Basic information

1999/2145(REG) REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure	Procedure completed
EP Rules of procedure: fight against Community fraud, inscription of the internal conditions and modes in an annex **Subject** 8.40.01.08 Business of Parliament, procedure, sittings, rules of procedure 8.70.04 Protecting financial interests of the EU against fraud	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AFCO Constitutional Affairs	NAPOLITANO Giorgio (PSE)	23/09/1999

Former committee responsible	Former rapporteur	Appointed
AFCO Constitutional Affairs	NAPOLITANO Giorgio (PSE)	23/09/1999

Former committee for opinion	Former rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
CONT Budgetary Control	BÖSCH Herbert (PSE)	21/09/1999

Key events

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02/08/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
14/10/1999	Decision by Parliament	A5-0036/1999	
14/10/1999	Vote in committee		Summary
14/10/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary	A5-0036/1999	
25/10/1999	Debate in Parliament		
28/10/1999	Report referred back to committee		
16/11/1999	Vote in committee		Summary
16/11/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary	A5-0066/1999	
18/11/1999	Debate in Parliament		

18/11/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
07/07/2000	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
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Procedure subtype	Rules
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFCO/5/12036 AFCO/5/12037

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A5-0036/1999 OJ C 154 05.06.2000, p. 0006	14/10/1999	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A5-0066/1999 OJ C 189 07.07.2000, p. 0048	16/11/1999	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T5-0107/1999 OJ C 189 07.07.2000, p. 0101-0210	18/11/1999	Summary

EP Rules of procedure: fight against Community fraud, inscription of the internal conditions and modes in an annex

1999/2145(REG) - 18/11/1999 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted with 389 votes for, 75 against and 32 abstentions the report drafted by Mr. Giorgio NAPOLETANO (PES, I) without making any amendments to the text approved by the Constitutional Affairs Committee. The decision adopted by the Parliament regarding the terms and conditions of the European Anti-Fraud Office's (OLAF) internal investigations specifies, in regard to the obligation to provide information, that all Parliament officials or agents who learn of aspects which would lead them to suspect the possible existence of a case of fraud, corruption or any other illegal activity or serious facts that could constitute a non-respect of officials' or agents' obligations, will immediately inform their head of service or director-general or, if it is a case of non-respect of the analogous obligations of Members, the President of the European Parliament. The report, furthermore, maintains the provision that stipulates that Members who have learnt about analogous facts are obliged to inform the President of the EP or, if they consider it useful, OLAF directly. The information obligation must, however, respect the criteria of confidentiality laid down either in texts of a legislative character or in the Parliament's Rules of Procedure. The rules regarding Members' parliamentary immunity and the right to refuse to bear witness remain unchanged. The report retains practically all the other provisions identical to its previous version.