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YEAR: 2008

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

(*) 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.

C) THE FOLLOWING FINANCIAL SUPPORT RECEIVED IN CONNECTION WITH MY POLITICAL ACTIVITIES:

- . 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. Travel and one night accommodation as a speaker at the Global Reporting Initiative conference on held 8-9th May in Amsterdam. 50% of costs provided by the Global Reporting Initiative.
 3. One night accommodation to participate as a member on the Global Reporting Initiative's Governmental Advisory Group meeting in 16 and 17 September 2008 near Leiden in the Netherlands provided by the Global Reporting Initiative.
 4. Travel and one night accommodation as a speaker at the conference on Corporate Social Responsibility held 29-30th April in Berlin provided by the German Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs.
 5. Travel and one night accommodation to participate as a keynote speaker at the Discerno Corporate Social Responsibility project final conference held in Rome on the 19-20th June, provided by the European Centre of Employers and Enterprises providing Public services. (CEEP)
 6. Sponsorship for the printing and postage of printed materials for use within my East of England constituency. This material has been sponsored by 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.

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. 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: 21st January 2009

Signature:

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(*) third parties, giving their identities