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on the General Revision of Parliament's Rules of Procedure
(2016/2114(REG))

Amendment 10
Sophie Montel

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 1 – paragraph 2 – indent 9

Present text

‘*Députés* au Parlement européen’ in French,

Amendment

‘*Représentants français* au Parlement européen’ in French,

Or. fr

Amendment 11
Sophie Montel

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 12 – paragraph 1

Present text

The common rules laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 25 May 1999 concerning internal investigations by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) comprising the measures needed to facilitate the smooth running of investigations conducted by the Office shall be applicable within Parliament, pursuant to the Parliament Decision annexed to these Rules of Procedure⁶.

Amendment

The common rules laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 25 May 1999 concerning internal investigations by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) comprising the measures needed to facilitate the smooth running of investigations conducted by the Office shall be applicable within Parliament, pursuant to the Parliament Decision annexed to these Rules of Procedure⁶. ***The services of the Presidency shall be subject to even stricter and more systematic checks.***

⁶ See Annex XI.

⁶ See Annex XI.

Or. fr

Amendment 12
Sophie Montel

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 12 – paragraph 1

Present text

The common rules laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 25 May 1999 concerning internal investigations by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) comprising the measures needed to facilitate the smooth running of investigations conducted by the Office shall be applicable within Parliament, pursuant to the Parliament Decision annexed to these Rules of Procedure⁶.

⁶ See Annex XI.

Amendment

The common rules laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 25 May 1999 concerning internal investigations by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) comprising the measures needed to facilitate the smooth running of investigations conducted by the Office shall be applicable within Parliament, pursuant to the Parliament Decision annexed to these Rules of Procedure⁶. ***This includes the services of the Presidency, which shall be subject to thorough checks.***

⁶ See Annex XI.

Or. fr

Amendment 13
Sophie Montel

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 12 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Present text

Amendment

OLAF shall not target any one political group in a discriminatory fashion.

Or. fr

Amendment 14
Sophie Montel

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 22 – paragraph 1

Present text

Amendment

The President shall direct all the activities of Parliament and its bodies under the conditions laid down in these Rules and

deleted

shall enjoy all the powers necessary to preside over the proceedings of Parliament and to ensure that they are properly conducted.

Or. fr

Amendment 15
Sophie Montel

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 22 – paragraph 1 – interpretation – subparagraph 1

Present text

Amendment

This provision can be interpreted as meaning that the powers conferred by it include the power to put an end to the excessive use of motions such as points of order, procedural motions, explanations of vote and requests for separate, split or roll-call votes where the President is convinced that these are manifestly intended to cause and will result in, a prolonged and serious obstruction of the procedures of the House or the rights of other Members.

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Or. fr

Amendment 16
Sophie Montel

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 22 – paragraph 1 – interpretation – subparagraph 2

Present text

Amendment

The powers conferred by this provision include the power to put texts to the vote in an order other than that set out in the document to be voted on. By analogy with Rule 174(7), the President may seek the agreement of Parliament before doing so.

deleted

Amendment 17
Sophie Montel

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 22 – paragraph 2

Present text

2. The duties of the President shall be to open, suspend and close sittings; ***to rule on the admissibility of amendments, on questions to the Council and Commission, and on the conformity of reports with these Rules***; to ensure observance of these Rules, maintain order, call upon speakers, close debates, put matters to the vote and announce the results of votes; and to refer to committees any communications that concern them.

Amendment

2. The duties of the President shall be to open, suspend and close sittings; to ensure observance of these Rules, maintain order, call upon speakers, close debates, put matters to the vote and announce the results of votes; and to refer to committees any communications that concern them.

Or. fr

Amendment 18
Indrek Tarand
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 25 – paragraph 6

Present text

6. The Bureau shall ***decide the*** establishment plan of the Secretariat and lay down regulations concerning the administrative and financial situation of officials and other servants.

Amendment

6. The Bureau shall ***adopt the preliminary draft*** establishment plan of the Secretariat and lay down regulations concerning the administrative and financial situation of officials and other servants.

