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Subject: Request for access to information

Dear Mr. Nielsen,

In reply to your request for information addressed to the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC or Committee) on the 2nd May 2019 in relation to Ms Liina Carr, please note the following:

Payments to EESC members by the Committee are subject to Council Decision 2013/471/EU of 23 September 2013 on the granting of daily allowances to and the reimbursement of travelling expenses of members of the European Economic and Social Committee and their alternates, as well as to the Decision of the Bureau of the European Economic and Social Committee of 26 April 2016, adopted on the basis thereof, on the reimbursement of expenses incurred and the allowances received by Committee members [...].

All members of the Committee are subject to the same rules and conditions.

The payment of subsistence allowance (or *per diem*) is set at 290€ and is granted for each day's participation of the work of the Committee and its constituent bodies or of official representation of the EESC. It includes the accommodation expenses.

According to our records, between 7/1/2015 and 2/5/2019 Ms Liina Carr has participated in a total of 182 EESC meetings in and outside of Brussels. The list of these meetings is attached.

Yours sincerely,

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