


Basic information	
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EP Rules of Procedure, Rule 15(2): order of precedence of Vice-Presidents elected by acclamation Subject 8.40.01.08 Business of Parliament, procedure, sittings, rules of procedure	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	AFCO Constitutional Affairs	CASINI Carlo (PPE)	12/07/2011
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Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
25/10/2012	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
27/11/2012	Vote in committee		
11/12/2012	Committee report tabled for plenary	A7-0412/2012	Summary
16/01/2013	Decision by Parliament	T7-0015/2013	Summary
16/01/2013	Results of vote in Parliament		
16/01/2013	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2012/2020(REG)
Procedure type	REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Procedure subtype	Rules
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Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFCO/7/06532

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE492.597	04/07/2012	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE498.144	15/11/2012	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A7-0412/2012	11/12/2012	Summary
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Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
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EP Rules of Procedure, Rule 15(2): order of precedence of Vice-Presidents elected by acclamation

2012/2020(REG) - 11/12/2012 - Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading

The Committee on Constitutional Affairs adopted the report by Carlo CASINI (EPP, IT) on the amendment of Rule 15(2) of Parliament's Rules of Procedure on the order of precedence of Vice-Presidents elected by acclamation.

At present, the Rules of Procedure state that where Vice-Presidents are not elected by secret ballot, the order in which their names are read out to the House by the President shall determine the order of precedence.

The committee proposes that **where they are elected by acclamation**, a secret ballot shall be held to determine the order of precedence.

EP Rules of Procedure, Rule 15(2): order of precedence of Vice-Presidents elected by acclamation

2012/2020(REG) - 16/01/2013 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted a decision on the amendment of Rule 15(2) of Parliament's Rules of Procedure on the order of precedence of Vice-Presidents elected by acclamation.

At present, the Rules of Procedure state that where Vice-Presidents are not elected by secret ballot, the order in which their names are read out to the House by the President shall determine the order of precedence.

The amended Rules now stipulate that **where they are elected by acclamation**, a secret ballot shall be held to determine the order of precedence.