

[en](#) | [de](#)

[Press release](#) | 10.12.2022

Corruption affair in the European Parliament/Qatar

In view of the arrests and interrogations in connection with the allegations of corruption and bribery by Qatar against Eva Kaili, Vice-President of the European Parliament, **Terry Reintke**, Co-President of the Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament, comments:

"Zero tolerance against corruption and bribery; this must also and especially apply to the European Parliament. The mere suspicion of corruption and venality damages the reputation and credibility of the European Parliament. We Greens/EFA call on the Vice-President of the European Parliament to resign from her office with immediate effect. If the suspicions are confirmed, she must also resign from her mandate as an MEP in order to prevent further damage to the European Parliament and the European institutions."

Philippe Lamberts, Co-President of the Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament, comments:

"We Greens/EFA strongly condemn corruption and bribery, cash and precious gifts cannot draw the political lines in this house. We demand comprehensive clarification and request a plenary debate and a full inquiry by the European Parliament. We Greens/EFA will vote against visa facilitation for Qatar in this week's plenary vote. Also with regard to the rule of law in Hungary, it must be absolutely clear that the European Parliament does not put its credibility on the line."

Greens/EFA MEP Erik Marquardt is the European Parliament's rapporteur on visa facilitation for Qatar.

Recommended

Press release



[Frozen Russian funds essential to support Ukraine](#)

18.12.2025

Press release

Greens/EFA



[Palestinian self-determination central compass for all...](#)

17.12.2025

Press release

aakash-goel-unsplash



[Migration: Expansion of safe third countries concept t...](#)

17.12.2025

Press release

leo-sokolovsky-unsplash



[EU Parliament takes historical step to energy independ...](#)

17.12.2025

Responsible MEPs



Philippe Lamberts

Member



Terry Reintke

Co-President

Contact person



Pia Kohorst

Press & Media Advisor DE (German language press)

Please share

[.E-Mail](#)