

# Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	2003/0824(CNS) Procedure completed
Court of Justice, Statute: amending the rules of procedure art. 29, rules governing languages	
Subject 8.20.02 Enlargement 2004: new Member States 8.40.04 Court of Justice, Court of First Instance	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>JURI</b> Legal Affairs and Internal Market		22/01/2004
		PPE-DE <a href="#">GIL-ROBLES</a> <a href="#">GIL-DELGADO José María</a>	
Council of the European Union	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>AFCO</b> Constitutional Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Key events			
28/11/2003	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">15167/2003</a>	Summary
03/12/2003	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
08/03/2004	Vote in committee		Summary
08/03/2004	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A5-0127/2004</a>	
30/03/2004	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0205/2004</a>	Summary
19/04/2004	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
19/04/2004	End of procedure in Parliament		
29/04/2004	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2003/0824(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation

Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 245; Euratom Treaty A 160-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	JURI/5/20434

#### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal		<a href="#">15167/2003</a>	28/11/2003	CSL	Summary
Document attached to the procedure		<a href="#">SEC(2004)0223</a>	01/03/2004	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A5-0127/2004</a>	08/03/2004	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T5-0205/2004</a> <a href="#">OJ C 103 29.04.2004, p. 0032-0156 E</a>	30/03/2004	EP	Summary

#### Final act

[Decision 2004/405](#)  
[OJ L 132 29.04.2004, p. 0002-0002](#) Summary

### Court of Justice, Statute: amending the rules of procedure art. 29, rules governing languages

PURPOSE : to amend the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice of the European Communities with regard to the language arrangements with a view to including the new official languages among the languages for proceedings laid down in the Rules of Procedure. PROPOSED ACT : Council decision. CONTENT : the proposed amendments are designed, with a view to enlargement, to include the new official languages among the languages for proceedings laid down in the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice. More specifically, with the accession of the new Member States Czech, Estonian, Hungarian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Slovak and Slovene will become official languages of the European Union. It is therefore proposed that those languages should be added to the languages of the case listed in Article 29(1) of the Rules of Procedure.?

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The committee adopted the report by José María GIL-ROBLES GIL-DELGADO (EPP-ED, E) approving the proposal without amendment under the consultation procedure.?

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The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Jose Maria GIL-ROBLES GIL-DELGADO (EPP-ED, E) approving the proposal. ?

### Court of Justice, Statute: amending the rules of procedure art. 29, rules governing languages

PURPOSE : to include the new official languages among the languages for proceedings laid down in the Rules of Procedure of the European Court of Justice. LEGISLATIVE ACT : Council Decision 2004/405/EC, Euratom amending Article 29(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice of the European Communities. CONTENT : On 1 May 2004, the Treaty concerning the accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic to the European Union entered into force. This Decision provides that the new official languages, namely Czech, Estonian, Hungarian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Slovak and Slovene, must be added to the list of languages of the case provided for in Article 29(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice of the European Communities. DATE OF EFFECT : 01/05/04.?