

# EP Rules of Procedure, Rule 81: implementing measures

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The European Parliament adopted, by 599 votes to 12 votes with 12 abstentions, a decision on the amendment of Rule 81 of Parliament's Rules of Procedure on implementing measures. The report had been tabled for consideration in plenary by Monica **FRASSONI** (Greens/ALE, IT) on behalf of the Constitutional Affairs Committee.

The amendment adapts the Rules of Procedure to the Interinstitutional Agreement between the European Parliament and the Commission on procedures for implementing Council Decision 1999/468 EC laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission (please see ACI/2008/2002.)

Rule 81(4) now provides that, where the Regulatory procedure with scrutiny applies, the time for scrutiny shall start to run when the draft of measures has been submitted to Parliament in all official languages. Where shorter time-limits apply (Article 5a(5)(b) of Council Decision 1999/468/EC laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission) and in cases of urgency (Article 5a(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC), the time for scrutiny shall, unless the Chair of the committee responsible objects, start to run from the date of receipt by Parliament of the final draft implementing measures in the language versions submitted to the members of the committee established in accordance with Decision 1999/468/EC. Rule 138 shall not apply in this case.