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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: Moraes

Forename: Claude

I, the undersigned,

Hereby declare :

A) THE FOLLOWING PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

None, other than being an MEP

B) THE FOLLOWING PAID FUNCTIONS OR ACTIVITIES:

None, other than being an MEP. Very occasional fees for media appearances or printed articles.

(*) 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:	None, other than that provided by the European Parliament to all MEPs
(*)	granted by	Nothing to declare
	. in terms of staff:	None, other than that provided by the European Parliament to all MEPs
(*)	granted by	Nothing to declare
	. in terms of material:	None, other than that provided by the European Parliament to all MEPs
(*)	granted by	Nothing to declare

D) FURTHER INFORMATION:
PERSONAL

I am an unpaid current or past patron/ council member of the following charities/ organisations: Naz Project, CLEG, Education Action International, Boundary Community School, the Refugee Therapy Centre, Liberty, Toynbee Hall, Bart's and London NHS Trust. Member of UNITE, UNISON, and the Co-operative Party.

I am President of the European Parliament Intergroup, Anti-Racism and Diversity and Co-President of the Intergroup, Ageing and Older People. Both all-party groups are run by NGO secretariats, with no staff or resources given to my office. I make a regular declaration in line with the European Parliament rules on Intergroups.

STAFFING, ALLOWANCES and AUDIT

In line with Article 14 of European Parliament rules and EPLP good practice 'Principles of Employment', I employ a member of staff as a Constituency Manager in London, a member of staff as a Senior Parliamentary Researcher, and an assistant in Brussels.

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(*) third parties, giving their identities

Jointly, with all Labour MEPs, I also employ a member of staff based in London, who is line managed by the EPLP General Secretary. My paying agents are independent and qualified to carry out payroll and payment of tax, NI , social security etc. I have never contracted or employed family members.

My general expenditure allowance is used in line with Article 13 of the European Parliament rules and EPLP rules on the use of this allowance. My constituency office is rented from Islington South and Finsbury Constituency Labour Party at a commercial, market rate in common with their other tenants. The CLP declare my rental income in their Annual Accounts filed with the Electoral Commission.

The expenditure of Labour MEPs' allowances is reviewed in an audit process carried out by an independent, registered auditor who provides the EPLP with a signed letter confirming that all allowances have been spent in accordance with European Parliament and EPLP rules. For EPLP rules see:
<http://www.eurolabour.org.uk/topics/2465.html> .

Date: 13/01/2009

Signature:

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