



Procedure file

Basic information		
INS - Institutional procedure	2014/2197(INS)	Procedure rejected
Motion of censure on the Commission		
Subject 8.40.03 European Commission		

Key players	
European Parliament	

Key events			
24/11/2014	Debate in Parliament		
27/11/2014	Results of vote in Parliament		
27/11/2014	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		Summary
27/11/2014	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2014/2197(INS)
Procedure type	INS - Institutional procedure
Procedure subtype	Motion of censure
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 127
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure rejected

Documentation gateway				
Motion of censure tabled for plenary		B8-0249/2014	18/11/2014	EP

2014/2197(INS) - 27/11/2014 Decision by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament rejected a motion of censure against Commission President Jean-Claude Junckers team, by 461 votes to 101 with 88 abstentions.

The motion for censure was tabled by 76 EFDD and non-attached Members.

According to [Article 119 of the Rules of Procedure](#), in order to dismiss the Commission, the motion needed to obtain a double majority: two-thirds majority of the votes cast, representing a majority of the component Members of Parliament (i.e. 376).

Members backing the motion of censure complained that the EU Member States have lost billions of euros in potential tax revenues as a result of aggressive corporate tax avoidance schemes in Luxembourg, established during the period in which the new President of the European Commission, Jean-Claude Juncker, held the office of Prime Minister of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

They judged it unacceptable that a person responsible for putting in place aggressive tax avoidance policies should serve as President of the Commission. Therefore, they had proposed that Parliament adopt this motion of censure on the Commission.