Or. en

Amendment 19
Indrek Tarand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 25 – paragraph 7**

Present text

7. The Bureau shall *draw up* Parliament's preliminary draft budget estimates.

Amendment

7. The Bureau shall *adopt* Parliament's preliminary draft budget estimates *by roll call vote, to be recorded in the minutes.*

Or. en

**Amendment 20
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Victor Negrescu**

**Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 25 – paragraph 7**

Present text

7. The Bureau shall *draw up* Parliament's *preliminary draft budget estimates.*

Amendment

7. The Bureau shall *adopt* *Parliament's budget estimates and* Parliament's *establishment plan for each financial year.*

Or. en

**Amendment 21
Sophie Montel**

**Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 32 – paragraph 1 – interpretation**

Present text

Parliament need not normally evaluate the political affinity of members of a group. In forming a group together under this Rule, the Members concerned accept by definition that they have political affinity. Only when this is denied by the Members concerned is it necessary for Parliament to evaluate whether the group

Amendment

deleted

has been constituted in accordance with the Rules.

Or. fr

Amendment 22
Sophie Montel

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 32 – paragraph 2

Present text

2. *A political group shall comprise Members elected in at least one-quarter of the Member States.* The minimum number of Members required to form a political group shall be 25.

Amendment

2. The minimum number of Members required to form a political group shall be 25.

Or. fr

Amendment 23
Sophie Montel

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 32 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – indent 1

Present text

– *the members continue to represent at least one-fifth of the Member States;*

deleted

Amendment

Or. fr

Amendment 24
Sophie Montel

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 32 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Present text

The President shall not apply this

deleted

Amendment

derogation where there is sufficient evidence to suspect that it is being abused.

Or. fr

Amendment 25
Sophie Montel

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 79

Present text

Amendment

Rule 79

deleted

Ordinary Treaty revision

1. In accordance with Rules 45 and 52 the committee responsible may submit to Parliament a report containing proposals to the Council for amendment of the Treaties.

2. Where Parliament is consulted, in accordance with Article 48(3) of the Treaty on European Union, on a proposal for a decision of the European Council in favour of examining amendments to the Treaties, the matter shall be referred to the committee responsible. The committee shall draw up a report comprising:

- a motion for a resolution which states whether Parliament approves or rejects the proposed decision and which may contain proposals for the attention of the Convention or of the conference of representatives of the governments of the Member States;**
- if appropriate, an explanatory statement.**

3. If the European Council decides to convene a Convention, the representatives of Parliament shall be appointed by Parliament upon a proposal by the Conference of Presidents.

Parliament's delegation shall elect its leader and its candidates for membership

of any steering group or bureau set up by the Convention

4. *Where the European Council requests Parliament's consent in relation to a decision not to convene a Convention for the examination of proposed amendments of the Treaties, the matter shall be referred to the committee responsible in accordance with Rule 99.*

Or. fr

Amendment 26
Sophie Montel

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 79 – paragraph 1

Present text

Amendment

1. *In accordance with Rules 45 and 52 the committee responsible may submit to Parliament a report containing proposals to the Council for amendment of the Treaties.*

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 27
Sophie Montel

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 79 – paragraph 2

Present text

Amendment

2. *Where Parliament is consulted, in accordance with Article 48(3) of the Treaty on European Union, on a proposal for a decision of the European Council in favour of examining amendments to the Treaties, the matter shall be referred to the committee responsible. The committee shall draw up a report comprising:*

deleted

- *a motion for a resolution which states whether Parliament approves or rejects the proposed decision and which may contain proposals for the attention of the Convention or of the conference of representatives of the governments of the Member States;*
- *if appropriate, an explanatory statement.*

Or. fr

Amendment 28
Sophie Montel

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 79 – paragraph 2 – indent 1

Present text

Amendment

- *a motion for a resolution which states whether Parliament approves or rejects the proposed decision and which may contain proposals for the attention of the Convention or of the conference of representatives of the governments of the Member States;*

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 29
Sophie Montel

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 79 – paragraph 2 – indent 2

Present text

Amendment

- *if appropriate, an explanatory statement.*

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 30
Sophie Montel

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 79 – paragraph 3

Present text

Amendment

3. *If the European Council decides to convene a Convention, the representatives of Parliament shall be appointed by Parliament upon a proposal by the Conference of Presidents.*

deleted

Parliament's delegation shall elect its leader and its candidates for membership of any steering group or bureau set up by the Convention

Or. fr

Amendment 31
Sophie Montel

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 79 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Present text

Amendment

If the European Council decides to convene a Convention, the representatives of Parliament shall be appointed by Parliament upon a proposal by the Conference of Presidents.

