts authorised to audit accounts in accordance with Article 2623(1) shall comply with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 Directive 95/46/EC and with the national provisions adopted pursuant thereto. For the purposes of the processing of personal data, they shall be considered data controllers in accordance	[no change]	The change	

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	with <u>Article 4</u> , point (7d) of <u>Article 24 of</u> that <u>Directive</u> Regulation.			
590.	The Authority, the European Parliament and the committee of independent eminent persons established by referred to in ≪ Article 1411 shall ensure that personal data collected by them pursuant to this Regulation are not used for any purpose other than to ensure the legality, regularity and transparency of the funding of European political parties and European political foundations and the membership of European political parties. They shall erase all personal data collected for that purpose at the latest 24 months after the publication of the	[no change]	[no change]	

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	relevant parts in accordance with Article 3632.			
591.	4. The Member States and independent bodies or experts authorised to audit accounts shall use the personal data they receive only in order to exercise control over the financing of European political parties and European political foundations. They shall erase those personal data in accordance with applicable national law after transmission pursuant to Article 3228.	[no change]	[no change]	
592.	5. Personal data may be retained beyond the time limits laid down in paragraph 3 or provided for by the applicable national law as referred to in paragraph 4 where such retention is necessary for the purposes of legal or	[no change]	[no change]	

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	administrative proceedings relating to the funding of a European political party or a European political foundation or the membership of a European political party. All such personal data shall be erased at the latest one week after the date of conclusion of the said proceedings by a final decision, or after any audits, appeals, litigation or claims have been disposed of.			
593.	6. The data controllers referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall implement appropriate technical and organisational measures to protect personal data against accidental or unlawful destruction, accidental loss, alteration or unauthorised disclosure or access, in particular where the	[no change]	[no change]	

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	processing of such data involves their transmission over a network, and against all other unlawful forms of processing.			
594.	7. The European Data Protection Supervisor shall be responsible for monitoring and ensuring that the Authority, the European Parliament and the committee of independent eminent persons established by ☑ referred to in ☑ Article 14+1 respect and protect the fundamental rights and freedoms of natural persons in the processing of personal data pursuant to this Regulation. Without prejudice to any judicial remedy, any data subject may lodge a complaint with the European Data Protection Supervisor if ☑ they ☑ he or she	[no change]	[no change]	

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	considers that i their i his or her right to the protection of his or her i their i personal data has been infringed as a result of the processing thereof by the Authority, the European Parliament or the committee.			
595.			dment 114 paragraph 8	
596.	8. European political parties and European political foundations, the Member States and the independent bodies or experts authorised to audit accounts under this Regulation shall be liable in accordance with applicable national law for any damage they cause in the processing of personal data pursuant to this Regulation. The Member States shall ensure that effective, proportionate and	8. European political parties and European political foundations, the Member States and the independent bodies or experts authorised to audit accounts under this Regulation shall be liable in accordance with applicable national law for any damage they cause in the processing of personal data pursuant to this Regulation. The Member States shall, without prejudice to Regulation (EU)	[no change]	

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	dissuasive sanctions are applied for infringements of this Regulation, of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 Directive 95/46/EC and of the national provisions adopted pursuant thereto, and in particular for the fraudulent use of personal data.	2016/679, ensure that effective, proportionate and dissuasive sanctions are applied for infringements of this Regulation .		
597.	Article 3834 Right to be heard			
598.	Before the Authority or the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament takes a decision which may adversely affect the rights of a European political party, a European political foundation, an applicant as referred to in Article 98 or a natural person as referred to in Article 3127a, it shall hear the representatives of the European political party, European political foundation or applicant, or the natural person concerned. The Authority or the European	[no change]	[no change]	

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	Parliament shall duly state the reasons for its decision.			
599.	Article <u>3935</u> Right of appeal			
600.	Decisions taken pursuant to this Regulation may be the subject of court proceedings before the Court of Justice of the European Union, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the TFEU.	[no change]	[no change]	
601.	Article 40 36 Exercise of the delegation			
602.	1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article.	[no change]	[no change]	
603.	2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in ⇒ Article 5 (2) and (4), ⇔ Article 8₹(2) and Article 98(3) shall be conferred on the Commission for ⊕ ⇒ an undetermined ⇔ period of five years ∞ time ∞ from 24 November 2014	[no change]	[no change]	POLADS – to be deleted

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	⇒ [date of entry into force of the Regulation] ← . The Commission shall draw up a report in respect of the delegation of power not later than nine months before the end of the five-year period. The delegation of power shall be tacitly extended for periods of an identical duration, unless the European Parliament or the Council opposes such extension not later than three months before the end of each period.			
604.	3. The delegation of power referred to in ⇒ Article 5(2) and (4), ⇔ Article 8₹(2) and Article 9₹(3) may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that	[no change]	[no change]	POLADS – to be deleted

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	decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.			
605.	■ 4. Before adopting a delegated act, the Commission shall consult experts designated by each Member State in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making.	[no change]	[no change]	POLADS – to be deleted
606.	As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council.	[no change]	[no change]	POLADS – to be deleted

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607.	A delegated act adopted pursuant to ⇒ Article 5 (2) or (4), ⇔ Article 8₹(2) and ➣ or ☒ Article 9♣(3) shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or the Council within a period of two months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council.	[no change]	[no change]	POLADS – to be deleted
608.	Article 4137 Committee procedure			

