

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT



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: Harbour

Forename: Malcolm

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

	. financial:	Nothing to declare
(*)	granted by	Nothing to declare
	. in terms of staff:	Nothing to declare
(*)	granted by	Nothing to declare
	. in terms of material:	Nothing to declare
(*)	granted by	Nothing to declare

D) FURTHER INFORMATION:

In accordance with UK Parliamentary practice, and to provide full transparency, a list of my sponsored activities for the period 1st January to 31st December 2007 is attached. As a legislator on automotive matters, Chairman of the Forum for the Automobile and Society, and the only MEP from the UK invited to join the High Level Working Group on the Future of the European Automotive Industry, it helps my role to appraise the car industry's latest products. These appraisals are declared as sponsored activities.

My supplementary declaration also includes visits where travel or accommodation was sponsored by a company or organisation. It does not include visits that were funded by my normal Parliamentary allowances. In 2007, in my role as Vice President of the Parliament's Science and Technology Assessment Panel (STOA), I attended the Global Science and Society Forum in Kyoto, Japan and the UN sponsored Global Internet Governance Forum in Rio. In my role as EPP-ED Co-ordinator on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee, I visited Switzerland, Germany, Portugal and the USA. I also visited Japan with the European Parliament Delegation to the Japanese Parliament. My wife accompanied me on this visit, and I paid for her travel and accommodation.

Date: 4/1/2008

Signature

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MALCOLM HARBOUR
MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
WEST MIDLANDS, UK

Supplementary Entry for Register of Members Interest, 2007

Sponsored activities in my role as an MEP

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
2007	
19.02 to 22.02	Fact finding visit to Italy, arranged by Ferrero Group (1 day), and Fiat Group (2 days). My wife accompanied me for factory visits and discussions with executives. Hotel accommodation was provided by Ferrero (1 night) and Fiat (2 nights). Travel was paid by me.
04.03	European Athletics Indoor Championships – my wife and I were guests of Birmingham City Council
02.04 to 10.04	Loan of Ford S-Max for appraisal, arranged by Ford Motor Company
20.04 to 27.04	Loan of Fiat Croma for appraisal, arranged by Fiat Brussels
15.06 to 22.06	Loan of Honda Civic Hybrid for appraisal and display, arranged by Honda Motor Europe
06.07	Glyndebourne Opera – my wife and I were guests of Phonographic Performance Ltd.
08.07	British Grand Prix – my wife and I were guests of Toyota UK
14.07	Lichfield Festival – my wife and I were guests of BMW Coleshill for a concert and dinner
15.07	British Touring Car Championship at Donington Park – I was a guest of Team Halfords
16.09	Belgian Grand Prix - my wife and I were guests of Toyota Motor Europe
16.10 - 26.10	Loan of Fiat Seidici for appraisal, arranged by Fiat Brussels
21.12 – 7.1.08	Loan of Land Rover Freelander for appraisal, arranged by Land Rover

In addition to these specific activities, Birmingham Airport provides me with a pass to access their staff car parking facilities.

Information on my Staff and Support Services

My arrangements for the office administration and staffing needed to carry out my work as an MEP effectively are fully compliant with the rules established by the European Parliament. The funds received from the Parliament are properly accounted for and subject to annual returns to the Parliament's Expenses Division.

I have 3 accredited full time assistants, including my wife Penny, who appear on the Parliaments public register. They have contracts formally registered with the European Parliament that meet all UK employment law requirements, and pay UK income tax and national insurance.

I have employed Penny since 1999 to run my constituency office, based in Solihull, West Midlands. Her duties include responses to constituency enquiries, liaison with local authorities, businesses, schools, universities and other organisations, management of my UK diary, and travel arrangements. Her details appear on our web site, our publicity material and on contact records kept by outside bodies. She also acts as the paying agent for my staff and maintains all the tax and national insurance records, which are audited annually. Her annual remuneration is between £20,000 and £30,000.

I have contracts with 3 service providers, registered with the European Parliament and paid directly by the Parliament services. The services provided are:

- A regional marketing and communications service, and central contact and information point, "The West Midlands Regional Conservative MEP Office", shared with my other two West Midlands Conservative MEP colleagues
- A regional press and public relations service
- A supplementary secretarial service, primarily to provide holiday cover

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