

# EP Rules of Procedure, Rule 90: international agreements

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The European Parliament decided by 650 votes to 15, with 8 abstentions, to amend Rule 90 of Parliament's Rules of Procedure on international agreements.

The amendments adopted are as follows:

**Opinions in the context of the scrutiny of international agreements by the Parliament (Rule 90(4)):** at any stage of the negotiations and **from the end of the negotiations to the conclusion of the international agreement**, Parliament may, on the basis of a report from the committee responsible, adopt recommendations and require them to be taken into account before the conclusion of that agreement.

**Review by the committee responsible (Rule 90(5)):** requests by the Council for Parliament's consent or opinion should be referred by the President to the committee responsible for consideration in accordance with Rule 81 or Rule 43(1).

**Opinion of the Court of Justice (Rule 90(6)):** before the vote is taken, the committee responsible, a political group or at least one-tenth of the Members may propose that Parliament seek an opinion from the Court of Justice on the compatibility of an international agreement with the Treaties.