

# Procedure file

Basic information		
REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure	<a href="#">2009/2192(REG)</a>	Procedure completed
EP Rules of Procedure, Rules 27(1) and 28(1): replacing the Chair of the Conference of Committee Chairs/the Conference of Delegation Chairs, interpretation		
Subject 8.40.01.08 Business of Parliament, procedure, sittings, rules of procedure		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<span>AFCO</span> <a href="#">Constitutional Affairs</a>		

Key events			
01/12/2009	Vote in committee		Summary
01/12/2009	Decision by committee, without report		
16/12/2009	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T7-0112/2009</a>	Summary
16/12/2009	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2009/2192(REG)
Procedure type	REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Procedure subtype	Interpretation of Rules
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 236
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFCO/7/01532

Documentation gateway					
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		<a href="#">T7-0112/2009</a>	16/12/2009	EP	Summary

EP Rules of Procedure, Rules 27(1) and 28(1): replacing the Chair of the Conference of Committee Chairs/the Conference of Delegation Chairs, interpretation

The Committee on Constitutional Affairs, which had been consulted on the application of Rules 27 and 28 of the Rules of Procedure, provided the following interpretation:

'In the absence of the Chair, the meeting shall be chaired by the oldest Member, or, in the absence of the latter, by the oldest Member present.'

## EP Rules of Procedure, Rules 27(1) and 28(1): replacing the Chair of the Conference of Committee Chairs/the Conference of Delegation Chairs, interpretation

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The European Parliament adopted a decision concerning the on replacing the Chair of the Conference of Committee Chairs or the Conference of Delegation Chairs in the event of absence.

Parliament decided to append the following interpretation to Rules 27(1) and 28(1):

?In the absence of the Chair, the meeting of the Conference shall be chaired by the oldest Member, or, in the absence of the latter, by the oldest Member present?.