


Basic information	
<b>2008/2298(IMM)</b> IMM - Members' immunity Request for waiver of the immunity of Massimo D'Alema <b>Subject</b> 8.40.01.03 Members' immunity	Procedure completed

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
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Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
03/11/2008	Vote in committee		Summary
06/11/2008	Committee report tabled for plenary	<a href="#">A6-0422/2008</a>	
18/11/2008	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T6-0538/2008</a>	Summary
18/11/2008	Results of vote in Parliament		
18/11/2008	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
<b>Procedure reference</b>	2008/2298(IMM)
<b>Procedure type</b>	IMM - Members' immunity
<b>Procedure subtype</b>	Waiver of immunity
<b>Legal basis</b>	Rules of Procedure EP 6
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed
<b>Committee dossier</b>	JURI/6/63955

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		<a href="#">A6-0422/2008</a>	06/11/2008	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		<a href="#">T6-0538/2008</a>	18/11/2008	Summary

# Request for waiver of the immunity of Massimo D'Alema

2008/2298(IMM) - 18/11/2008 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted, by 543 votes to 43 with 90 abstentions, a resolution on the request for waiver of the immunity of Massimo **D'ALEMA** (former Italian Member). The report had been tabled for consideration in plenary by Klaus-Heiner **LEHNE** (EPP-ED, DE) on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee.

To recall, a request for waiver of the immunity of Massimo D'Alema, forwarded by the Public Prosecution Service at the Court of Milan on 30 May 2008, was announced in plenary sitting on 16 June 2008. This involved the use in criminal proceedings of 'indirect' telephone conversations between an individual under investigation and the former Member of the European Parliament.

Having considered the arguments both in favour and against waiving immunity, Parliament decided not to authorise the use of the telephone intercepts in question and not to waive the immunity of Massimo D'Alema.