

Procedure file

Basic information	
REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure	2012/2254(REG)
EP Rules of Procedure, Rule 187(1): substitute Members; interpretation	Procedure completed
Subject	
8.40.01.08 Business of Parliament, procedure, sittings, rules of procedure	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	AFCO Constitutional Affairs		

Key events			
27/11/2012	Vote in committee		
27/11/2012	Decision by committee, without report		
11/12/2012	Decision by Parliament	T7-0484/2012	Summary
11/12/2012	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2012/2254(REG)
Procedure type	REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Procedure subtype	Interpretation of Rules
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 211; Rules of Procedure EP 236
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFCO/7/10940

Documentation gateway				
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T7-0484/2012	11/12/2012	EP
				Summary

EP Rules of Procedure, Rule 187(1): substitute Members; interpretation

The European Parliament adopted a decision concerning voting in the event that the seat of a full member of a committee falls vacant (interpretation of Rule 187(1) of the Rules of Procedure).

Parliament decided to append the following interpretation to Rule 187(1):

In the event that the seat of a full member of a committee falls vacant, a permanent substitute from the same political group shall be entitled to vote in place of the full member, on a temporary basis pending the provisional replacement of the full member in accordance with Rule 186(5), or, in the absence of such provisional replacement, pending the appointment of a new full member. Such entitlement is based on Parliament's decision concerning the numerical composition of the committee, and aims at ensuring that the number of members of the political group concerned who can take part in the vote is equal to the number entitled to do so before the seat fell vacant.