


Basic information	
<b>2011/2076(IMM)</b> IMM - Members' immunity Request for the defence of parliamentary immunity of Luigi de Magistris <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>
	<span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">JURI</span> Legal Affairs		RAPKAY Bernhard (S&D)	11/04/2011

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
21/11/2011	Vote in committee		
25/11/2011	Committee report tabled for plenary	<a href="#">A7-0412/2011</a>	
01/12/2011	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T7-0525/2011</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>
01/12/2011	Results of vote in Parliament		
01/12/2011	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
<b>Procedure reference</b>	2011/2076(IMM)
<b>Procedure type</b>	IMM - Members' immunity
<b>Procedure subtype</b>	Defence of immunity
<b>Legal basis</b>	Rules of Procedure EP 7
<b>Other legal basis</b>	Rules of Procedure EP 165
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed
<b>Committee dossier</b>	JURI/7/05857

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		<a href="#">A7-0412/2011</a>	25/11/2011	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		<a href="#">T7-0525/2011</a>	01/12/2011	<a href="#">Summary</a>

# Request for the defence of parliamentary immunity of Luigi de Magistris

2011/2076(IMM) - 01/12/2011 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution aiming to defend the immunity and privileges of Luigi **de MAGISTRIS** (ALDE, IT) in connection with proceedings pending before the Court of Naples, Italy.

To recall, the request by Luigi De Magistris relates to a writ of summons filed against him before the Court of Naples on behalf of Bagnolifutura SpA, a company domiciled in Naples engaged in design and in soil remediation, in connection with press releases issued by him and published on his website when he was an Member of the European Parliament. In those press releases Luigi de Magistris published information relating to a follow-up written question to the European Commission, in which he asked for additional details concerning public procurement irregularities noted in May 2009 by the Commission. He also asked for more details about an alleged waste of public funds in the area of Naples where Bagnolifutura conducts its business. The facts of the case, as presented in the writ of summons and in Luigi de Magistris's written submissions to the Committee on Legal Affairs, indicate that the statements made do have a direct and obvious connection with Luigi de Magistris's performance of his duties as a Member of the European Parliament. In publishing the press releases in question, he was therefore acting in the performance of his duties as a Member of the European Parliament.

Therefore, Parliament decides to **defend the immunity and privileges** of Luigi de Magistris.