# EP Rules of Procedure, Rules 148a (new) and 156 (1): electronic signatures

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The European Parliament decided by 660 votes to 9, with 5 abstentions, to amend Parliament's Rules of Procedure so as to allow for the possibility of electronic signatures.

A **new Rule 148a on the electronic handling of documents has been introduced**: it stipulates that Parliament documents may be prepared, signed and distributed in electronic form. The Bureau should decide on the technical specifications and on the presentation of the electronic form.