



## Authority for European political parties and European political foundations

### **PRESS RELEASE**

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#### **Implementation of Regulation 2018/673 amending Regulation No°1141/2014**

On 3 May 2018, the European Parliament and the Council amended 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 foundations<sup>1</sup>. The amendments included the revision of the conditions for registration as a European political party laid down in Article 3(1) of that Regulation.

Registration with the Authority for European political parties and European political foundations is a necessary pre-condition to access funding from the budget of the European Union and to acquire European legal personality. European political parties can only be registered if they are represented in at least seven Member States. Prior to the amendment, individuals holding an elected mandate in a Member State could satisfy that requirement. The amendment prescribes that from now on only member parties, and no longer individuals, can satisfy the requirement. It also clarifies that a national party can only be a member of one European political party.

The Parliament and the Council asked the Authority to verify whether European political parties registered prior to the adoption of the amendment were still eligible for registration under the new regime. If not, the Authority was mandated to deregister those European political parties and their affiliated European political foundations.

The Authority deregistered Alliance of European National Movements (AEMN) and Alliance for Peace and Freedom (APF), as those parties did not provide proof that they satisfied the amended conditions for registration. As a result, Europa Terra Nostra (ETN), i.e., the European political foundation affiliated with APF, was also deregistered.

The following 10 European political parties and their affiliated European political foundations remain in the Register: (listed in the order of registration)

#### ***European political parties:***

1. Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe Party (ALDE)
2. European People's Party (EPP)
3. Party of European Socialists (PES)
4. European Democratic Party (EDP)
5. European Free Alliance (EFA)

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<sup>1</sup>Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/673 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 May 2018 amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014 on the statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations.

6. European Green Party (EGP)
7. Party of the European Left (EL)
8. Alliance of Conservatives and Reformists in Europe (ACRE)
9. European Christian Political Movement (ECPM)
10. Mouvement pour une Europe des Nations et des Libertés (MENL)

***European political foundations:***

1. Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies (Martens Centre)
2. European Liberal Forum (ELF)
3. Institute of European Democrats (IED)
4. Green European Foundation (GEF)
5. Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS)
6. Sallux
7. New Direction - The Foundation for European Reform (New Direction)
8. Coppieters Foundation (Coppieters)
9. Transform Europe (TE)
10. Fondation pour une Europe des Nations et des Libertés (FENL)

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