

Basic information	
<b>2016/2294(IMM)</b> IMM - Members' immunity Request for the waiver of the immunity of António Marinho e Pinto <b>Subject</b> 8.40.01.03 Members' immunity	Procedure completed

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
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Key events			
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11/04/2017	Vote in committee		
18/04/2017	Committee report tabled for plenary	<a href="#">A8-0163/2017</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>
27/04/2017	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T8-0132/2017</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>
27/04/2017	Results of vote in Parliament		
27/04/2017	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
<b>Procedure reference</b>	2016/2294(IMM)
<b>Procedure type</b>	IMM - Members' immunity
<b>Procedure subtype</b>	Waiver of immunity
<b>Legal basis</b>	Rules of Procedure EP 6
<b>Other legal basis</b>	Rules of Procedure EP 165
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed
<b>Committee dossier</b>	JURI/8/08359

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## Request for the waiver of the immunity of António Marinho e Pinto

2016/2294(IMM) - 27/04/2017 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament decided to waive the immunity of António Marinho e Pinto (ALDE, PT).

Parliament recalled that the judge of the Lisbon West (Oeiras) District Court requested the waiver of the parliamentary immunity of António Marinho e Pinto, Member of the European Parliament, in connection with judicial proceedings concerning an alleged criminal offence of aggravated defamation, following a complaint by the charitable association, Santa Casa de Misericórdia de Lisboa.

Given that the alleged acts have no obvious or direct connection with the performance of António Marinho e Pinto's duties as a Member of the European Parliament and that they relate rather to activities of a purely national nature, and do not concern opinions expressed or votes cast in the performance of his duties as a Member of the European Parliament for the purposes of Article 8 of Protocol No 7 on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Union, Parliament decided to follow the committee's recommendation and **waive the immunity of António Marinho e Pinto**.

## Request for the waiver of the immunity of António Marinho e Pinto

2016/2294(IMM) - 18/04/2017 - Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading

The Committee on Legal Affairs unanimously adopted the report by Gilles LEBRETON (ENF, FR) in which it recommended the European Parliament to waive the immunity of António Marinho e Pinto (ALDE, PT).

Members recalled that the judge of the Lisbon West (Oeiras) District Court requested the waiver of the parliamentary immunity of António Marinho e Pinto, Member of the European Parliament, in connection with judicial proceedings concerning an alleged criminal offence of aggravated defamation, punishable by up to two years' imprisonment, and an offence of undermining the reputation of an organisation, service or collective body.

The complaint was lodged by a charitable association, Santa Casa de Misericórdia de Lisboa.

Given that the alleged acts have no obvious or direct connection with the performance of António Marinho e Pinto's duties as a Member of the European Parliament and that they relate rather to activities of a purely national nature, and do not concern opinions expressed or votes cast in the performance of his duties as a Member of the European Parliament for the purposes of Article 8 of Protocol No 7 on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Union, the committee recommended that the European Parliament **waive the immunity of António Marinho e Pinto**.