



Newsletter

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Introductory words by Prof. Dr. Danuta Maria HÜBNER

Dear Readers,

I am very happy to present the 23rd issue of the AFCO Newsletter, a tool prepared by the Secretariat which aims to inform you about AFCO activities and increase awareness on institutional challenges that the EU is facing.

At our extraordinary meeting on Monday 12 September in the evening the main topic AFCO will consider is the important institutional issue of the proposed extensive reform of the Rules of Procedure, which should enter into force next January 2017.

Prof. Dr. Danuta Maria HÜBNER, Chair

Meeting languages available

CS, DA, DE, EN, EL, ES, FR, HR, IT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SK, SV

Meeting Documents

In light of the European Parliament's paperless project please bear in mind that only a very limited number of paper dossiers will be available in the meeting room.

Instead, meeting documents will be made available on the following public and internal websites:

<http://www.emeeeting.europarl.europa.eu/committees/archives/201512/AFCO>

and (EP internal only):

<http://www.emeeeting.ep.parl.union.eu/committee/>



MEETING DATE AND VENUE

12.09.2016 in STRASBOURG
19:00 - 22:30

Room: Salvador de Madariaga (S1)

- Adoption of Agenda.
- Chair's announcements
- Chair's announcements concerning coordinators' recommendations
- Transparency, accountability and integrity in the EU institutions (Consideration and adoption)
- Interpretation of Rule 61 (Adoption of amendments to a Commission proposal), paragraph 2, of the Rules of Procedure (Consideration and adoption)
- General Revision of Parliament's Rules of Procedure (Consideration of draft report)
- Any other business

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*** Voting Time ****

Transparency, accountability and integrity in the EU institutions



Rapporteur: Sven Giegold (Verts-ALE/DE)
Committee Responsible: AFCO

Committee(s) Responsible for an opinion: CONT,
ENVI, INTA, JURI, LIBE

The vote on this report should be postponed,
following the request from several political
groups.

As a reminder, 466 amendments have been tabled
by individual members and 118 suggestions made
by the five consulted committees to the proposals
of the rapporteur, Sven Giegold, contained in his
draft report.

*Shadow Rapporteurs: György Schöpflin (EPP), Jo
Leinen (S&D), Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski (ECR),
Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz (ALDE), Helmut Scholz
(GUE), Fabio Massimo Castaldo (EFDD), Gerolf
Annemans (ENF).*

Interpretation of Rule 61 (Adoption of amendments to a Commission proposal), paragraph 2, of the Rules of Procedure



Consideration of the Draft Report

By letter of 14 July 2016, President Schulz
requested that AFCO considers whether Rule 61(2)
allows for the organisation of a new debate in
plenary preceding the final vote of a report that
has been previously referred back to committee.

Richard Corbett, the rapporteur for the General
revision of the Rules of Procedure of Parliament,
proposes an interpretation of that Rule allowing
for such a debate to take place.

**** End of Vote ****

General Revision of Parliament's Rules of Procedure



Consideration of the Draft Report

Rapporteur: Richard Corbett (S&D)

Following the presentation of the draft report by
the rapporteur, Richard Corbett, during its last
meeting on 5 September, the Committee will
discuss the draft report during this AFCO meeting.
This report is based on the work of the AFCO
Working Group chaired by Vice-President Reiner
Wieland, who presented us the outcome of the
work of the Group at the AFCO meeting on 12 July.

Calendar:

Deadline for amendments: 26 September 20:00

Vote: 8 November

*Shadow Rapporteurs: Rainer Wieland (EPP),
Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski (ECR), Charles Goerens
(ALDE), Helmut Scholz (GUE), Max Andersson
(Greens/EFA), Isabella Adinolfi (EFDD), Gerolf
Annemans (ENF).*

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Next Meeting

Thursday 29 September 2016, 9.00 - 12.30 and
15.00 - 18.30 (Brussels)

Further information

For any further information, please visit the AFCO committee website:

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/afco/home.html>

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