

# Procedure file

Basic information	
REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure	2003/2114(REG)
EP Rules of Procedure, Rule 29a: activities and legal situation of political groups	Procedure completed
Subject	
8.40.01.02 President, members, mandates, political groups	
8.40.01.08 Business of Parliament, procedure, sittings, rules of procedure	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>AFCO</b> Constitutional Affairs	NI <a href="#">DELL'ALBA Gianfranco</a>	19/05/2003

Key events			
05/06/2003	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
26/08/2003	Vote in committee		
26/08/2003	Committee report tabled for plenary	<a href="#">A5-0283/2003</a>	
23/09/2003	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0389/2003</a>	Summary
23/09/2003	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2003/2114(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/5/19643

Documentation gateway					
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		<a href="#">A5-0283/2003</a>	26/08/2003	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		<a href="#">T5-0389/2003</a> OJ C 077 26.03.2004, p. 0019-0050 E	23/09/2003	EP	Summary

## EP Rules of Procedure, Rule 29a: activities and legal situation of political groups

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The European Parliament adopted a resolution inserting in its rules of Procedure a new Rule (29a). The new rule concerned the activities and the legal situation of the political groups. The rapporteur was Gianfranco DELL'ALBA (IND, Italy.) The rule states that on the basis of the establishment plan of the Secretariat, the political groups will be provided with a secretariat, administrative facilities and the appropriations entered in Parliament's budget. The Bureau will lay down the rules on the provision, implementation and auditing of those appropriations and facilities. Those rules will determine the consequences in the event of the dissolution of a political group. In addition, the Bureau will also lay down the rules relating to the appropriations entered in Parliament's budget to cover secretarial expenses and administrative facilities of non-attached Members.?