


Basic information	
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Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	AFCO	Constitutional Affairs	CORBETT Richard (PSE)	12/07/2006
	Committee for opinion		Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	JURI	Legal Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	10/04/2007

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
09/03/2006	Non-legislative basic document published	B6-0166/2006	Summary
07/09/2006	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
07/06/2007	Vote in committee		Summary
12/06/2007	Committee report tabled for plenary	A6-0230/2007	
10/07/2007	Decision by Parliament	T6-0311/2007	Summary
10/07/2007	Results of vote in Parliament		
10/07/2007	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2006/2192(REG)
Procedure type	REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Procedure subtype	Interpretation of Rules
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 242
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Committee dossier	AFCO/6/38917
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Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Non-legislative basic document		B6-0166/2006	09/03/2006	Summary
Committee draft report		PE384.620	13/03/2007	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A6-0230/2007	12/06/2007	
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Additional information		
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EP Rules of Procedure, Rule 201: application or interpretation of the Rules of Procedure

2006/2192(REG) - 10/07/2007 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted the report drafted by Richard **CORBETT** (PES, UK) on the amendment of Rule 201 of Parliament's Rules of Procedure on the application or interpretation of the Rules of Procedure with a view to allowing committee chairmen to refer under certain conditions questions of interpretation of the Rules of Procedure to the committee responsible for the Rules in order to get an authoritative guidance for the future. (Please refer to the summary of the committee responsible for the amendments).

The Parliament includes an amendment stating that should doubt arise over the application or interpretation of these Rules of Procedure, the President may refer the matter to the committee responsible for examination. Committee chairs may do so where such a doubt arises in the course of the committee's work and is related to it.

The Parliament points out that the amendment will enter into force on the first day of the next part-session (September 1/2007).

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2006/2192(REG) - 09/03/2006 - Non-legislative basic document

Mr. Giuseppe **GARGANI** (EPP-ED, I) has made a proposal for the amendment of Rule 201 of the European Parliament's Rules of Procedure concerning the interpretation of the Rules themselves.

The proposal for an amendment concerns paragraph 1 of Rule 201 and aims to introduce a new clause stating that committee chairmen may refer to the committee responsible matters concerning the interpretation of these Rules of Procedure which arise in connection with the exercise by the committees of the powers and responsibilities granted to them by these Rules of Procedure.

Mr **GARGANI** justifies this proposed amendment by indicating that committee and delegation chairmen are required to apply and interpret the Rules of Procedure when performing their duties. Accordingly, they should have the right to refer to the competent body, the Committee on Constitutional Affairs, matters arising in connection with the exercise by the committees and delegations of the powers and responsibilities granted to them by the Rules of Procedure. Such a measure would help to guarantee uniformity in the application of the Rules of Procedure and legal certainty within Parliament's internal system of rules.