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Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
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Council of the European Union	Council configuration		Meetings	Date
	Agriculture and Fisheries		2774	2006-12-19

Key events			
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13/12/2006	Decision by Parliament	T6-0554/2006	Summary
13/12/2006	Results of vote in Parliament		
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19/12/2006	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
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Procedure subtype	Legislation
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway				
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2006/0813(CNS) - 23/11/2006 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to amend the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice of the European Communities as regards the language arrangements, in order to include Bulgarian and Romanian among the languages of cases as laid down in the Rules of Procedure.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

CONTENT: on the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and of Romania, Bulgarian and Romanian become official languages of the European Union. It is consequently proposed to add those languages to the list of languages listed in Article 29(1) of the Rules of Procedure as the languages of a case.

In terms of Article 64 of the Statute of the Court of Justice, until the rules governing the language

arrangements applicable at the Court of Justice have been adopted in this Statute, all amendments to the provisions of the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice governing language arrangements must be made in accordance with the procedure laid down in the second paragraph of Article 245 of the EC Treaty and the second paragraph of Article 160 of the EAEC Treaty, that is to say by unanimous decision of the Council after consulting the European Parliament and the Commission.

The languages of a case shall be Bulgarian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Irish, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovene, Spanish, or Swedish.

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2006/0813(CNS) - 12/12/2006 - Document attached to the procedure

In its opinion on the requests for amendment of Article 29 of the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice and Article 35 of the Rules of Procedure of the Court of First Instance, presented by the Court of Justice and the Court of First Instance in accordance with Article 64 of the Statute of the Court of Justice, the Commission states that the amendments requested by the Court of Justice and the Court of First Instance which aim to include Bulgarian and Romanian among the procedural languages of the Court of Justice and the Court of First Instance are purely technical amendments which require no comments from the Commission.

The Commission accordingly agrees to the texts presented by the Court of Justice and the Court of First Instance.

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2006/0813(CNS) - 13/12/2006 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Giuseppe **GARGANI** (EPP-ED, Italy) and approved the draft Council decision amending the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice in order to include Bulgarian and Romanian among the languages of cases.