Amendment 11 Leila Chaibi on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls for the Treaties and the Electoral Act to be revised in order to introduce a rule stipulating that the candidates proposed by each European political party or each coalition of national parties or movements for the post of Commission President should be a male-female duo;

Or. en

Amendment 12 Leila Chaibi, Nikolaj Villumsen on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Believes that the process of the attribution of portfolios in the Commission should be reflected upon so that distribution is based on professional expertise, political priorities and respect for the principles of good governance and should not be driven solely by national interests; recalls that under Article 17 of the TEU the number of portfolios should be dependent on principles of good governance and not on the number of Member States; points out that the logic of Article 17(5) of the TEU provides for the end of the practice of having one Commissioner per Member State;

Amendment

19. Believes that the process of the attribution of portfolios in the Commission should be reflected upon so that distribution is based on professional expertise, political priorities and respect for the principles of good governance and should not be driven solely by national interests;

Or. en

Amendment 13 Nikolaj Villumsen on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Insists that all European voters should be allowed to vote for their preferred candidate for the President of the Commission; reiterates, therefore, that the Spitzenkandidaten should be able to stand as official candidates at the next elections in all Member States, elected by a European political party or movement and standing for a unified European electoral programme; stresses that, taking into account the proportional electoral system of the EU, the election of the President of the European Commission should depend on his or her ability to gain support from a majority of Members of the European Parliament;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 14 Nikolai Villumsen on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 23 - indent 2

Motion for a resolution Amendment

the issue of elections in a joint deleted
 European constituency,

Or. en

Amendment 15 Nikolaj Villumsen on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 23 - indent 3

Motion for a resolution Amendment

 common election admission rules for candidates and common campaign and funding rules, deleted

Or. en

Amendment 16 Nikolaj Villumsen on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 23 - indent 4

Motion for a resolution

 harmonised standards for passive and active voting rights across Member States, including a reflection on decreasing the minimum age of voters in all Member States to 16,

Amendment

 standards for passive and active voting rights across Member States, including a reflection on decreasing the minimum age of voters in all Member States to 16,

Or. en

Amendment 17 Nikolaj Villumsen on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

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deleted

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Believes that the difficulties encountered with political advertisements on social media platforms demonstrate the need to harmonise campaign rules throughout the Union, especially when the European elections de facto lead to pan-European campaigns in which the need to comply with 27 different legal regimes in a digital space creates hurdles and legal uncertainty for political parties and movements;

Or. en

Amendment 18 Nikolaj Villumsen on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Recognises the important role of European political parties, political movements and foundations in fostering a European political debate; points out, however, that owing to restrictive measures at European and national levels, European political parties cannot fully participate in European election campaigns; stresses, moreover, that they are not allowed to campaign in referendums that concern European matters, such as international trade agreements or the UK's 2016 referendum on EU membership; calls for a further alignment of national and EU legislation in order to level the playing field across the EU for the European elections; proposes that the visibility of European political parties and movements be enhanced by placing their names and logos on the ballot papers, and recommends that the same should also appear on all materials used in European election campaigns;

Amendment

29. *Notes that* European political parties, political movements and foundations *can play a role* in fostering a European political debate;

Or. en

Amendment 19 Nikolaj Villumsen on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Proposes to amend Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations²⁵ to allow European political parties and foundations to fully participate in the European political space, to campaign, to be able to use campaign funds and stand in European elections, to increase the transparency of their funding, especially as regards the management of funds from the EU budget and when funding comes from member parties, and to prohibit donations from private and public bodies from non-EU countries; stresses, nonetheless, that membership fees from parties from Council of Europe countries could be allowed with a view to fostering pan-European political bonds, provided that this takes place within a framework of enhanced transparency;

Amendment

31. Proposes to amend Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations²⁵ to increase the transparency of their funding, including from private actors, especially as regards the management of funds from the EU budget and when funding comes from member parties, and to prohibit donations from private and public bodies from non-EU countries; stresses, nonetheless, that membership fees from parties from Council of Europe countries could be allowed with a view to fostering pan-European political bonds, provided that this takes place within a framework of enhanced transparency;

Or. en

²⁵ OJ L 317, 4.11.2014, p. 1.

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Amendment 20 Nikolaj Villumsen on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

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Motion for a resolution Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Calls on the Member States to adopt comprehensive transparency measures for donations from private organisations to national political parties and to adopt strict restrictions on the sources of political funding;

Or. en