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President Martin Schulz
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Dear President,

The Committee on Employment and Social Affairs has recently been approached by a delegation of former session auxiliaries, who brought to our attention their situation, and informed us about the legal actions they took in the last years against the European Parliament. This issue becomes even more important at a moment when the EU institutions have agreed an important reform of the staff regulation without addressing the situation of this category of workers.

While it is certainly not in the competence of the EMPL Committee to deal directly with this matter, it is nonetheless of the utmost importance for us that the principles of EU labour law, in particular as regards working conditions and equal treatment and non discrimination at the work place we are arguing for day after day, are fully respected and applied by the European Parliament.

On behalf of the EMPL Committee, I would therefore urgently ask you to ensure that the issue is carefully examined so that the applicable law is fully applied and while the interests of the European Parliament are taken into account, that a concrete solution is found to solve the problem with appropriate proposals. We are convinced that this would be in the best interest of both parties.

Yours sincerely,

Pervenche Berès

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