Basic information

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Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
REGL Rules of Procedure, Verification of Credentials and Immunities	FAYOT Ben (PSE)	20/07/1995

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
LIBE Civil Liberties and Internal Affairs	BARROS MOURA José (PSE)	11/04/1995
CONT Budgetary Control	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
21/10/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
20/07/1995	Vote in committee		Summary
20/07/1995	Committee report tabled for plenary	A4-0187/1995	
18/09/1995	Debate in Parliament		Summary
19/09/1995	End of procedure in Parliament		
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Technical information

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Committee dossier	REGL/4/06083

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1994/2156(REG) - 19/09/1995 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

Adopting the report by Mr Ben FAYOT (PSE, L), the European Parliament amended Article 136 of its Rules of Procedure on temporary committees of inquiry. According to the new Article 136, the European Parliament may, at the request of one quarter of its members, set up a temporary committee of inquiry to investigate alleged contraventions of Community law or maladministration in the application of Community law which would appear to be the act of Community institution or body or of persons empowered by Community law to implement that law. The request to set up a committee of inquiry must be substantiated in detail and must specify the subject of the inquiry. The committee of inquiry concludes its work on the submission of a report within a maximum period of twelve months, although the European Parliament may twice decide to extend this deadline by an additional three months. The committee may submit to Parliament a draft recommendation addressed to Community institutions or bodies or the Member States. Provisions guarantee confidentiality and secrecy, where required, and the possibility for any person called to give evidence to claim the rights which they would enjoy if acting as a witness before a tribunal in their country of origin.