

Procedure file

Basic information		
REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure	2015/2047(REG)	Procedure completed
EP Rules of Procedure, Annex XVI point 1(a): guidelines for the approval of the Commission; interpretation		
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Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	AFCO Constitutional Affairs		

Key events			
17/03/2015	Vote in committee		Summary
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Technical information	
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFCO/8/02829

Documentation gateway					
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EP Rules of Procedure, Annex XVI point 1(a): guidelines for the approval of the Commission; interpretation

The Committee on Constitutional Affairs, which had been consulted on the application of paragraph 1(a) of Annex XVI to the Rules of Procedure, provided the following interpretation on that provision:

'Scrutiny of the declaration of financial interests of a Commissioner-designate by the committee responsible for legal affairs consists not only in

verifying that the declaration has been duly completed but also in assessing whether a conflict of interests may be inferred from the content of the declaration. It is then for the committee responsible for the hearing to decide whether or not it requires further information from the Commissioner-designate.'

EP Rules of Procedure, Annex XVI point 1(a): guidelines for the approval of the Commission; interpretation

The European Parliament has adopted a decision concerning the scrutiny of the declarations of financial interests of Commissioners-designate.

The European Parliament decided to append the following interpretation to paragraph 1(a) of Annex XVI to the Rules of Procedure:

"Scrutiny of the declaration of financial interests of a Commissioner-designate by the committee responsible for legal affairs consists not only in verifying that the declaration has been duly completed but also in assessing whether a conflict of interests may be inferred from the content of the declaration. It is then for the committee responsible for the hearing to decide whether or not it requires further information from the Commissioner-designate."