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to the Commission**

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Subject: Revolving door cases of socialist elected representatives in NGOs

The NGO France terre d'asile was led until 16 July 2025 by Najat Vallaud-Belkacem¹, a former socialist minister and the current Regional Councillor and President of the Socialist, Ecological and Democratic Group of the Regional Council of Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes². Her husband, Boris Vallaud, is a Member of the French National Assembly, where he presides the Socialist Group. Between 2014 and 2023, this NGO received EUR 4.91 million from the Commission³.

According to Article 2(49) of the EU Financial Regulation, an NGO must be voluntary, independent from government, non-profit and distinct from political parties and trade unions⁴.

1. Does the Commission believe that France terre d'asile still aligns with the EU Financial Regulation's definition of a NGO?
2. What measures will it take to ensure that all NGOs receiving EU funding align with the EU Financial Regulation's definition?
3. In the Commission's opinion why did the European Council for Refugees and Exiles, of which France terre d'asile is a member⁵, not declare any EU funding in the Transparency Register⁶, when the EU's financial system reports grants totalling EUR 2.97 million in 2023⁷?

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¹ <https://www.france-terre-asile.org/france-terre-d-asile/les-instances>

² <https://www.auvergnerhonealpes.fr/elus/najat-vallaud-belkacem>

³ <https://ec.europa.eu/budget/financial-transparency-system/analysis.html>

⁴ https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:L_202402509

⁵ <https://ecre.org/members/>

⁶ https://transparency-register.europa.eu/searchregister-or-update/organisation-detail_en?id=241870349815-86

⁷ <https://ec.europa.eu/budget/financial-transparency-system/analysis.html>

⁸ This question is supported by a Member other than the authors: Catherine Griset (Pfe)