

Procedure file

Basic information	
IMM - Members' immunity	2009/2208(IMM)
Request for the waiver of parliamentary immunity of Miloslav Ransdorf	
Subject 8.40.01.03 Members' immunity	
Procedure completed	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	JURI Legal Affairs	EFD SPERONI Francesco Enrico	18/11/2009
		Shadow rapporteur PPE ZWIEFKA Tadeusz	

Key events			
22/03/2010	Vote in committee		Summary
26/03/2010	Committee report tabled for plenary	A7-0107/2010	
05/05/2010	Results of vote in Parliament		
05/05/2010	Decision by Parliament	T7-0093/2010	Summary
05/05/2010	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2009/2208(IMM)
Procedure type	IMM - Members' immunity
Procedure subtype	Waiver of immunity
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 6
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	JURI/7/01635

Documentation gateway				
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A7-0107/2010	26/03/2010	EP

Request for the waiver of parliamentary immunity of Miloslav Ransdorf

The Committee on Legal Affairs unanimously adopted the report by Francesco Enrico SPERONI (EFD, IT) in which it recommended that Parliament waive the immunity of Miloslav RANSDORF (GUE/NGL, CZ).

To recall, on 9 July 2008, the President of Parliament forwarded to the Chairman of the Committee on Legal Affairs a letter from the Police of the Czech Republic requesting the waiver of Mr Miroslav Ransdorf's parliamentary immunity for the purposes of a criminal prosecution.

In the course of the previous parliamentary term the European Parliament had already decided, on 3 February 2009, to waive Mr Miloslav Ransdorf's immunity for the purposes of the same criminal prosecution (see [2008/2176\(IMM\)](#)).

Given that Mr Ransdorf was re-elected and that according to Czech law, if a member of parliament is re-elected, a new request for the waiver of the member's immunity must be submitted to the new parliament, the committee considered that Mr Miloslav Ransdorf's immunity should be waived for the same reasons as in 2009.

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The European Parliament has decided to waive the immunity of Mr Miloslav RANSDORF (GUE/NGL, CZ).

Mr Ransdorf is to stand trial on charges in his country following a car incident in which a woman suffered head injuries.

In the course of the previous parliamentary term, the European Parliament had already decided, on 3 February 2009, to waive Mr Miloslav Ransdorf's immunity for the purposes of the same criminal prosecution (see [2008/2176\(IMM\)](#)). Given that Mr Ransdorf was re-elected and that according to Czech law, if a member of parliament is re-elected, a new request for the waiver of the member's immunity must be submitted to the new parliament, the committee considered that Mr Miloslav Ransdorf's immunity should be waived for the same reasons as in 2009.