

Procedure file

Basic information	
REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure	2013/2029(REG)
EP Rules of Procedure, Rule 159(3): tied votes; interpretation	Procedure completed
Subject	
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Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	AFCO Constitutional Affairs		

Key events			
19/03/2013	Vote in committee		
19/03/2013	Decision by committee, without report		
16/04/2013	Decision by Parliament	T7-0121/2013	Summary
16/04/2013	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2013/2029(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/7/12007

Documentation gateway				
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T7-0121/2013	16/04/2013	EP
				Summary

EP Rules of Procedure, Rule 159(3): tied votes; interpretation

The European Parliament adopted a decision concerning circumstances in which there is a tied vote on intervention in legal proceedings (interpretation of Rule 159(3)).

Parliament decided to append the following interpretation to Rule 159(3):

Rule 159(3) is to be interpreted as meaning that, where there is a tied vote on a draft recommendation under Rule 128(4) not to intervene in proceedings before the Court of Justice of the European Union, such a tie does not signify the adoption of a recommendation that Parliament should intervene in those proceedings. In such a case, the committee responsible is to be deemed not to have expressed any recommendation.