Basic information

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Key players

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Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AFCO Constitutional Affairs	DUFF Andrew (ELDR)	12/11/2001

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
JURI Legal Affairs and Internal Market	PALACIO VALLELERSUNDI Ana (PPE-DE)	06/11/2001

Key events

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23/05/2002	Vote in committee		Summary
23/05/2002	Committee report tabled for plenary	A5-0195/2002	
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2001/2237(REG) - 11/06/2002 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution based on the report drafted by Andrew DUFF (ELDR, UK) on changes to the rules on parliamentary immunity. (Please refer to the document dated 23/05/02.) The new rules also deal with situations where a Member is required to appear as a witness. Under these circumstances, there is no need to request a waiver of immunity, provided that the Member in question is not obliged to appear at a time which prevents him from carrying out his duties, and that he is not obliged to disclose confidential information. On the question of a competent national authority, the committee may offer a reasoned opinion about the competence of the authority in question and the admissibility of the request. Parliament decided that the changes would enter into force on the day following their adoption, but that it may further amend the rules following adoption of the Members' Statute.