


Basic information	
<b>2005/2136(INI)</b> INI - Own-initiative procedure	Procedure completed
Report on the European Ombudsman's annual report 2004  <b>Subject</b> 1.20.04 European Ombudsman	

Key players			
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>	<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
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Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
04/07/2005	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
12/09/2005	Vote in committee		Summary
28/09/2005	Committee report tabled for plenary		
29/09/2005	Committee report tabled for plenary	<a href="#">A6-0276/2005</a>	
27/10/2005	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T6-0413/2005</a>	Summary
27/10/2005	Debate in Parliament		
27/10/2005	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
<b>Procedure reference</b>	2005/2136(INI)
<b>Procedure type</b>	INI - Own-initiative procedure
<b>Legal basis</b>	Rules of Procedure EP 238-p2
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed
<b>Committee dossier</b>	PETI/6/29217

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Amendments tabled in committee	<a href="#">PE362.581</a>	30/08/2005	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading	<a href="#">A6-0276/2005</a>	29/09/2005	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading	<a href="#">T6-0413/2005</a> OJ C 272 09.11.2006, p. 0454-0578 E	27/10/2005	<a href="#">Summary</a>
<b>European Commission</b>			
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## Report on the European Ombudsman's annual report 2004

2005/2136(INI) - 27/10/2005 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution based on the own-initiative report drafted by Manolis **MAVROMMATIS** (EPP-ED, EL) on the annual report on the activities of the European Ombudsman for the year 2004. (Please see the document dated 12/09/2005.) Parliament adopted a report by 426 votes in favour, 3 against, with 9 abstentions. It also urged the Commission to take measures to end the existing situation whereby institutions and bodies follow different codes of conduct and called on it to adopt the European Code of Good Administrative Behaviour. Furthermore, Parliament encouraged the extension and strengthening of the system of non-judicial appeal which provides citizens with an alternative to legal action, in the form of decisions and recommendations which are not legally binding and do not constitute coercive measures.

Finally, it urged the European Personnel Selection Office (EPSO) to respect the rules and practices concerning openness and transparency in recruitment procedures and in particular to comply with Article 4 of the European Code of Good Administrative Behaviour by stating the reasons for its decisions.