

**Draft Compromise Amendment 1**

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**Report****A7-0043/2009****David Martin**

Adaptation of the European Parliament's Rules of Procedure to the Treaty of Lisbon  
2009/2062(REG)

**Parliament's Rules of Procedure**  
**Rule 116**

*Present text**Amendment*

## Question Time

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1. Question Time with the Council and the Commission shall be held at each part-session at times decided by Parliament on a proposal from the Conference of Presidents. *A specific period of time may be set aside for questions to the President and individual Members of the Commission.*

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4. The detailed procedure shall be governed by guidelines laid down in an annex to these Rules of Procedure.

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*5. In accordance with guidelines established by the Conference of Presidents, specific question hours may be held with the President of the Commission, with the Vice-President of the Commission/High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, with individual Members of the Commission and, subject to the agreement of the Council, with the President of the Eurogroup.*

Or. en

*If this amendment is adopted Annex II point 15 (Format) is to be deleted.*

#### *Justification*

*This amendment corrects an error which occurred under point 15 of Annex II due to the adoption of a horizontal amendment. The amendment takes also account of the recent decisions of the Conference of Presidents concerning specific question hours.*

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**Compromise Amendment 2**  
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**Parliament's Rules of Procedure**  
**Rule 117 – title and paragraph 1**

*Present text*

*Amendment*

Questions for written *answer to the  
Council or the Commission*

Questions for written answer

1. Any Member may put questions for written answer to the Council *or* the Commission in accordance with guidelines laid down in an annex to these Rules of Procedure. The content of questions shall be the sole responsibility of their authors.

1. Any Member may put questions for written answer to *the European Council*, the Council, the Commission *or the High Representative/Vice-President of the Commission* in accordance with guidelines laid down in an annex to these Rules of Procedure. The content of questions shall be the sole responsibility of their authors.

Or. en

*Justification*

*The amendment takes into account the institutional changes of the Lisbon Treaty, as far as the possible addressees of written questions are concerned.*

Draft Compromise amendment 3

05.03.2010

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**Amendment 3**

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on behalf of the ..... Group

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**Parliament's Rules of Procedure**

**Annex III – point 1 – indent -1 (new)**

*Present text*

*Amendment*

***– clearly specify the addressee to whom  
they are to be transmitted through the  
usual interinstitutional channels;***

Or. en

*Justification*

*This amendment is consequential to the amendment concerning Rule 117. Since the number of possible addresses increases, it is important, for the purposes of proper transmission, to specify clearly to whom the question is addressed.*

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**Compromise Amendment 4**

**David Martin**

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 62, 63, 64, 74 (Andrew Duff) and 87 (Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, David Martin)

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**Parliament's Rules of Procedure**

**Rule 130 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Present text*

*Amendment*

*1a. The organisation and promotion of effective and regular interparliamentary cooperation within the Union, pursuant to Article 9 of the Protocol on the role of national parliaments in the European Union, shall be negotiated on the basis of a mandate given by the Conference of Presidents, after consulting the Conference of Committee Chairs.*

*Parliament shall approve any agreements on such matters in accordance with the procedure set out in Rule 127.*

Or. en

*Justification*

*It is appropriate to clarify the procedural rules for setting up the new arrangements with national parliaments which are envisaged under the Lisbon Treaty. The referral to Rule 127 ensures that any modifications of Parliament's Rules which might be required under such new arrangements are put in place at the time when those arrangements are approved by Parliament. Such a procedural rule in no way prejudices the outcome of the working group on relations with national parliaments.*