AMENDMENTS
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Draft report
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Amendment 19
Gilles Boyer, Pascal Durand, Sandro Gozi, Gwendoline Delbos-Corfield, Daniel Freund, Leila Chaibi, Helmut Scholz

Proposal for a decision
Paragraph 2 – point a

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<td>(a) the amendment to Rule 213(1), second last sentence, concerning the gender requirements for the Chair and the first Vice-Chair of committees, which shall enter into force at the opening of the first part-session following the next elections to the European Parliament due to be held in 2024;</td>
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Or. en

Amendment 20
Gerolf Annemans, Antonio Maria Rinaldi, Gunnar Beck, Laura Huhtasaari, Gilles Lebreton

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 213 – paragraph 1

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Parliament. It shall not be permissible to have an all male or all female bureau or for all of the Vice-Chairs to come from the same Member State.

Or. en

Amendment 21
Pascal Durand, Sandro Gozi, Gilles Boyer, Gwendoline Delbos-Corfield, Daniel Freund, Helmut Scholz, Leila Chaibi

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 213 – paragraph 1

Present text

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Or. en

Amendment 22
Rainer Wieland

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 213 – paragraph 1

Present text

1. At the first committee meeting after the appointment of committee members

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Amendment 23
Victor Negrescu

Parliament’s Rules of Procedure
Rule 213 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 a (new)

Present text
Amendment

Remote voting procedures for the election of the committee bureaux shall be considered, taking account of the remote plenary voting system.

Or. en

Amendment 24
Victor Negrescu

Parliament’s Rules of Procedure
Rule 214 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Present text
Amendment

The Vice-Chairs may be invited to participate in the meetings of committee coordinators in a consultative role.
The Vice-Chairs shall be invited to participate in the meetings of committee coordinators.

Or. en

Amendment 25
Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Chiara Gemma, Mario Furore, Dino Giarrusso, Tiziana
Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 214 – interpretation – paragraph 1

Present text
Non-attached Members do not constitute a political group within the meaning of Rule 33 and they cannot therefore designate coordinators, who are the only Members entitled to attend coordinator meetings.

Amendment
Non-attached Members do not constitute a political group within the meaning of Rule 33 and they cannot therefore designate coordinators.

Justification
As established by the decisions of the European Court of Justice, even if it is possible to allow benefits for MEPs attached to political groups, it is not possible to tolerate the violation of non-discrimination principle, except where it is objectively justified (cf. judgment C-174/89, Hoche, Racc. pag. I-2681, point 25). There is no objective reason to deny the participation of non-attached Members to coordinators meetings as observers.

Amendment 26
Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Chiara Gemma, Mario Furore, Dino Giarrusso, Tiziana Beghin, Sabrina Pignedoli, Daniela Rondinelli, Dorien Rookmaker, Laura Ferrara

Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 214 – interpretation – paragraph 2

Present text
In all cases, non-attached Members must be guaranteed access to information, in accordance with the principle of non-discrimination, through the supply of information and the presence of a member of the non-attached Members’ secretariat at coordinator meetings.

Amendment
In all cases, in order to guarantee that non-attached Members have access to information, in accordance with the principle of non-discrimination, they may appoint one non-attached member as an observer. The Chair can give the non-attached Member acting as an observer the opportunity to express his or her view.

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