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Basic information		
REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure	2022/2069(REG)	Procedure completed
Amendment to Parliament's Rules of Procedure concerning Rule 216 on committee meetings		
Subject 8.40.01.08 Business of Parliament, procedure, sittings, rules of procedure		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 Constitutional Affairs	 BISCHOFF Gabriele Shadow rapporteur  WIELAND Rainer  DURAND Pascal  DELBOS-CORFIELD Gwendoline  ANNEMANS Gerolf  DZHAMBAZKI Angel  SCHOLZ Helmut NI TRÓCSÁNYI László	21/06/2022

Key events			
23/06/2022	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
04/07/2022	Vote in committee		
04/07/2022	Committee report tabled for plenary	A9-0203/2022	
06/07/2022	Decision by Parliament	T9-0281/2022	Summary

Technical information	

Procedure reference	2022/2069(REG)
Procedure type	REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Procedure subtype	Rules
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 237-p1
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFCO/9/09402

Documentation gateway

Committee draft report		PE734.224	29/06/2022	EP	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE734.225	01/07/2022	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A9-0203/2022	04/07/2022	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T9-0281/2022	06/07/2022	EP	Summary

Amendment to Parliament's Rules of Procedure concerning Rule 216 on committee meetings

The European Parliament decided by 555 votes to 20, with 63 abstentions, to amend Parliament's Rules of Procedure concerning Rule 216 on committee meetings.

The amendment to Rule 216 specifies that when convening a committee meeting, the Chair may decide, on a case-by-case basis and with the approval of coordinators representing a majority of the committee members, that it should also be possible to attend the meeting remotely, except for committee meetings held in camera.

In the case of remote participation, it should be ensured that:

- Members are able to exercise their parliamentary mandate, including, in particular, their right to speak in committees without impairment;
- the information technology solutions made available are technology neutral;
- secure electronic means that are managed and supervised by Parliament's services directly and internally are used;
- the technical equipment enables the necessary audio and video quality; and
- the intervention is done from an appropriate place.