



EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT INTERGROUP  
INTEGRITY, TRANSPARENCY  
CORRUPTION AND ORGANISED CRIME

Subject: Transparency of the General Expenditure Allowance

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Esteemed Mr. Schulz, Members of the Bureau of the European Parliament,

On 28th April 2016 the European Parliament voted on the European Parliament Discharge 2014. We as Bureau Members of the Intergroup on Integrity, Transparency, Corruption and Organised Crime would like to draw your attention to Article 37 of the report adopted in the Parliament:

“Supports full transparency regarding the GEA in order to allow European Citizens to have an insight into the general expenditure of the Members of the European Parliament; urges the Bureau to revise the list of expenses which may be defrayed from the GEA;”

As there are already existing good practices in the European Parliament how to provide access to the spending of General Expenditure Allowance of MEPs, we consider that such a principle would not be difficult to implement in a swift and simplified manner. Therefore, we ask you to inform us about the implementation of this paragraph, the timeline of implementation, as well as the communication of the new rules to all Members of Parliament.

We are looking forward to receiving your detailed reply.

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