Basic information

2014/2011(REG) REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure	Procedure completed
EP Rules of Procedure, Rules 148a (new) and 156(1): electronic signatures **Subject** 8.40.01.08 Business of Parliament, procedure, sittings, rules of procedure	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AFCO Constitutional Affairs	SCHÖPFLIN György (PPE)	10/02/2014
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Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
10/03/2014	Vote in committee		
13/03/2014	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
18/03/2014	Committee report tabled for plenary	A7-0175/2014	Summary
16/04/2014	Decision by Parliament	T7-0410/2014	Summary
16/04/2014	Results of vote in Parliament		
16/04/2014	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2014/2011(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/7/15072

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE528.108	12/02/2014	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE529.869	27/02/2014	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A7-0175/2014	18/03/2014	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T7-0410/2014	16/04/2014	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
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EP Rules of Procedure, Rules 148a (new) and 156(1): electronic signatures

2014/2011(REG) - 18/03/2014 - Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading

The Committee on Constitutional Affairs adopted the report by György SCHÖPFLIN (EPP, HU) on amendment of Parliament's Rules of Procedure so as to allow for the possibility of electronic signatures.

Members proposed to introduce a **new Rule 148a on the electronic handling of documents**: Parliament documents may be prepared, signed and distributed in electronic form. The Bureau should decide on the technical specifications and on the presentation of the electronic form.

EP Rules of Procedure, Rules 148a (new) and 156(1): electronic signatures

2014/2011(REG) - 16/04/2014 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament decided by 660 votes to 9, with 5 abstentions, to amend Parliament's Rules of Procedure so as to allow for the possibility of electronic signatures.

A **new Rule 148a on the electronic handling of documents has been introduced**: it stipulates that Parliament documents may be prepared, signed and distributed in electronic form. The Bureau should decide on the technical specifications and on the presentation of the electronic form.