

Mr. Michael Adam  
Director of the Authority for European Political Parties and Foundations  
European Parliament – PHS 6 C97, Rue Wiertz 60, 1047 Brussels, Belgium, European Union

**SUBJECT: Request for recognition as a European Political Foundation**

Dear Mr. Adam,

Our General Assembly in its meeting of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 (Katowice) has decided to request recognition as European Political Foundation as per Regulation (EU, EURATOM) No 1141/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2014. Please consider this letter as our application for recognition. Enclosed you will find the required supporting documents as required by article 3.2 of the abovementioned regulation to certify the following:

- (a) Centre Maurits Coppieters is affiliated to the European Free Alliance (EUPP 6BE0866.016.691). Please refer to ANNEX I.
- (b) Centre Maurits Coppieters has a seat in a European Union member state. Please refer to ANNEX I.
- (c) Centre Maurits Coppieters 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, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities. Please refer to ANNEX I and IX.
- (d) Centre Maurits Coppieters' objectives complement the objectives of the European Free Alliance (EUPP 6BE0866.016.691) with which it is formally affiliated. Please refer to ANNEX I.
- (e) Centre Maurits Coppieters' governing body is composed of members from at least one quarter of the Member States. Please refer to ANNEX IV and VII.
- (f) Centre Maurits Coppieters does not pursue profit goals. Please refer to ANNEX I.

To support the application, you will find enclosed the following annexes:

ANNEX I – Centre Maurits Coppieters Statutes  
ANNEX II – Centre Maurits Coppieters Rules of Internal Order  
ANNEX III – Statement by Belgian Notary  
ANNEX IV – Governing Body Composition (List of Members of the Bureau)  
ANNEX V – List of Members of the Centre Maurits Coppieters  
ANNEX VI – Official certificate of registration  
ANNEX VII – Latest publication in the Moniteur belge  
ANNEX VIII – Power of attorney for Ignasi Centelles and Iva Petkovic.  
ANNEX IX - Standard formal declaration in the form set out in the Annex of Regulation (EU, EURATOM) No 1141/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2014

Yours sincerely

  
President of Centre Maurits Coppieters  
Brussels, 22 August 2017

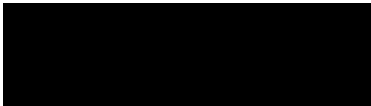
  
President of European Free Alliance  
Brussels, 22 August 2017

**1. Declaration<sup>1</sup>**

I, the undersigned, certify that:

- I have legal power to represent the applicant organisation pursuant to Articles 25 and 26 of the applicant organisation's statutes;
- the information supplied in this application and its annexes is accurate and no information has been withheld, either in full or in part, from the Authority for European political parties and European political foundations ("Authority");
- the applicant organisation will cooperate unreservedly with the Authority during the registration process and in connection with the supervision of its activities by the Authority.

Authorised signature:

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| Title (Mrs, Mr, Prof), name and forename:                 | Mr. ██████████   |
| Function in the organisation applying for a registration: | President  |
| Place/Date:   | Brussels, 22 <sup>nd</sup> of August 2017  |
| Signature:  |  |

<sup>1</sup> To be filled out by each applicant