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PROPOSAL FOR AMENDMENT OF PARLIAMENT'S RULES OF PROCEDURE

pursuant to Rule 202 of the Rules of Procedure

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Amendment of Rules 15 and 182(1)

Election of Quaestors and committee bureaux

PARLIAMENT'S RULES OF PROCEDURE

Present text

Amendments

Amendment 1

Rule 15

After the election of the Vice-Presidents, Parliament shall elect **five** Quaestors. The Quaestors shall be elected by the same procedure as the Vice-Presidents.

After the election of the Vice-Presidents, Parliament shall elect ~~six~~ Quaestors. The Quaestors shall be elected by the same procedure as the Vice-Presidents.

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Amendment 2

Rule 182, paragraph 1

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Justification

With a view to ensuring that parliamentary business can be conducted effectively, the number of office-holders should be brought into line with the substantial increase in the number of Members following the accession of Romania and Bulgaria on 1 January 2007.