Basic information

2003/2108(INI) INI - Own-initiative procedure	Procedure completed
2004 elections: how to ensure balanced representation of women and men **Subject** 4.10.04 Gender equality 8.40.01.01 Elections, direct universal suffrage	

Key players

	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
European Parliament	FEMM Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities	DYBKJÆR Lone (ELDR)	11/06/2003

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
03/07/2003	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
02/10/2003	Vote in committee		Summary
02/10/2003	Committee report tabled for plenary	A5-0333/2003	
06/11/2003	Decision by Parliament	T5-0472/2003	Summary
06/11/2003	Debate in Parliament		
06/11/2003	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2003/2108(INI)
Procedure type	INI - Own-initiative procedure
Procedure subtype	Initiative
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	FEMM/5/19732

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A5-0333/2003	02/10/2003	
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2004 elections: how to ensure balanced representation of women and men

2003/2108(INI) - 06/11/2003 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution based on the own-initiative report by Lone DYBKAER (ELDR, DK) on the balanced representation of men and women in the 2004 elections. (Please see the summary of 02/10/03.) Parliament asked the Commission to initiate dissemination of information - before the European election 2004 - on the concept of parity democracy, including information on the lessons learned from those countries (e.g. France and Belgium) which have enshrined the principle of parity democracy in their constitutions, or introduced specific legislation on the subject.