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AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/12/2008

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CONVENTION : FINS-2008-07

According to the audit mandate, I have audited the Party financial statement prepared by the Party Accountant for the year ending 31/12/2008 as laid out pages 4 to 8 of this document.

1.1. Respective responsibilities of the Party and the auditor

The Party is responsible to the European Parliament for the use of the grant and must comply with the provisions of the Regulation EC (No) 2004/2003 and the underlying acts. It is further responsible for the preparation of its annual financial statements.

I have the responsibility to plan and carry out the required work to verify the financial statement prepared by the political Party and to report to the Party with a reasonable assurance my audit opinions.

1.2. Basis of Opinions

I conducted the audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing issued by the IASSB. This standard requires the auditor to plan and carry out his work in such a way to obtain sufficient and appropriate evidences and explanations to support his audit opinions. An audit includes an examination, on a sample basis, of evidence relevant to these opinions.

The audit work included specific procedures to gather sufficient and appropriate audit evidence that

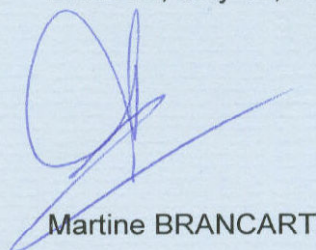
- the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the national legislation applicable to the party, are free of material misstatement and show a true and fair view of the financial position and the operating results;
- the financial documents submitted by the party to Parliament are consistent with the financial provisions of the grant agreement;
- the expenditure declared was actually incurred;
- the statement of revenue is exhaustive;
- the obligations arising out of Articles 6, 7, 8, 9(2) and 10(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2004/2003 have been met;
- any surplus carried over to the next financial year has been used in the first quarter of the financial year, pursuant to Article 6a of the Bureau decision;
- the obligations arising out of Article 109(4) of the Financial Regulation have been met.

1.3. Opinions

In my opinion,

- the Financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the national legislation applicable to the beneficiary, are free of material misstatement and show a true and fair view of the financial position and the operating results;
- the financial documents submitted by the party to Parliament are consistent with the financial provisions of the grant agreement;
- the expenditure declared was actually incurred;
- the statement of revenue is exhaustive;
- the obligations arising out of Articles 6, 7, 8, 9(2) and 10(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2004/2003 have been met;
- any surplus carried over to the next financial year has been used in the first quarter of the financial year, pursuant to Article 6a of the Bureau decision;
- the obligations arising out of Article 109(4) of the Financial Regulation have been met.
- I have received all necessary explanations for the purpose of my work.

Brussels, May 12, 2009.



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