

Procedure file

Basic information		
REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure	1997/2286(REG)	Procedure completed
EP Rules of procedure: amendment after the signing of the Treaty of Amsterdam		
Subject		
8.10 Revision of the Treaties, intergovernmental conferences		
8.40.01.08 Business of Parliament, procedure, sittings, rules of procedure		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	REGL Rules of Procedure, Verification of Credentials and Immunities		
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	AFET Foreign Affairs, Security and Defense Policy		22/04/1998
		PPE SPENCER Tom	
	BUDG Budgets		02/09/1998
		ARE DELL'ALBA Gianfranco	
	JURI Legal Affairs, Citizens' Rights	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		21/07/1998
		PSE COLLINS Kenneth D.	
LIBE Civil Liberties and Internal Affairs		23/07/1998	
	ELDR GOERENS Charles		
CONT Budgetary Control			
INST Institutional Affairs		27/01/1998	
	UPE CARDONA Maria Celeste		
PETI Petitions		17/03/1998	
	PPE HEINISCH Renate Charlotte		

Key events			
18/12/1997	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
17/02/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary	A4-0070/1999	
02/03/1999	Additional information		Summary

09/03/1999	Debate in Parliament		
11/03/1999	Decision by Parliament	T4-0171/1999	Summary
11/03/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
21/06/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

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Committee dossier	REGL/4/09537

Documentation gateway

Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading	A4-0070/1999 OJ C 175 21.06.1999, p. 0004	17/02/1999	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading	T4-0171/1999 OJ C 175 21.06.1999, p. 0181-0195	11/03/1999	EP	Summary

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This report deals the modifications to be made to the European Parliament's internal rules of procedure following the adoption of the Amsterdam Treaty. These modifications are examined in three main aspects : legislative procedure, procedures concerning the institutions in themselves or their co-operation in non-legislative fields, specific procedures concerning more specifically the Member States, the national parliaments and third countries. It should also be noted that this report also includes the following procedures : - EVANS report : Article 147 - co-operation between committees referred to for opinions and supplementary opinions (INI0900); - WIJSENBEK : Annex I - declaration of financial interests on the occasion of votes (REG0111); - FORD report : rules concerning honorary members (INI0962); - FABRE-AUBRESPY report : Art. 8 - length of parliamentary term (INI1901); - FAYOT report : insertion of new Article 168 - organisation of annexes (REG0121); - FORD report : Annex I - transparency and financial interests of members (INI0963); - NORDMANN report : modification of Article 136.10 and 146.3 - minority opinions (REG0110); - VOGGENHUBER report : procedure for the examination of the annual report and special reports of the European Ombudsman (REG0117); - VECCHI report : Art. 7, paragraph 2 - verification of credentials (REG0120); - SPIERS report : financing and operation of intergroups (REG0068).?

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The European Parliament approved a large number of rule changes with a view to enabling the Parliament to adjust to the workings of the Amsterdam Treaty. These rule changes will apply from the day the Amsterdam Treaty enters into force. The Parliament's rapporteurs were Richard Corbett (PSE,UK), Antoni Gutiérrez Díaz (GUE/NGL,ES) and Ana Palacio Vallelersundi (PPE,ES).?