Basic information

2015/2313(IMM) IMM - Members' immunity	Procedure completed
Request for the waiver of the immunity of Robert Jarosław Iwaszkiewicz **Subject** 8.40.01.03 Members' immunity	

Key players

	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
European Parliament	JURI Legal Affairs	CHRYSOGONOS Kostas (GUE/NGL)	20/11/2015

Key events

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28/01/2016	Vote in committee		
28/01/2016	Committee report tabled for plenary	A8-0015/2016	Summary
02/02/2016	Decision by Parliament	T8-0030/2016	Summary
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Technical information

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2015/2313(IMM) - 28/01/2016 - Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading

The Committee on Legal Affairs unanimously adopted the report by Kostas CHRYSOGONOS (GUE/NGL, EL) in which it recommended the European Parliament to waive the immunity of Robert Jarosław IWASZKIEWICZ (EFD, PL).

Members recalled that the Prosecutor-General of the Republic of Poland forwarded a request from the Polish General Inspectorate of Road Traffic for waiver of the immunity of a Polish Member of the European Parliament, in connection with a speeding offence. The Polish General Inspectorate of Road Traffic claimed that on 7 September 2014, Mr Iwaszkiewicz failed to respect the speed limit in a built-up area – where a 50 km/h speed limit was therefore in force – by driving the aforementioned vehicle at a speed of 79 km/h, thus exceeding the speed limit by 29 km/h.

From the circumstances of the case it appears that the alleged offence and the ensuing prosecution clearly have nothing to do with the position of Mr Iwaszkiewicz as a Member of the European Parliament and that there is no evidence of *fumus persecutionis* (that is to say, a sufficiently serious and precise suspicion that the request has been brought with the intention of causing political damage to the Member concerned). Therefore, the committee recommended the European Parliament to **waive the parliamentary immunity of Robert Jarosław Iwaszkiewicz**.

Request for the waiver of the immunity of Robert Jarosław Iwaszkiewicz

2015/2313(IMM) - 02/02/2016 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament decided to waive the immunity of Robert Jarosław IWASZKIEWICZ (EFD, PL).

Parliament recalled that the Prosecutor-General of the Republic of Poland forwarded a request from the Polish General Inspectorate of Road Traffic for waiver of the immunity of a Polish Member of the European Parliament, Robert Jarosław Iwaszkiewicz, in connection with a speeding offence.

From the circumstances of the case it appears that the alleged offence and the ensuing prosecution clearly have nothing to do with the position of Mr Iwaszkiewicz as a Member of the European Parliament and that there is no evidence of *fumus persecutionis* (that is to say, a sufficiently serious and precise suspicion that the request has been brought with the intention of causing political damage to the Member concerned).

Therefore, the European Parliament decided to waive the parliamentary immunity of Robert Jarosław Iwaszkiewicz.