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 32
Sophie Montel

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 79 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Present text

Amendment

Parliament's delegation shall elect its leader and its candidates for membership of any steering group or bureau set up by the Convention

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Or. fr

Amendment 33
Sophie Montel

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 79 – paragraph 4

Present text

Amendment

4. Where the European Council requests Parliament's consent in relation to a decision not to convene a Convention for the examination of proposed amendments of the Treaties, the matter shall be referred to the committee responsible in accordance with Rule 99.

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Or. fr

Amendment 34
Sophie Montel

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 79 a (new)

Present text

Amendment

Rule 79a

A treaty may be revised only on the basis of an agreement between Member States.

Or. fr

Amendment 35
Sophie Montel

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 83

Present text

Amendment

Article 83

deleted

***Breach by a Member State of
fundamental principles***

1. Parliament may, on the basis of a specific report of the committee responsible drawn up in accordance with Rules 45 and 52:

(a) vote on a reasoned proposal calling on the Council to act pursuant to Article 7(1) of the Treaty on European Union;

(b) vote on a proposal calling on the Commission or the Member States to submit a proposal pursuant to Article 7(2) of the Treaty on European Union;

(c) vote on a proposal calling on the Council to act pursuant to Article 7(3) or, subsequently, Article 7(4) of the Treaty on European Union.

2. Any request from the Council for consent in relation to a proposal submitted pursuant to Article 7(1) and (2) of the Treaty on European Union along with the observations submitted by the Member State in question shall be announced to Parliament and referred to the committee responsible in accordance with Rule 99. Except in urgent and justified circumstances, Parliament shall take its decision on a proposal from the committee responsible.

3. Decisions under paragraphs 1 and 2 shall require a two-thirds majority of the votes cast, constituting a majority of Parliament's component Members.

4. Subject to the authorisation of the Conference of Presidents, the committee

responsible may submit an accompanying motion for a resolution. That motion for a resolution shall set out Parliament's views on a serious breach by a Member State, on the appropriate sanctions and on varying or revoking those sanctions.

5. The committee responsible shall ensure that Parliament is fully informed and, where necessary, asked for its views on all follow-up measures to its consent as given pursuant to paragraph 3. The Council shall be invited to outline developments as appropriate. On a proposal from the committee responsible, drawn up with the authorisation of the Conference of Presidents, Parliament may adopt recommendations to the Council.

Or. fr

Amendment 36
Sophie Montel

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 83 – paragraph 1

Present text

Amendment

1. Parliament may, on the basis of a specific report of the committee responsible drawn up in accordance with Rules 45 and 52:

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(a) vote on a reasoned proposal calling on the Council to act pursuant to Article 7(1) of the Treaty on European Union;

(b) vote on a proposal calling on the Commission or the Member States to submit a proposal pursuant to Article 7(2) of the Treaty on European Union;

(c) vote on a proposal calling on the Council to act pursuant to Article 7(3) or, subsequently, Article 7(4) of the Treaty on European Union.

Amendment 37
Sophie Montel

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 83 – paragraph 1 – point a

Present text

Amendment

(a) vote on a reasoned proposal calling on the Council to act pursuant to Article 7(1) of the Treaty on European Union; *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 38
Sophie Montel

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 83 – paragraph 1 – point b

Present text

Amendment

(b) vote on a proposal calling on the Commission or the Member States to submit a proposal pursuant to Article 7(2) of the Treaty on European Union; *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 39
Sophie Montel

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 83 – paragraph 1 – point c

Present text

Amendment

(c) vote on a proposal calling on the Council to act pursuant to Article 7(3) or, subsequently, Article 7(4) of the Treaty on *deleted*

European Union.

