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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **80 - 85**

**Draft report**  
**Andrew Duff**  
(PE508.212v01-00)

Improving the organisation of the elections to the European Parliament in 2014

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**Amendment 80**  
**Sandrine Bélier**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital I**

*Motion for a resolution*

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Or. fr

**Amendment 81**  
**Sandrine Bélier**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***1a. Urges all political parties to ensure that women and men are represented in equal proportions on their lists of candidates;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 82**  
**Sandrine Bélier**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Requests the European political parties to nominate their candidates for the

*Amendment*

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Commission presidency *sufficiently well in advance of the election* for them *to be able* to mount a significant campaign;

Commission presidency *so as to allow reasonable time – six weeks at least* – for them to mount a significant campaign;

Or. fr

**Amendment 83**  
**Sandrine Bélier**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***3a. Urges the European political parties to select their candidates for the Commission presidency by means of open primary elections;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 84**  
**Sandrine Bélier**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4a. Urges the European political parties to hold a series of public debates between the candidates nominated for the Commission presidency;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 85**  
**Sandrine Bélier**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4b. Undertakes to embark as soon as possible on a communication strategy focusing on the role and powers of the European Parliament and on European citizenship, the object being to prepare for the forthcoming election in the best possible way;***

Or. fr