

Procedure file

Basic information		
REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure	2011/2165(REG)	Procedure completed
EP Rules of Procedure, Rule 192: participation of non-attached Members in meetings of parliamentary committee coordinators; interpretation		
See also 2011/2166(REG)		
Subject 8.40.01.08 Business of Parliament, procedure, sittings, rules of procedure		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	AFCO Constitutional Affairs	Shadow rapporteur EFD MESSERSCHMIDT Morten	

Key events			
12/07/2011	Vote in committee		Summary
12/07/2011	Decision by committee, without report		
13/09/2011	Decision by Parliament		
13/09/2011	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2011/2165(REG)
Procedure type	REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Procedure subtype	Interpretation of Rules
	See also 2011/2166(REG)
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 236
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFCO/7/06094

EP Rules of Procedure, Rule 192: participation of non-attached Members in meetings of parliamentary committee coordinators; interpretation

following interpretation on that provision:

"Non-attached Members do not constitute a political group within the meaning of Rule 30 and they cannot therefore designate coordinators, who are the only Members entitled to attend coordinator meetings.

The function of coordinator meetings is to prepare committee decisions and they may not replace committee meetings without explicit delegation. Hence ex-ante delegation is required for decisions taken at coordinator meetings. In the absence of such delegation, coordinators may only adopt recommendations requiring formal ex-post approval by the committee.

In all cases, non-attached Members must be guaranteed access to information, in accordance with the principle of non-discrimination, through the supply of information and the presence of a member of the non-attached Members' secretariat at coordinator meetings."