

2000 No. 3183

REGISTRATION OF POLITICAL PARTIES

The Registered Parties (Non-constituent and Non-affiliated Organisations) Order 2000

Made - - - - - 4th December 2000

Laid before Parliament 4th December 2000

Coming into force - - 14th December 2000

The Secretary of State in pursuance of section 26(8)(c) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000(a) hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Registered Parties (Non-constituent and Non-affiliated Organisations) Order 2000 and shall come into force on 14th December 2000.

2. The organisations specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Order and the organisations of a description specified in Part II of that Schedule are hereby specified as falling within section 26(8) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (organisations which are not constituent or affiliated organisations in relation to a party for the purposes of schemes falling within section 26).

Home Office
4th December 2000

Mike O'Brien
Parliamentary Under-Secretary State

(a) 2000 c. 41.

SCHEDULE

ORGANISATIONS WHICH ARE NOT CONSTITUENT OR AFFILIATED IN RELATION TO A PARTY FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 26 OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES, ELECTIONS AND REFERENDUMS ACT 2000

PART I

SPECIFIED ORGANISATIONS

Association of Conservative Peers
Black and Asian Society
Christian Socialist Movement
Conservative Animal Welfare Group
Conservative Christian Fellowship
Conservative Disability Group
Conservative Foreign Affairs Forum
Conservative Foreign and Commonwealth Council
Conservative Friends of Israel
Conservative Lawyers
Conservative Medical Society
Conservative National Education Society
Conservative Transport Group
Conservatives at Work
Fabian Society
Hurst Park Residents Association
Labour Housing Group
Labour Irish Group
National Union of Labour and Socialist Clubs
Poale Zion
Socialist Health Association
Socialist Education Association
Socialist Environment and Resources Association
Society of Labour Lawyers
The Association of Conservative Clubs
The Conservative Councillors Association
The Countryside Forum
The 1922 Committee
The Society of Conservative Accountants
The Tory Green Initiative

PART II

ORGANISATIONS OF SPECIFIED DESCRIPTION

Any organisation which is not a permissible donor by virtue of coming within paragraph (b), (e), (f) or (h) of section 54(2) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000.

Any branch of a students' organisation which is wholly or mainly funded from resources provided by a students' union within the meaning of Part II of the Education Act 1994(a), and defined by section 20 of that Act.

(a) 1994 c. 30.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

Section 26(1) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 prohibits the registration of a party unless it has adopted a scheme which sets out the arrangements for regulating its financial affairs for the purposes of that Act. The scheme must, in particular, determine whether the party is to be taken to consist of a central organisation with one or more separate accounting units, as distinct from a single organisation (section 26(2)(b)). “Accounting unit” is defined by section 26(11)(a), by reference to section 26(2)(b), as a constituent or affiliated organisation each of which is to be responsible for its own financial affairs.

Section 26(8) lists organisations which are not to be taken as a constituent or affiliated organisation in relation to a party. This Order exercises the power in section 26(8)(c) to specify organisations falling within this provision and descriptions of organisations.

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