Or. fr

Amendment 40
Sophie Montel

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 83 – paragraph 2

Present text

Amendment

2. Any request from the Council for consent in relation to a proposal submitted pursuant to Article 7(1) and (2) of the Treaty on European Union along with the observations submitted by the Member State in question shall be announced to Parliament and referred to the committee responsible in accordance with Rule 99. Except in urgent and justified circumstances, Parliament shall take its decision on a proposal from the committee responsible. *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 41
Sophie Montel

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 83 – paragraph 3

Present text

Amendment

3. Decisions under paragraphs 1 and 2 shall require a two-thirds majority of the votes cast, constituting a majority of Parliament's component Members. *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 42
Sophie Montel

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 83 – paragraph 4

Present text

Amendment

4. Subject to the authorisation of the Conference of Presidents, the committee responsible may submit an accompanying motion for a resolution. That motion for a resolution shall set out Parliament's views on a serious breach by a Member State, on the appropriate sanctions and on varying or revoking those sanctions.

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 43
Sophie Montel

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 83 – paragraph 5

Present text

Amendment

5. The committee responsible shall ensure that Parliament is fully informed and, where necessary, asked for its views on all follow-up measures to its consent as given pursuant to paragraph 3. The Council shall be invited to outline developments as appropriate. On a proposal from the committee responsible, drawn up with the authorisation of the Conference of Presidents, Parliament may adopt recommendations to the Council.

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 44
Anders Primdahl Vistisen

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 87 – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)

Present text

Amendment

(da) the report prepared by the Secretary-General on the basis of which the Bureau shall draw up the preliminary draft estimates.

Or. en

Justification

In the interests of transparency, the document which forms the basis of the Parliament's budget should be available to all Members.

Amendment 45

Indrek Tarand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 88 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2

Present text

Amendment

Draft amendments which have been rejected in the committee responsible shall not be put to the vote in Parliament unless this has been requested in writing, before a deadline to be set by the President, by a committee or at least 40 Members; that deadline may on no account be less than 24 hours before the start of the vote.

Draft amendments which have been rejected in the committee responsible shall not be put to the vote in Parliament unless this has been requested in writing, before a deadline to be set by the President, by a committee, **a political group**, or at least 40 Members; that deadline may on no account be less than 24 hours before the start of the vote.

Or. en

Amendment 46

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Victor Negrescu

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 88 – paragraph 5

Present text

Amendment

5. *Draft amendments to the estimates of Parliament which are similar to those already rejected by Parliament at the time when the estimates were drawn up shall be discussed only where the committee responsible has delivered a favourable opinion.*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 47

Indrek Tarand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Rule 88 – paragraph 5

Present text

Amendment

5. *Draft amendments to the estimates of Parliament which are similar to those already rejected by Parliament at the time when the estimates were drawn up shall be discussed only where the committee responsible has delivered a favourable opinion.*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 48

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Victor Negrescu

Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Rule 96 – title

Present text

Amendment

Estimates of Parliament

Estimates of Parliament *and its establishment plan*

Or. en

Amendment 49

Indrek Tarand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Rule 96 – title

Present text

Estimates of Parliament

Amendment

Estimates *and establishment plan* of
Parliament

Or. en

Amendment 50

Indrek Tarand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Rule 96 – paragraph 1

Present text

1. The Bureau shall *draw up* the preliminary draft estimates on the basis of a report prepared by the Secretary-General.

Amendment

1. The Bureau shall, *no later than at its first meeting of February, adopt* the preliminary draft estimates *and the preliminary draft establishment plan* on the basis of a report prepared by the Secretary-General. *The report of the Secretary-General shall include clear indications with regard to medium- and long-term planning with regard to all aspects of the Parliament's budget.*

Or. en

Amendment 51

Esteban González Pons

Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Rule 96 – paragraph 1

Present text

1. The Bureau shall draw up the preliminary draft estimates on the basis of a report prepared by the Secretary-General.

Amendment

1. The Bureau shall draw up the preliminary draft estimates ***in time, as soon as possible, and at the beginning of the year*** on the basis of a report prepared by the Secretary-General.

Or. en

Amendment 52
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Victor Negrescu

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 96 – paragraph 1

Present text

1. The Bureau shall ***draw up the preliminary draft*** estimates on the basis of a report prepared by the Secretary-General.

Amendment

1. The Bureau shall ***adopt Parliament's*** estimates ***and Parliament's establishment plan for each financial year*** on the basis of a report prepared by the Secretary-General.

