


# Procedure file

Basic information		
RSO - Internal organisation decisions	<a href="#">2006/2608(RSO)</a>	Procedure completed
Election of the President of the European Parliament		
Subject 8.40.01.02 President, members, mandates, political groups		

Key players	
European Parliament	

Key events			
16/01/2007	Debate in Parliament		
16/01/2007	Decision by Parliament		Summary
16/01/2007	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2006/2608(RSO)
Procedure type	RSO - Internal organisation decisions
Procedure subtype	Parliament organisation
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 16-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

## Election of the President of the European Parliament

At the sitting of 16 January 2007, Hans-Gert POETTERING (EPP-ED, DE) was elected President of the European Parliament. Below is an extract from the minutes of the sitting:

Giovanni Berlinguer read out the results of the vote:

- Members voting: 715
- Blank or void: 26
- Votes cast: 689
- Absolute majority: 345

The outcome was as follows:

- Jens-Peter Bonde: 46 votes
- Francis Wurtz: 48 votes
- Monica Frassoni: 145 votes
- Hans-Gert Poettering: 450 votes.

Hans-Gert Poettering had obtained an absolute majority of the votes cast. Giovanni Berlinguer proclaimed him President of the European Parliament and congratulated him on his election.