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YEAR: 2007

## DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' FINANCIAL INTERESTS PURSUANT TO RULE 9 AND ANNEX I OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S RULES OF PROCEDURE CONCERNING

TRANSPARENCY AND THE FINANCIAL INTERESTS OF MEMBERS (\*)

Surname: Howitt
Forename: Richard
I, the undersigned,
Hereby declare:
A) THE FOLLOWING PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES: Nothing to declare
B) THE FOLLOWING PAID FUNCTIONS OR ACTIVITIES: Nothing to declare

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 $<sup>^{(*)}</sup>$  You can add sheets if you do not have enough space. Send these, with a signed copy of the DECLARATION, TO THE DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR THE PRESIDENCY, MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES DIVISION, PHS 02A19/LOW H00.056.

. financial:

- 1. In my role as President of the European Parliament Disability Intergroup, the Intergroup's work is provided with secretarial support from the European Disability Forum; however no financial assistance is given to me or my office.
- 2. Flights, accommodation and internal travel for a UK and EU Parliamentary study visit to Colombia, 25 August 2 September, provided by Justice for Colombia.
- 3. Travel and one night accommodation as speaker at a Parliamentary conference on corporate social responsibility in Madrid, Spain, 5-6 November provided by Observatorio de Responsabilidad Social Corporativa.
- 4. Travel and one night accommodation as a speaker at the closing conference of an EU funded regional areas initiative 11-12 November, in Opole, Poland, provided by the Praxis Network.
- 5. Assistance with internal travel and accommodation from the Governments of India and Pakistan in relation to a one week study visit in relation to the European Parliament draft report on Kashmir; travel from Europe, between the two countries and other costs were funded by myself with no assistance from the Governments or other third parties.
- 6. Sponsorship for the design, printing and postage of printed materials for use within my East of England constituency. This material has been sponsored by Unison Labour, Unite the Union, and the Communication Workers Union (CWU).
- (\*) granted by

Nothing to declare

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in terms of staff: Nothing to declare - I do not employ or contract family

members.

(\*) granted by Nothing to declare

. in terms of material: Nothing to declare

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## D) FURTHER INFORMATION:

Complementary car parking at London City Airport.

I employ three full-time members of staff: a Parliamentary and Communications Manager, a Press and Constituency Assistant and a Personal Assistant, who assist me in my offices in Cambridge, Brussels and Strasbourg. I also periodically give work experience to students or interns, contract for free-lance or professional services and employ a Service Provider responsible for payroll, personnel and accounts. I do not employ family members in any capacity.

Together with all European Parliamentary Labour Party (EPLP) MEPs, I contribute to the salary of an additional staff member who is line managed by the EPLP Secretary General, who also acts as our service provider for this staff. This member of staff works in London with the EPLP Secretariat and acts as a liaison for the Labour MEPs with the Government, Special Advisers, the Prime Minister's Office, the Parliamentary Labour Party and the Labour Party.

Date: 19th June 2008 Signature:

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