


Procedure file

Basic information		
REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure	1999/2181(REG)	Procedure completed
EP Rules of procedure, rules 29, 33 and 82: balanced rights between individual Members and groups		
Subject 8.40.01.02 President, members, mandates, political groups		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	AFCO Constitutional Affairs	PSE CORBETT Richard	25/10/1999

Key events			
23/07/1999	Non-legislative basic document published	B5-0059/1999	
27/10/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
27/06/2000	Vote in committee		Summary
27/06/2000	Committee report tabled for plenary	A5-0252/2000	
10/06/2002	Debate in Parliament		
12/06/2002	Decision by Parliament	T5-0306/2002	Summary
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Technical information	
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Procedure subtype	Rules
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Committee dossier	AFCO/5/12189

Documentation gateway

Non-legislative basic document		B5-0059/1999	23/07/1999	EP	
Document attached to the procedure		B5-0060/1999	23/07/1999	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A5-0252/2000 OJ C 178 22.06.2001, p. 0008	27/06/2000	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T5-0306/2002 OJ C 261 30.10.2003, p. 0152-0380 E	12/06/2002	EP	Summary

EP Rules of procedure, rules 29, 33 and 82: balanced rights between individual Members and groups

The committee adopted the report by Richard CORBETT (PES, UK) proposing changes to the Rules of Procedure with a view to balancing the rights of individual Members and groups. The proposal is aimed at the non-attached Members who, the committee said, should enjoy the same rights as MEPs in other political groups. The proposed amendments therefore provided for the non-attached Members to be able to delegate two of their number to attend meetings of the Conference of Presidents, with those delegates having the right to vote (they were currently able to attend without having the right to vote). The report also stipulated that, where the Rules of Procedure confer a right on a political group, such a right may also be exercised by 16 non-attached Members. Another amendment said that, in forming a group together, the Members concerned accept by definition that they have political affinity and that only when this is denied by the Members concerned is it necessary for Parliament to evaluate whether the group has been formed in conformity with the Rules of Procedure. ?

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By adopting the report by Mr Richard CORBETT (PES, UK), the European Parliament adopted the changes proposed by the committee responsible (please refer to the previous summary). It should also be noted that an amendment presented by the Greens and two Italian radicals proposing the creation of a mixed group was rejected.?