

Dear Ms Reintke and Mr Lamberts,

We are contacting you with regard to the resignation of Malte Gallée.

The accusations that have come to light have affected us deeply. According to press reports, there have been sexual assaults on more than a dozen employees, group staff members and interns. These accusations must be dealt with in a transparent manner so that such behavior is not covered up or even tolerated.

As Group Presidents of the Greens in the European Parliament, you are in a leadership position in which you are responsible for protecting employees from such attacks. It is not enough to call for compulsory anti-harassment training and tougher measures against sexual harassment in Parliament. Your words must be followed by action.

The European Parliament has a variety of contact points for such cases, including an Advisory Committee dealing with harassment complaints concerning Members of the European Parliament and a Mediation Service. Parliament President Roberta Metsola has carried out several revisions of the rules to increase transparency and protection of victims. The Parliamentary Administration and the Quaestors also provide information on these issues on a regular basis.

Given your public statements on the subject of harassment, you should be familiar with these points of contact. Malte Gallée himself has stated that he has called on the Greens Ombudsperson in the European Parliament as early as in the summer 2022 to investigate the allegations against him, i.e. just after the start of his mandate more than two years ago.

We therefore ask that you answer the following questions:

- When did you personally learn about the allegations and what measures did you take at what time?
- Have official and non-partisan bodies of Parliament been notified and, if so, which bodies and when?
- Has the mediation body of the Parliament been notified?
- Has the Advisory Committee on complaints about Members of the European Parliament for harassment and establishment been notified?
- Was one of the members of the six following services of Confidential Counsellors of the European Parliament informed? These bodies provide appropriate whistleblower and witness protection.
  - The Harassment Service;
  - the Prevention and Well-being at Work Unit;
  - the Staff Careers Unit, Legal Service;
  - the APA committee;
  - the Social Worker of the Medical Service in the Parliament,
  - the Secretariat of the Bureau and the Quaestors.
- Has those concerned been advised to contact these independent bodies, or has there been only an internal review in the Greens Group?
- Why was this behavior allowed to go on for more than two years?

We expect an immediate response, as it is our duty to protect our employees.

Kind regards,

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