



Procedure file

Basic information	
IMM - Members' immunity	2019/2002(IMM)
Request for the waiver of the immunity of Monika Hohlmeier	
Subject 8.40.01.03 Members' immunity	
Procedure completed	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	JURI Legal Affairs	 CAVADA Jean-Marie	23/01/2019

Key events			
04/03/2019	Vote in committee		
06/03/2019	Committee report tabled for plenary	A8-0165/2019	Summary
12/03/2019	Results of vote in Parliament		
12/03/2019	Decision by Parliament	T8-0135/2019	Summary
12/03/2019	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2019/2002(IMM)
Procedure type	IMM - Members' immunity
Procedure subtype	Waiver of immunity
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Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	JURI/8/15365

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Request for the waiver of the immunity of Monika Hohlmeier

The Committee on Legal Affairs adopted the report by Jean-Marie CAVADA (ADLE, FR) on the request for waiver of the immunity of Monika Hohlmeier (EPP, DE).

The public prosecutors office in Coburg has forwarded a request for waiver of the immunity of Monika Hohlmeier, in connection with an offence

within the meaning of Article 142 of the German Criminal Code. The proceedings relate to a failure to stop and give particulars after an accident, after Monika Hohlmeier hit another vehicle whilst attempting to park her car in a car park in Lichtenfels (Germany).

Members considered that the alleged offence has no clear or direct bearing on the performance by Ms Hohlmeier of her duties as a Member of the European Parliament and does not constitute an opinion expressed or vote cast in the performance of those duties within the meaning of Article 8 of Protocol No 7 on the privileges and immunities of the European Union. Furthermore, there was no evidence of a sufficiently serious and precise suspicion that the proceedings have been brought with the intention of causing the Member political damage.

On the basis of these considerations, the committee recommended that Parliament decide to waive the immunity of Monika Hohlmeier.

Request for the waiver of the immunity of Monika Hohlmeier

The European Parliament decided to waive the immunity of Monika HOHLMEIER (EPP, DE).

As a reminder, the public prosecutors office in Coburg has forwarded a request for waiver of the immunity of Monika Hohlmeier, in connection with an offence within the meaning of Article 142 of the German Criminal Code. The proceedings relate to a failure to stop and give particulars after an accident, after Monika Hohlmeier hit another vehicle whilst attempting to park her car in a car park in Lichtenfels (Germany), causing an estimated EUR 287,84 of damage.

Parliament considered that the alleged offence has no clear or direct bearing on the performance by Ms Hohlmeier of her duties as a Member of the European Parliament and does not constitute an opinion expressed or vote cast in the performance of those duties within the meaning of Article 8 of Protocol No 7 on the privileges and immunities of the European Union. Furthermore, Parliament found no evidence of *fumus persecutionis*, i.e. a sufficiently serious and precise suspicion that the proceedings have been brought with the intention of causing the Member political damage.