

# Procedure file

Basic information		
REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure	<a href="#">2008/2327(REG)</a>	Procedure completed
EP Rules of Procedure, Rules 47 and 149(4): associated committees and establishment of quorum, interpretation		
Subject 8.40.01.08 Business of Parliament, procedure, sittings, rules of procedure		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<span style="background-color: #e67e22; color: white; padding: 2px;">AFCO</span> Constitutional Affairs		

Key events			
15/12/2008	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
22/01/2009	Vote in committee		Summary
22/01/2009	Decision by committee, without report		
19/02/2009	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T6-0080/2009</a>	Summary
19/02/2009	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2008/2327(REG)
Procedure type	REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Procedure subtype	Interpretation of Rules
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 236
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFCO/6/71160

Documentation gateway					
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		<a href="#">T6-0080/2009</a>	19/02/2009	EP	Summary

EP Rules of Procedure, Rules 47 and 149(4): associated committees and establishment of quorum, interpretation

The Committee on Constitutional Affairs, which had been consulted on the application of Rule 149(4), provided the following interpretation on that provision:

'Members who have asked for the quorum to be established must be present in the Chamber when the request is made.'

## EP Rules of Procedure, Rules 47 and 149(4): associated committees and establishment of quorum, interpretation

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The European Parliament adopted a decision on the interpretation of Rules 47 and 149(4) of Parliament's Rules of Procedure on the procedure with associated Committees and establishment of quorum.

The Parliament decides:

- to append the following interpretation to Rule 47: for the purposes of examining international agreements under Rule 83, the procedure with associated committees set out in Rule 47 may not be applied in relation to the assent procedure under Rule 75;
- to append the following interpretation to Rule 149(4): Members who have asked for the quorum to be established must be present in the Chamber when the request is made.