Or. en

Amendment 53
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Victor Negrescu

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 96 – paragraph 2

Present text

2. ***The President shall forward the preliminary draft estimates to the committee responsible, which shall draw up the draft estimates and report to Parliament.***

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 54
Indrek Tarand
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 96 – paragraph 2

Present text

2. The President shall forward the preliminary draft estimates to the committee responsible, which shall **draw up** the draft estimates and report to Parliament.

Amendment

2. The President shall ***without delay*** forward the preliminary draft estimates ***and the preliminary draft establishment plan*** to the committee responsible, which shall ***adopt*** the draft estimates ***and the draft establishment plan*** and report to Parliament.

Or. en

Amendment 55
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Victor Negrescu

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 96 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Present text

The President shall set a time limit for tabling amendments to the draft estimates.

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 56
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Victor Negrescu

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 96 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Present text

The committee responsible shall give its opinion on these amendments.

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 57
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Victor Negrescu

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 96 – paragraph 4

Present text

Amendment

4. Parliament shall adopt the estimates.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 58
Indrek Tarand
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 96 – paragraph 4

Present text

Amendment

4. Parliament shall adopt the estimates.

4. Parliament shall adopt the estimates **and the establishment plan**

Or. en

Justification

Parliament already adopts the final establishment plan. This amendment brings the rules in line with the practice.

Amendment 59
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Victor Negrescu

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 96 – paragraph 5

Present text

Amendment

5. The President shall forward **the** estimates to the Commission and the Council.

5. The President shall forward **Parliament's budget** estimates **and the Parliament's establishment plan to the committee responsible for budgetary**

issues, to the Commission and the Council.

Or. en

Amendment 60

Indrek Tarand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Rule 97

Present text

Amendment

Rule 97

deleted

***Procedure to be applied when drawing up
Parliament's estimates***

1. As regards Parliament's budget, the Bureau and the committee responsible for budgetary issues shall take decisions in successive stages on:

- (a) the establishment plan;***
- (b) the preliminary draft and the draft estimates.***

2. The decisions concerning the establishment plan will be taken in accordance with the following procedure:

- (a) the Bureau shall draw up the establishment plan for each financial year;***
- (b) a conciliation procedure between the Bureau and the committee responsible for budgetary issues shall be opened in cases where the opinion of the latter diverges from the initial decisions taken by the Bureau;***
- (c) at the end of the procedure, the Bureau shall take the final decision on the estimates for the establishment plan, in accordance with Rule 222(3), without prejudice to decisions taken pursuant to Article 314 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.***

3. As regards the estimates proper,

the procedure for drawing up the estimates will begin as soon as the Bureau has taken a final decision on the establishment plan. The stages of that procedure will be those laid down in Rule 96. A conciliation procedure shall be opened in cases where the positions of the committee responsible for budgetary issues and of the Bureau are widely divergent.

Or. en

Amendment 61

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Victor Negrescu

Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Rule 97 – title

Present text

Procedure to be applied when *drawing up* Parliament's *estimates*

Amendment

Procedure to be applied when *considering* Parliament's *draft budget*

Or. en

Amendment 62

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Victor Negrescu

Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Rule 97 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Present text

As regards Parliament's budget, the Bureau and the committee responsible for budgetary issues shall *take decisions in successive stages on:*

Amendment

As regards Parliament's budget, *a conciliation procedure between* the Bureau and the committee responsible for budgetary issues shall *be opened in cases where the opinion of the latter diverges from the initial decisions taken by the Bureau on Parliament's estimates;*

Or. en

Amendment 63
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Victor Negrescu

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 97 – paragraph 1 – point a

Present text

Amendment

(a) *the establishment plan;* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 64
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Victor Negrescu

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 97 – paragraph 1 – point b

Present text

Amendment

(b) *the preliminary draft and the draft estimates.* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 65
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Victor Negrescu

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 97 – paragraph 2

Present text

Amendment

2. *The decisions concerning the establishment plan will be taken in accordance with the following procedure:* *deleted*

(a) *the Bureau shall draw up the establishment plan for each financial year;*

(b) *a conciliation procedure between the Bureau and the committee responsible for budgetary issues shall be opened in cases where the opinion of the latter diverges from the initial decisions taken*

by the Bureau;

