



The Treasurer

Subject: Publication of the EDP logo and manifesto on its members' website

Dear friends,

As explained during the Council in Warsaw, a new reform of the statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations has been adopted at the beginning of May (**Regulation 2018/673**) and new rules have been put in place. Amongst them, it is now compulsory for national and regional parties to add the EDP logo and manifesto on their website.

More concretely, the EDP is required to demonstrate that: “its EU member parties have, as a rule, published on their websites, 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 the European political party.” (**article 18(2a)**)

This obligation should be implemented by the 5th of July 2018.

The Directorate-General for Finance of the European Parliament sent us several indications on how to implement these obligations.

Regarding the logo:

The logo should be on the homepage of the EDP member party's website. There is no other more precise indication on the size and the exact position of the EDP logo. The logo can therefore be added in the footer.

Regarding the manifesto:

The manifesto should be uploaded on the member party's website. A link to the EDP website is not sufficient.

Therefore, the best solution – and the solution suggested by the DG Finances of the European Parliament – seems to be a clickable logo of the EDP on the member party's homepage connected to the EDP programme on a subpage of the member party's website.

It is also vital that these changes should be implemented on the national and regional parties' website **by the end of June**, that you inform us by email once these changes are implemented and you indicate the name of your party's webmaster or website manager.

You will find in the following shared folder (http://bit.ly/EDP_website) the EDP logos and the graphic charter as well as the EDP manifesto in different languages.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "J. M. Beaupuy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underlining the name.

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