Basic information

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Key players

European Parliament	**Committee responsible**	**Rapporteur**	**Appointed**
	JURI Legal Affairs	WALLIS Diana (ALDE)	19/11/2007

Key events

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27/09/2007	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
10/03/2008	Vote in committee		Summary
10/03/2008	Committee report tabled for plenary	A6-0071/2008	
12/03/2008	Decision by Parliament	T6-0089/2008	Summary
12/03/2008	Results of vote in Parliament		
12/03/2008	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information

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Procedure subtype	Waiver of immunity
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Request for waiver of the immunity of Hans-Peter Martin

2007/2215(IMM) - 12/03/2008 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution waiving the parliamentary immunity of the Austrian Member, Hans-Peter **MARTIN** (NI, AT). The report had been tabled for consideration in plenary by Diana **WALLIS** (ALDE, UK) on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee.

On 12 October 2007, the President of Parliament forwarded to the Chairman of the Legal Affairs Committee a letter from the Austrian Permanent Representative enclosing a request from the Vienna Regional Criminal Court for the waiver of the parliamentary immunity of Mr Hans-Peter Martin.

With regard to the facts, it is recalled that a private prosecution has been brought against Mr Hans-Peter Martin in the Vienna Regional Criminal Court on 6 June 2007 by Merkur Treuhand Wirtschaftstreuhand- und Steuerberatungs Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung for commercial defamation pursuant to Section 152 of the Austrian Criminal Code.