

# Procedure file

| Basic information   |                                |                     |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure   | <a href="#">2011/2129(REG)</a> | Procedure completed |
| EP Rules of Procedure, Rule 13(1): election of Vice-Presidents, interpretation        |                                |                     |
| Subject<br>8.40.01.08 Business of Parliament, procedure, sittings, rules of procedure |                                |                     |

| Key players         |   |            |           |
|---------------------|---|------------|-----------|
| European Parliament | Committee responsible                                       | Rapporteur | Appointed |
|                     | <a href="#">AFCO</a> <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      |                                       |
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| 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                      |  |                              |            |    |         |
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| 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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