

## Basic information

2012/2080(REG)

REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure

EP Rules of Procedure, Rule 181 and 182: verbatim reports; audiovisual record of proceedings

### Subject


8.40.01.08 Business of Parliament, procedure, sittings, rules of procedure

Procedure completed

## Key players

European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>	<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">AFCO</span> Constitutional Affairs	ILCHEV Stanimir (ALDE)	20/03/2012
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## Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
14/06/2012	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
09/10/2012	Vote in committee		
17/10/2012	Committee report tabled for plenary	<a href="#">A7-0336/2012</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>
20/11/2012	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T7-0423/2012</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>
20/11/2012	Results of vote in Parliament		
20/11/2012	End of procedure in Parliament		

## Technical information

Procedure reference

2012/2080(REG)

Procedure type	REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Procedure subtype	Rules
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 243-p1
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFCO/7/08972

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		<a href="#">PE487.903</a>	09/05/2012	
Amendments tabled in committee		<a href="#">PE492.856</a>	06/07/2012	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		<a href="#">A7-0336/2012</a>	17/10/2012	<a href="#">Summary</a>
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		<a href="#">T7-0423/2012</a>	20/11/2012	<a href="#">Summary</a>

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>	

## EP Rules of Procedure, Rule 181 and 182: verbatim reports; audiovisual record of proceedings

2012/2080(REG) - 17/10/2012 - Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading

The Committee on Constitutional Affairs adopted the report by Stanimir ILCHEV (ADLE, BG) on the amendment of Rule 181 of Parliament's Rules of Procedure concerning verbatim reports of proceedings and Rule 182 concerning the audiovisual record of proceedings.

The proposed amendments are as follows:

**Rule 181 (1) of Parliament's Rules of Procedure:** according to the current version, translation of verbatim reports (CRE) into all official languages is to be provided. The report proposes that a verbatim report of the proceedings of each sitting shall be drawn up as a multilingual document in which all oral contributions appear in their original language, with no more translation.

**Rule 181 (4):** according to the proposed amendment, a translation into any official language of an extract from the verbatim report shall be made on request from a Member. If necessary, the translation shall be provided at short notice.

**Rule 182:** it is proposed to add a paragraph specifying that the proceedings of Parliament in the languages in which they are conducted, as well as the multilingual soundtrack from all active interpretation booths, shall be broadcast in real time on its website.

Immediately after the sitting, an indexed audiovisual record of the proceedings in the languages in which they were conducted, as well as the multilingual soundtrack from all active interpretation booths, shall be produced and made available on Parliament's website during the current and the next parliamentary term, after which it shall be preserved in the records of Parliament.

## EP Rules of Procedure, Rule 181 and 182: verbatim reports; audiovisual record of proceedings

The European Parliament adopted a decision on the amendment of Rule 181 of Parliament's Rules of Procedure concerning verbatim reports of proceedings and Rule 182 concerning the audiovisual record of proceedings.

The amendments adopted are as follows:

- **Rule 181 (1) of Parliament's Rules of Procedure:** according to the current version, translation of verbatim reports (CRE) into all official languages is to be provided. According to the amended text, a verbatim report of the proceedings of each sitting shall be drawn up as a multilingual document in which all oral contributions appear in their original language, with no more translation.
- **Rule 181 (4):** according to the amendment, a translation into any official language of an extract from the verbatim report shall be made on request from a Member. If necessary, the translation shall be provided at short notice.
- **Rule 182:** a paragraph is added specifying that the proceedings of Parliament in the languages in which they are conducted, as well as the multilingual soundtrack from all active interpretation booths, shall be broadcast in real time on its website.

Immediately after the sitting, an indexed audiovisual record of the proceedings in the languages in which they were conducted, as well as the multilingual soundtrack from all active interpretation booths, shall be produced and made available on Parliament's website during the current and the next parliamentary term, after which it shall be preserved in the records of Parliament.