

# Request for the waiver of parliamentary immunity of Georgios Toussas

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The European Parliament adopted a decision to **waive the immunity** of Georgios TOUSSAS (GUE/NGL, EL).

The request for waiver of the immunity of Georgios Toussas came from the Piraeus Court of First Instance in order to enable it to conduct the criminal proceedings started as a result of an alleged breach of trust resulting in damages exceeding EUR 147 000.

Georgios Toussas raised the point that the criminal proceedings against him possibly constitute a political persecution directed at him. However, no grounds for *fumus persecutionis* were found in this case.

As a result, **the European Parliament decided to waive the parliamentary immunity of Georgios Toussas.**