(c) at the end of the procedure, the Bureau shall take the final decision on the estimates for the establishment plan, in accordance with Rule 222(3), without prejudice to decisions taken pursuant to Article 314 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

Or. en

Amendment 66
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Victor Negrescu

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 97 – paragraph 3

Present text

Amendment

3. As regards the estimates proper, the procedure for drawing up the estimates will begin as soon as the Bureau has taken a final decision on the establishment plan. The stages of that procedure will be those laid down in Rule 96. A conciliation procedure shall be opened in cases where the positions of the committee responsible for budgetary issues and of the Bureau are widely divergent.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 67
Sophie Montel

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 130 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Present text

Amendment

Questions shall be submitted in electronic format. *Each Member may submit a maximum of five questions per month.*

Questions shall be submitted in electronic format.

Amendment 68
Sophie Montel

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 130 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Present text

Amendment

By way of exception, additional questions may be submitted in the form of a paper document tabled and signed personally by the Member concerned in the relevant service of the Secretariat. *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 69
Sophie Montel

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 130 – paragraph 3 – interpretation

Present text

Amendment

The expression "by way of exception" is to be interpreted as meaning that the additional question concerns a matter of urgency and that the submission of that question cannot wait until the following month. Furthermore, the number of questions tabled under the second subparagraph of paragraph 3 must be smaller than the norm of five questions per month. *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 70
Jens Geier

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 136

Rule 136

deleted

Written declarations

1. At least 10 Members from at least three political groups may submit a written declaration of not more than 200 words relating exclusively to a matter falling within the competence of the European Union. The contents of such a declaration may not go beyond the form of a declaration. In particular, it may not call for any legislative action, contain any decision on matters for which specific procedures and competences are laid down in these Rules of Procedure or deal with the subject of ongoing proceedings in Parliament.

2. The authorisation to proceed further shall be subject to a reasoned decision by the President pursuant to paragraph 1 in any given case. Written declarations shall be published in the official languages on Parliament's website and distributed electronically to all Members. They shall be entered, with the names of the signatories, in an electronic register. This register shall be public and shall be accessible through Parliament's website. Hard copies of written declarations with signatures will be also kept by the President.

3. The signature of any Member may be added to a declaration entered in the electronic register. It may be withdrawn at any time before the end of a period of three months from the entry of the declaration in the register. In the event of such a withdrawal the Member concerned shall not be permitted to add his or her signature again to the declaration.

4. Where, at the end of a period of three months from its being entered in the register, a declaration is signed by a majority of Parliament's component Members, the President shall notify

Parliament accordingly. Without binding Parliament, the declaration shall be published in the minutes with the names of its signatories.

5. *The procedure shall be closed by the forwarding to the addressees, at the end of the part-session, of the declaration, together with the names of the signatories.*

6. *Where the institutions to which the adopted declaration has been addressed do not inform Parliament about the intended follow-up within three months from its receipt, the matter shall, at the request of one of the authors of the declaration, be placed on the agenda of a subsequent meeting of the committee responsible.*

7. *A written declaration that has remained in the register for over three months and is not signed by at least one half of the component Members of Parliament shall lapse, without any possibility of that three-month period being extended.*

Or. en

Amendment 71

Indrek Tarand

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Rule 222 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Present text

The Bureau shall *decide on the* establishment plan of the Secretariat and lay down regulations relating to the administrative and financial situation of officials and other servants.

Amendment

The Bureau shall *adopt the preliminary draft* establishment plan of the Secretariat and lay down regulations relating to the administrative and financial situation of officials and other servants.

Or. en

Justification

In practice, it is the parliament that adopts the final establishment plan.

Amendment 72

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Victor Negrescu

Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Annex VI – point IV – point 2

Present text

2. Parliament's budgetary prerogatives, namely the budget of the Union as well as the negotiation and implementation of interinstitutional agreements in this field;

Amendment

2. Parliament's budgetary prerogatives, namely the budget of the Union ***including the budget of the Parliament***, as well as the negotiation and implementation of interinstitutional agreements in this field;

Or. en

Amendment 73

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Victor Negrescu

Parliament's Rules of Procedure

Annex VI – point IV – point 3

Present text

3. ***Parliament's estimates according to the procedure defined in the Rules;***

Amendment

deleted

Or. en