


# Procedure file

Basic information		
REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure	<a href="#">1994/2134(REG)</a>	Procedure completed
EP Rules of procedure, rule 135 and Annex VI: responsibilities of the Committee on Petitions		
Subject 8.40.01.06 Committees, interparliamentary delegations		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>REGL</b> Rules of Procedure, Verification of Credentials and Immunities		21/05/1997
		UPE <a href="#">CROWLEY Brian</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>PETI</b> Petitions		23/09/1994
		GUE <a href="#">GUTIÉRREZ DÍAZ Antoni</a>	

Key events			
23/09/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
08/12/1997	Vote in committee		Summary
08/12/1997	Committee report tabled for plenary	<a href="#">A4-0416/1997</a>	
16/07/1998	Debate in Parliament		
16/07/1998	Decision by Parliament	T4-0430/1998	Summary
16/07/1998	End of procedure in Parliament		
21/09/1998	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1994/2134(REG)
Procedure type	REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Procedure subtype	Rules
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 237-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	REGL/4/05976

Documentation gateway					
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		<a href="#">A4-0416/1997</a> <a href="#">OJ C 034 02.02.1998, p. 0003</a>	08/12/1997	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T4-0430/1998 <a href="#">OJ C 292 21.09.1998, p. 0104-0116</a>	16/07/1998	EP	Summary

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## EP Rules of procedure, rule 135 and Annex VI: responsibilities of the Committee on Petitions

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The committee adopted unanimously the draft decision amending Rule 161 of Parliament's Rules of Procedure concerning the work of the Ombudsman, as the current formulation of the Rule is incompatible with Parliament's decision of 9/3/94 on the regulations and general conditions governing the performance of the Ombudsman's duties. The rapporteur, Mr Brian CROWLEY (UPE, IRL), seeks to improve the good relations which exist between the European Ombudsman and its Committee on Petitions. ?

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## EP Rules of procedure, rule 135 and Annex VI: responsibilities of the Committee on Petitions

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In adopting the report by Mr Brian CROWLEY (UPE, Irl) Parliament amended Rule 161 of its Rules of Procedure. This Rule deals with the activities of the Ombudsman. The purpose of this amendment is to improve the relations between the European Ombudsman and the Parliament's Committee on Petitions. The Ombudsman is to inform Parliament of cases of maladministration which he discovers and submit a report to it at the end of each session on the outcome of his inquiries. The Ombudsman is also to inform the committee responsible at its request or be heard by it on his own initiative. ?