


# Procedure file

Basic information		
IMM - Members' immunity	<a href="#">2009/2055(IMM)</a>	Procedure completed
Request for the defence of parliamentary immunity of Tobias Pflüger		
Subject 8.40.01.03 Members' immunity		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 <a href="#">Legal Affairs</a>		02/09/2009
		PPE <a href="#">ZWIEFKA Tadeusz</a>	

Key events			
09/11/2009	Vote in committee		Summary
12/11/2009	Committee report tabled for plenary	<a href="#">A7-0054/2009</a>	
24/11/2009	Results of vote in Parliament		
24/11/2009	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T7-0082/2009</a>	Summary
24/11/2009	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2009/2055(IMM)
Procedure type	IMM - Members' immunity
Procedure subtype	Waiver of immunity
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 7
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	JURI/7/00426

Documentation gateway					
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		<a href="#">A7-0054/2009</a>	12/11/2009	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		<a href="#">T7-0082/2009</a>	24/11/2009	EP	Summary

The Committee on Legal Affairs adopted the report drawn up by Tadeusz ZWIEFKA (EPP, PL) on the request for defence of the immunity and privileges of Tobias Pflüger (a former German GUE/NGL Member) recommending that his immunity should not be defended.

Parliament, in fact, already dealt with the same set of facts back in 2006. At the time, it decided, in an ad hoc resolution, to recommend the waiver of Tobias Pflüger's immunity, considering that the case fell under Article 10(1)(a) of the Protocol on Privileges and Immunities of 1965, that his political activity was not negatively affected

In the Members' view, there is, therefore, no reason for Parliament to take a position on the same set of facts.

As a result, the parliamentary committee calls on the European Parliament not to defend the immunity and privileges of Tobias Pflüger.

## Request for the defence of parliamentary immunity of Tobias Pflüger

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The European Parliament decided not to defend the immunity and privileges of Tobias Pflüger (a former German GUE/NGL Member).

Following the opinion of the Legal Affairs committee, Parliament considers that it already dealt with the same set of facts back in 2006. At the time, it decided, in an ad hoc resolution, to recommend the waiver of Tobias Pflüger's immunity, considering that the case fell under Article 10(1)(a) of the Protocol on Privileges and Immunities of 1965, that his political activity was not negatively affected.

There is therefore no reason for Parliament to take a position on the same set of facts.

As a consequence, the European Parliament has decided not to defend the immunity and privileges of Tobias Pflüger.