


# Procedure file

| Basic information  |                                |                     |
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| REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure  | <a href="#">2001/2110(REG)</a> | Procedure completed |
| EP Rules of procedure, rule 57: annual legislative programme and programming of works                                |                                |                     |
| Subject<br>8.40.01.08 Business of Parliament, procedure, sittings, rules of procedure<br>8.40.03 European Commission |                                |                     |

| Key players         |   |  |            |
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| European Parliament | Committee responsible   | Rapporteur                             | Appointed  |
|                     | <span style="background-color: #e67e22; color: white; padding: 2px;">AFCO</span> Constitutional Affairs | ELDR <a href="#">MALMSTRÖM Cecilia</a> | 02/04/2001 |

| Key events |  |   |         |
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| 14/06/2001 | Committee referral announced in Parliament |   |         |
| 21/02/2002 | Vote in committee                          |   | Summary |
| 21/02/2002 | Committee report tabled for plenary        | <a href="#">A5-0046/2002</a>  |         |
| 11/03/2002 | Debate in Parliament                       |  |         |
| 13/03/2002 | Decision by Parliament                     | <a href="#">T5-0101/2002</a>  | Summary |
| 13/03/2002 | End of procedure in Parliament             |   |         |
| 27/02/2003 | Final act published in Official Journal    |   |         |

| Technical information      |                                       |
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| Procedure reference        | 2001/2110(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                   |
| Committee dossier          | AFCO/5/14814                          |

| Documentation gateway                               |  |                              |            |    |
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| Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading |  | <a href="#">A5-0046/2002</a> | 21/02/2002 | EP |

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| Text adopted by Parliament, single reading | <a href="#">T5-0101/2002</a><br>OJ C 047 27.02.2003, p.<br>0087-0224 E | 13/03/2002 | EP | Summary |
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## EP Rules of procedure, rule 57: annual legislative programme and programming of works

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The committee adopted the report by Cecilia MALMSTRÖM (ELDR, S) recommending several changes to Parliament's Rules of Procedure to take account of a new agreement with the Commission on the implementation of the Commission's annual legislative and work programme. The idea is for both institutions to agree a timetable to allow all parties involved including Council adequate time to participate fully in the process. The committee believed that the priorities should be set out clearly with both Parliament and Council involved at an early stage in the preparatory phase. In addition, the programme should be realistic and take proper account of subsidiarity. The "State of the Union" debate should take place at the beginning of the year allowing the three institutions to agree on the priorities. There should be further consultation and a mid-term review with the Commission presenting the legislative programme in November with clear references to a timetable for adoption and the budgetary implication of all proposals. ?

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The European Parliament has adopted the resolution by Mrs Cecilia MALMSTRÖM (ELDR, S) which aims to amend Rule 57 of Parliament's Rules of Procedure. The new text stipulates that Parliament and the Commission shall cooperate in preparing the Commission's legislative and work programme in accordance with the timetable and arrangements agreed between the two institutions. The Parliament has also deleted the amendments which state that: - the Commission shall, in October, present its Annual Legislative Programme with an assessment of the previous year's Legislative Programme; - the Programme shall refer to any legislative proposals and documents requested by Parliament or the Council which the Commission has agreed to submit; - every act included in the Programme must indicate the legal basis and the timetable for adoption; - before the end of each year, Parliament shall adopt a resolution setting the political priorities for the Legislative Programme; - Parliament shall review progress on the implementation of the Annual Legislative Programme every six months; - the Programme may be revised at the beginning of the second half of the year. Lastly, there has been a change in terms of the name of the Programme. The new text specifies that it shall be the "Commission's legislative and work programme" as opposed to the "Annual legislative programme".?