


Basic information	
<b>2009/2014(IMM)</b> IMM - Members' immunity Request for the waiver of parliamentary immunity of Hannes Swoboda <b>Subject</b> 8.40.01.03 Members' immunity	Procedure completed

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
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Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
31/03/2009	Vote in committee		Summary
01/04/2009	Committee report tabled for plenary	A6-0190/2009	
22/04/2009	Decision by Parliament	T6-0236/2009	Summary
22/04/2009	Results of vote in Parliament		
22/04/2009	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
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<b>Procedure type</b>	IMM - Members' immunity
<b>Procedure subtype</b>	Waiver of immunity
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<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed
<b>Committee dossier</b>	JURI/6/73376

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## Request for the waiver of parliamentary immunity of Hannes Swoboda

2009/2014(IMM) - 22/04/2009 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament decided by 629 votes to 12, with 20 abstentions, not to waive the immunity of Hannes SWOBODA (an Austrian MEP).

Mr Swoboda is pursued in Austria for defamation. Following the opinion of the Legal Affairs Committee, Parliament considers that Mr Swoboda was expressing his point of view on fundamental European Union issues in the context of his current mandate as an MEP. Parliament therefore considers that his immunity should be defended.