


# Procedure file

Basic information		
REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure	<a href="#">2012/2020(REG)</a>	Procedure completed
EP Rules of Procedure, Rule 15(2): order of precedence of Vice-Presidents elected by acclamation		
Subject 8.40.01.08 Business of Parliament, procedure, sittings, rules of procedure		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>AFCO</b> Constitutional Affairs		12/07/2011
		PPE <a href="#">CASINI Carlo</a>	
		Shadow rapporteur	
		S&D <a href="#">GUERRERO SALOM Enrique</a>	
		Verts/ALE <a href="#">HÄFNER Gerald</a>	
		ECR <a href="#">FOX Ashley</a>	
		EFD <a href="#">MESSERSCHMIDT Morten</a>	

Key events			
25/10/2012	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
27/11/2012	Vote in committee		
11/12/2012	Committee report tabled for plenary	<a href="#">A7-0412/2012</a>	Summary
16/01/2013	Results of vote in Parliament		
16/01/2013	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T7-0015/2013</a>	Summary
16/01/2013	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2012/2020(REG)
Procedure type	REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Procedure subtype	Rules
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 237-p1
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159

Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFCO/7/06532

Documentation gateway					
Committee draft report		<a href="#">PE492.597</a>	04/07/2012	EP	
Amendments tabled in committee		<a href="#">PE498.144</a>	15/11/2012	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		<a href="#">A7-0412/2012</a>	11/12/2012	EP	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		<a href="#">T7-0015/2013</a>	16/01/2013	EP	Summary

## EP Rules of Procedure, Rule 15(2): order of precedence of Vice-Presidents elected by acclamation

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The committee proposes that where they are elected by acclamation, a secret ballot shall be held to determine the order of precedence.

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The amended Rules now stipulate that where they are elected by acclamation, a secret ballot shall be held to determine the order of precedence.