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<b>2015/2237(IMM)</b> IMM - Members' immunity	Procedure completed
Request for the waiver of the immunity of István Ujhelyi  <b>Subject</b> 8.40.01.03 Members' immunity	

Key players			
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>	<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
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Key events			
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11/07/2016	Vote in committee		
14/07/2016	Committee report tabled for plenary	<a href="#">A8-0229/2016</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>
13/09/2016	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T8-0323/2016</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>
13/09/2016	Results of vote in Parliament		
13/09/2016	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
<b>Procedure reference</b>	2015/2237(IMM)
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<b>Procedure subtype</b>	Waiver of immunity
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<b>Other legal basis</b>	Rules of Procedure EP 165
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## Request for the waiver of the immunity of István Ujhelyi

2015/2237(IMM) - 13/09/2016 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament decided to waive the immunity of István UJHELYI (S&D, HU).

Members recalled that the Central District Court of Pest (HU) requested the waiver of the parliamentary immunity of a Member of the European Parliament, István Ujhelyi, in connection with criminal proceedings for defamation of an individual during a programme broadcast by a Hungarian TV channel.

The statements in question were made on 25 April 2014, at a time when István Ujhelyi was not a Member of the European Parliament, but a Member of the National Parliament.

The charges against István Ujhelyi do not relate to an opinion expressed or vote cast by him in the performance of his duties as a Member of the European Parliament and the **absolute immunity in accordance with Article 8 of Protocol No 7 is therefore not applicable**.

Therefore, Parliament decided to **waive the immunity of István Ujhelyi**.

## Request for the waiver of the immunity of István Ujhelyi

2015/2237(IMM) - 14/07/2016 - Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading

The Committee on Legal Affairs adopted the report by Tadeusz ZWIEFKA (EPP, PL) in which it recommended the European Parliament to waive the immunity of István UJHELYI (S&D, HU).

Members recalled that the Central District Court of Pest (HU) requested the waiver of the parliamentary immunity of a Member of the European Parliament, István Ujhelyi, in connection with criminal proceedings for defamation during a programme broadcast by the Hungarian TV channel ATV in which he is accused of referring to Tamás Sneider as being related to the mafia.

The statements in question were made on 25 April 2014, at a time when István Ujhelyi was not a Member of the European Parliament, but a Member of the National Parliament.

The charges against István Ujhelyi do not relate to an opinion expressed or vote cast by him in the performance of his duties as a Member of the European Parliament and the **absolute immunity in accordance with Article 8 of Protocol No 7 is therefore not applicable**.

Therefore, Members recommended the European Parliament to **waive the immunity of István Ujhelyi**.