

# Procedure file

Basic information	
REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure	2011/2129(REG)
EP Rules of Procedure, Rule 13(1): election of Vice-Presidents, interpretation	Procedure completed
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			
15/06/2011	Vote in committee		Summary
16/06/2011	Decision by committee, without report		
23/06/2011	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T7-0298/2011</a>	Summary
23/06/2011	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2011/2129(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/7/04982

Documentation gateway				
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		<a href="#">T7-0298/2011</a>	23/06/2011	EP
				Summary

## EP Rules of Procedure, Rule 13(1): election of Vice-Presidents, interpretation

The Committee on Constitutional Affairs, which had been consulted on the application of Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure, provided the following interpretation on that provision:

'If a Vice-President is to be replaced and there is only one candidate, he or she may be elected by acclamation. The President is empowered to decide, at his discretion, whether the election is to take place by acclamation or by a secret ballot. The candidate elected takes the place of his or her predecessor in the order of precedence.'

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The European Parliament decided to append the interpretation of Rule 13(1) of its Rules of Procedure:

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