Explanation of procedures

Unless Parliament decides otherwise, texts taken in plenary will be put to the vote in the following order

1. Third reading
   - Ordinary legislative procedure (★★★III)
     majority of votes cast to approve a joint text

2. Consent
   - Consent procedure (★★★)
     where the Treaties require a majority of Parliament’s component Members to adopt or reject a decision giving consent

3. Second reading
   - Ordinary legislative procedure (★★★II)
     majority of Parliament's component Members to reject or amend the Council position; majority of votes cast to approve the Council position

   - Amendments to Rules of Procedure
     majority of Parliament's component Members to adopt amendments
     majority of votes cast to adopt a proposal for a decision

5. First reading
   - Ordinary legislative procedure (★★★I)
     majority of votes cast to approve or amend a legislative proposal
     majority of votes cast to adopt a draft legislative resolution

6. Consent
   - Consent procedure (★★★)
     where the Treaties require a majority of votes cast to adopt or reject a decision giving consent

7. Other procedures
   - Consultation procedure (★)
     majority of votes cast to approve or amend a legislative proposal
     majority of votes cast to adopt a draft legislative resolution
   - Others (statements, oral questions, own-initiative reports, waiver of immunity)
     majority of votes cast to adopt a motion for a resolution or a proposal for a decision
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- Short presentation by the candidates for election to the office of the President

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- Election of the President of Parliament
  [2021/3047(RSO)]
  First ballot

11:00  Announcement of results

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- Election of the Vice-Presidents of Parliament
  [2021/3045(RSO)]
  First ballot

16:30  Announcement of results

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- Election of the Vice-Presidents of Parliament
  Possibly, second ballot

19:00  Announcement of results
19:30 - 20:15

- Election of the Vice-Presidents of Parliament
  Possibly, third and last ballot

21:00 Announcement of results