


Procedure file

Basic information		
REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure	1996/2046(REG)	Procedure completed
EP Rules of procedure, rule 80.1: assent procedure		
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Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	REGL Rules of Procedure, Verification of Credentials and Immunities		19/03/1996
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Key events			
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24/06/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary	A4-0208/1996	
16/09/1996	Debate in Parliament		
17/09/1996	Decision by Parliament	T4-0451/1996	
17/09/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
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Technical information	
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Committee dossier	REGL/4/07718

Documentation gateway				

Non-legislative basic document		B4-0119/1996	09/02/1996	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A4-0208/1996 OJ C 211 22.07.1996, p. 0002	24/06/1996	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T4-0451/1996 OJ C 320 28.10.1996, p. 0019-0029	17/09/1996	EP	

EP Rules of procedure, rule 80.1: assent procedure

Parliament's Rules of Procedure on assent will undergo a slight change if plenary approves the draft decision which the Committee on the Rules of Procedure has proposed on the basis of the Wijsenbeek report, which was adopted unanimously. Since the Maastricht Treaty, Parliament has given its assent by voting on the report of the relevant committee, which recommends that the document on which it is being consulted be adopted or rejected, rather than voting directly on the document itself. In order to increase transparency and clarity vis-à-vis the media and the citizens of the European Union, the Wijsenbeek report seeks to correct this anomaly by making provision for Parliament to vote directly on the text in question, thereby avoiding the attachment of all manner of considerations or conditions to its opinion.?