

**Question for written answer E-001475/2025
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Journalismfund Europe

Journalismfund Europe is a non-profit organisation based in Brussels that focuses on providing financial support to journalists across Europe. This organisation presents itself as independent; however, according to information available on its website, Journalismfund Europe receives funding from a source called the Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project, through the Stichting Veronica organisation. Journalismfund Europe is also co-funded by the EU, specifically by the Commission's Creative Europe programme.

Therefore, we would like to ask:

1. How much funding did Journalismfund Europe receive through the Commission's Creative Europe programme, and what is the Commission aiming for?
2. To what extent is the Commission aware of financial support given to Journalismfund Europe by the Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project?
3. How does the Commission ensure that the funding provided to Journalismfund Europe aligns with the principles of democracy, transparency and political neutrality?

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