



The Greens | European Free Alliance
in the European Parliament

Mr Martin Schulz
President of the European Parliament
PHS 9B11

Brussels, 10 July 2013

Dear President Schulz,

Further to the conclusions of the 9 July JURI Workshop *Legal aspects of free and open source software* and the Commission Communication *Against lock-in: building open ICT systems by making better use of standards in public procurement COM(2013) 455* and *Guide for the procurement of standards-based ICT SWD(2013) 224*, please initiate the tendering as soon as possible, firstly of the full report on how Parliament's Free Software projects have developed with regards to use and users in Parliament, citizen interaction and procurement activities and secondly, on the full study on Parliament's obligations, in particular under Rule 103 of its Rules of Procedure, with regard to Free Software and Open Standards, as requested in European Parliament resolutions of 10 May 2012 and 17 April 2013 with observations forming an integral part of its Decision on discharge in respect of the implementation of the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2010 and 2011.

With best regards,

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