



DECISION  
OF  
THE AUTHORITY FOR EUROPEAN POLITICAL PARTIES AND EUROPEAN  
POLITICAL FOUNDATIONS

of 12 July 2017

to register Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies

(Only the English text is authentic)

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to 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>, in particular Article 9 thereof,

Having regard to the application received from Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies,

Whereas:

(1) The Authority for European political parties and European political foundations (“Authority”) received an application for registration as a European political foundation under Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014 from Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies (the “applicant”) on 12/06/2017 and a revised version of part of that application on 27/06/2017,

(2) The applicant submitted documents proving that it satisfies the conditions laid down in Article 3 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014, the declaration in the form set out in the Annex to that Regulation, and the statutes of the applicant, containing the provisions required by Article 5 of that Regulation,

(3) The application is further supported by a statement by notary Kim Lagae pursuant to Article 15(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014 certifying that the applicant has its seat in Belgium and that the applicant’s statutes are in conformity with the relevant provisions of national law,

(4) The applicant submitted additional documents in accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2015/2401<sup>2</sup>,

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 317, 4.11.2014, p. 1.

<sup>2</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2015/2401 of 2 October 2015 on the content and functioning of the Register of European political parties and foundations, OJ L 333, 19.12.2015, p 50.

(5) Pursuant to Article 9 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014, the Authority has examined the application and supporting documentation submitted and considers that the applicant satisfies the conditions for registration laid down in Article 3 of that Regulation and that the statutes contain the provisions required by Article 5 of that Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies is hereby registered as a European political foundation.

It shall acquire European legal personality on the date of the publication of this Decision in the Official Journal of the European Union.

*Article 2*

This Decision shall take effect on the day of its notification.

*Article 3*

This Decision is addressed to

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Done at Brussels, 12 July 2017



*For the Authority for European political parties and European political foundations*

*The Director*

*M. ADAM*