


# Procedure file

Basic information		
REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure	<a href="#">1996/2207(REG)</a>	Procedure completed
EP Rules of procedure, rule 156: right of petition		
Subject 1.20.03 Right of petition		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>REGL</b> Rules of Procedure, Verification of Credentials and Immunities		26/11/1996
		PSE <a href="#">WIBE Sören</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>PETI</b> Petitions		18/03/1997
		ELDR <a href="#">THORS Astrid</a>	

Key events			
25/09/1996	Non-legislative basic document published	<a href="#">B4-1091/1996</a>	
22/10/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
22/04/1998	Vote in committee		Summary
22/04/1998	Committee report tabled for plenary	<a href="#">A4-0158/1998</a>	
16/07/1998	Debate in Parliament		
16/07/1998	Decision by Parliament	T4-0429/1998	Summary
16/07/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		
21/09/1998	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1996/2207(REG)
Procedure type	REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Procedure subtype	Rules
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 237-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

## Documentation gateway

Non-legislative basic document		<a href="#">B4-1091/1996</a>	25/09/1996	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		<a href="#">A4-0158/1998</a> <a href="#">OJ C 167 01.06.1998, p. 0004</a>	22/04/1998	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T4-0429/1998 <a href="#">OJ C 292 21.09.1998, p. 0103-0115</a>	16/07/1998	EP	Summary

## EP Rules of procedure, rule 156: right of petition

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The committee adopted unanimously the proposal for a decision amending Rule 156 of the Rules of Procedure on the right of petition. The proposal by the rapporteur, Mr Sören Wibe (PSE, S), sought to allow the submission of petitions via electronic media and provided, inter alia, for the introduction of a public register in which all petitions which had not been submitted in confidence would be entered. ?

## EP Rules of procedure, rule 156: right of petition

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In adopting the report by Mr Sören WIBE (PSE, S) Parliament amended Rule 156 of its Rules of Procedure. This Rule sets out the conditions which must be met for submission of a petition to the European Parliament. The amendments seek only to provide additional details so that unless the person submitting the petition asks for it to be treated in confidence, the petition is to be entered in a public register. ?