

Procedure file

Basic information	
REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure	2013/2258(REG)
EP Rules of Procedure, Rule 202(5): fact-finding visits; interpretation	Procedure completed
Subject	
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Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	AFCO Constitutional Affairs	Shadow rapporteur	
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Key events			
26/11/2013	Vote in committee		
26/11/2013	Decision by committee, without report		
10/12/2013	Decision by Parliament	T7-0550/2013	Summary
10/12/2013	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
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Procedure type	REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Procedure subtype	Interpretation of Rules
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Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFCO/7/14258

Documentation gateway					
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EP Rules of Procedure, Rule 202(5): fact-finding visits; interpretation

The European Parliament decided to append the following interpretation to Rule 202(5) of its Rules of Procedure concerning reports on fact-finding visits for the investigation of petitions:

Fact-finding visits and the reports on those visits are aimed solely at providing the Committee with the requisite information to enable it to consider the petition further. Such reports are drafted under the exclusive responsibility of the participants in the visit, who shall seek to reach a consensus. Failing such a consensus, the report must set out the divergent findings of fact or assessments. The report is submitted to the Committee for its approval by a single vote, unless the Chair declares, where appropriate, that amendments may be tabled to parts of the report. Rule 52 does not apply to these reports, either directly or mutatis mutandis. In the absence of approval by the Committee, reports shall not be forwarded to the President.

