


Procedure file

Basic information		
REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure	2012/2080(REG)	Procedure completed
EP Rules of Procedure, Rule 181 and 182: verbatim reports; audiovisual record of proceedings		
Subject 8.40.01.08 Business of Parliament, procedure, sittings, rules of procedure		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	AFCO Constitutional Affairs		20/03/2012
		ALDE ILCHEV Stanimir	
		Shadow rapporteur	
		PPE LE GRIP Constance	
		S&D MARTIN David	
		Verts/ALE HÄFNER Gerald	
		ECR FOX Ashley	
		EFD MESSERSCHMIDT Morten	

Key events			
14/06/2012	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
09/10/2012	Vote in committee		
17/10/2012	Committee report tabled for plenary	A7-0336/2012	Summary
20/11/2012	Results of vote in Parliament		
20/11/2012	Decision by Parliament	T7-0423/2012	Summary
20/11/2012	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2012/2080(REG)
Procedure type	REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Procedure subtype	Rules
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Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFCO/7/08972

Documentation gateway

Committee draft report	PE487.903	09/05/2012	EP	
Amendments tabled in committee	PE492.856	06/07/2012	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading	A7-0336/2012	17/10/2012	EP	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading	T7-0423/2012	20/11/2012	EP	Summary

EP Rules of Procedure, Rule 181 and 182: verbatim reports; audiovisual record of proceedings

The Committee on Constitutional Affairs adopted the report by Stanimir ILCHEV (ADLE, BG) on the amendment of Rule 181 of Parliament's Rules of Procedure concerning verbatim reports of proceedings and Rule 182 concerning the audiovisual record of proceedings.

The proposed amendments are as follows:

Rule 181 (1) of Parliament's Rules of Procedure: according to the current version, translation of verbatim reports (CRE) into all official languages is to be provided. The report proposes that a verbatim report of the proceedings of each sitting shall be drawn up as a multilingual document in which all oral contributions appear in their original language, with no more translation.

Rule 181 (4): according to the proposed amendment, a translation into any official language of an extract from the verbatim report shall be made on request from a Member. If necessary, the translation shall be provided at short notice.

Rule 182: it is proposed to add a paragraph specifying that the proceedings of Parliament in the languages in which they are conducted, as well as the multilingual soundtrack from all active interpretation booths, shall be broadcast in real time on its website.

Immediately after the sitting, an indexed audiovisual record of the proceedings in the languages in which they were conducted, as well as the multilingual soundtrack from all active interpretation booths, shall be produced and made available on Parliament's website during the current and the next parliamentary term, after which it shall be preserved in the records of Parliament.

EP Rules of Procedure, Rule 181 and 182: verbatim reports; audiovisual record of proceedings

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The amendments adopted are as follows:

- Rule 181 (1) of Parliament's Rules of Procedure: according to the current version, translation of verbatim reports (CRE) into all official languages is to be provided. According to the amended text, a verbatim report of the proceedings of each sitting shall be drawn up as a multilingual document in which all oral contributions appear in their original language, with no more translation.
- Rule 181 (4): according to the amendment, a translation into any official language of an extract from the verbatim report shall be made on request from a Member. If necessary, the translation shall be provided at short notice.
- Rule 182: a paragraph is added specifying that the proceedings of Parliament in the languages in which they are conducted, as well as the multilingual soundtrack from all active interpretation booths, shall be broadcast in real time on its website.

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