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609.	1. The Commission shall be assisted by a committee	[no change]	[mchange]	
610.	2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.	[no change]	[no change]	
611.	Article 42 38 Evaluation			
612.	The European Parliament shall, after consulting the Authority, publish by ⇒ [one year after the elections to the European Parliament] ⇔ 31 December 2021 and every five years thereafter a report on the application of this Regulation and on the activities funded. The report shall indicate, where appropriate, possible	[no change]	[no change]	

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	amendments to be made to the statute and funding systems.			
613.	No more than six months ⇒ one year ⇔ after the publication of the report by the European Parliament, the Commission shall present a report on the application of this Regulation ⇒ accompanied, if appropriate, by a proposal to amend this Regulation. ⇔ E> The Commission's report shall pay ⊗ in which particular attention will be paid to its E> the ⊗ implications ⊗ of this Regulation ⊗ for the position of small European political parties and European political foundations. The report shall, if appropriate, be accompanied by a legislative proposal to amend this Regulation. ⇒ However, the Commission's report shall not cover the evaluation of the requirements for political advertising set out in this Regulation, which shall be part of the report referred to in	[no change]	No more than six months ⇒ one year ⇔ after the publication of the report by the European Parliament, the Commission shall present a report on the application of this Regulation ⇒ accompanied, if appropriate, by a proposal to amend this Regulation. ⇔ The Commission's report shall pay in which particular attention will be paid to its the implications of this Regulation for the position of small European political parties and European political foundations. The report shall, if appropriate, be accompanied by a legislative proposal to amend this Regulation. [However, the Commission's report shall not cover the evaluation of the requirements for political advertising set out in this Regulation, which shall be part of the report referred to in Article 19 of Regulation	POLADS – to be deleted

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	Article 19 of Regulation 2022/xx [on the transparency and targeting of political advertising]. ←		2022/xx [on the transparency and targeting of political advertising].] ←	
614.	Article 43 39 Effective application			
615.	Member States shall make such provision as is appropriate to ensure the effective application of this Regulation.	[no change]	[no change]	
616.	Article 40 Repeal			
617.	Regulation (EC) No 2004/2003 is repealed with effect from the date of entry into force of this Regulation. It shall however continue to apply as regards acts and commitments relating to the funding of political parties and political foundations at European level for the 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 budget years.	[no change]	[no change]	
618.	Article 4440a Transitional provision			
619.	1. The provisions of this Regulation applicable prior to 4 May 2018 shall continue to apply	[no change]	[no change]	

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	as regards acts and commitments relating to the funding of European political parties and European political foundations at European level for the financial year 2018.			
620.	2. By way of derogation from Article 18(2a), the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament shall, before deciding on an application on funding for the financial year 2019, request the evidence referred to in Article 18(2a) only for a period from 5 July 2018.	[no change]	[no change]	
621.	3. European political parties registered before 4 May 2018 shall, at the latest by 5 July 2018, submit documents proving that they satisfy the conditions	[no change]	[no change]	

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622.	laid down in points (b) and (ba) of Article 3(1). 4. The Authority shall remove a European political party and its affiliated European political foundation from the Register where the party in question fails to prove within the period of time set out in paragraph 3 that it meets the conditions laid down in points (b)	[no change]	[no chance]	
623.	and (ba) of Article 3(1). By way of derogation from Article 5(4), until [five years after the entry into force of this Regulation], the report on the implementation of the policy for the use of political advertising shall cover the political advertisements published by the European political party from [the date of entry]	[no change]	1. [By way of derogation from Article 5(4), until [five years after the entry into force of this Regulation], the report on the implementation of the policy for the use of political advertising shall cover the political advertisements published by the European political party from [the date of entry into force of this	POLADS – to be deleted

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624.	into force of this Regulation]. The first report shall be prepared by [one year after the entry into force of this Regulation]. 2. Regarding the applications for funding for the first financial year following the entry into force of this Regulation, the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament shall only request the evidence referred to in Article 21(4) and (5) for the 6 months period preceding the application.	[no change]	Regulation]. The first report shall be prepared by [one year after the entry into force of this Regulation].] 2. [Regarding the applications for funding for the first financial year following the entry into force of this Regulation, the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament shall only request the evidence referred to in Article 21(4) and (5) for the 6 months period preceding the application.]	POLADS – to be deleted
625.	Amendment 115 Article 44 – paragraph 2 a (new)			
626.		2a. Any procedural steps and decisions previously taken by the European Parliament, the Council or the Commission, the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament or the		

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		Authority in accordance with, or on the basis of, Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014 shall remain applicable and be construed in light of this Regulation.		
627.	Article 45		V	
628.	⊠ Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014 is repealed. ⊠	[no change]	[no change]	
629.	References to the repealed Regulation shall be construed as references to this Regulation and shall be read in accordance with the correlation table in Annex IV.	[no change]	[no change]	
630.	Article <u>4644</u> Entry into force and applicatio	n		
631.	This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the <i>Official Journal of the European Union</i> .	[no change]	[no change]	
632.	The Commission shall adopt delegated acts as referred to in Article 7(2) and in point (a) of Article 8(3) by no later than 1 July 2015.	[no change]	[no change]	

Row	Commission proposal	European Parliament mandate	Council partial general approach	PCY Suggestions/ comments
633.	This Regulation shall apply from 1 January 2017. The Authority referred to in Article 6 shall however be set up by 1 September 2016. European political parties and European political foundations registered after 1 January 2017 may only apply for funding under this Regulation for activities starting in the 2018 budget year or thereafter.	[no change]	[m. change]	
634.	This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.	[no change]	[no change]	
635.	Done at Brussels, For the European Parliament The President	For the Council The President		