


# Procedure file

Basic information	
REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure	2007/2066(REG)
EP Rules of Procedure, Rule 23: composition of the Conference of Presidents	Procedure completed
Subject	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	PPE-DE <u>PAPASTAMKOS</u> <u>Georgios</u>	10/04/2007

Key events			
21/06/2007	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
02/10/2007	Vote in committee		Summary
05/10/2007	Committee report tabled for plenary	<u>A6-0355/2007</u>	
13/11/2007	Results of vote in Parliament		
13/11/2007	Decision by Parliament	<u>T6-0499/2007</u>	Summary
13/11/2007	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2007/2066(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/6/47817

Documentation gateway				
Committee draft report		<u>PE388.646</u>	29/06/2007	EP
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		<u>A6-0355/2007</u>	05/10/2007	EP

Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		<a href="#">T6-0499/2007</a>	13/11/2007	EP	Summary
Commission response to text adopted in plenary		<a href="#">SP(2007)6527</a>	18/12/2007	EC	

## EP Rules of Procedure, Rule 23: composition of the Conference of Presidents

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The Committee on Constitutional Affairs adopted a report drawn up by Georgios PAPASTAMKOS (EPP-ED, EL) on the amendment of Rule 23 of Parliament's Rules of Procedure on the composition of the Conference of Presidents.

This Rule relates to the composition of the Conference of Presidents and in particular as regards the representation of non-attached Members, who - under the present provisions ? can delegate two of their number to attend the Conference, but without having the right to vote.

The Committee felt that there was no justification for the non-attached Members to be overrepresented in comparison with the regularly constituted political groups. This was due to due to the drastic reduction in number of the non-attached Members, who have become even less numerous (14) than the minimum number required to form a political group (20). Accordingly, there was no justification any more for them to be represented by two members. The rule was changed to state that the non-attached Members shall delegate one of their number to attend meetings of the Conference of Presidents, without having the right to vote.

## EP Rules of Procedure, Rule 23: composition of the Conference of Presidents

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The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Georgios PAPASTAMKOS (EPP-ED, EL) on the amendment of Rule 23 of Parliament's Rules of Procedure on the composition of the Conference of Presidents. Following the views of its competent committee, Parliament amended the Rule to state that the non-attached Members shall delegate one of their number to attend meetings of the Conference of Presidents, without having the right to vote.