

Number and numerical strength of the interparliamentary delegations, delegations to joint parliamentary committees and delegations to parliamentary cooperation committees and multilateral Parliamentary Assemblies

European Parliament decision of 9 October 2013 on the number and numerical strength of the interparliamentary delegations, delegations to joint parliamentary committees and delegations to parliamentary cooperation committees and multilateral Parliamentary Assemblies (2013/2853(RSO))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal by the Conference of Presidents,
- having regard to its decisions of 6 May 2009¹, 14 September 2009², 15 June 2010³ and 14 December 2011⁴ on the number and numerical strength of the interparliamentary delegations, delegations to joint parliamentary committees and delegations to parliamentary cooperation committees and multilateral Parliamentary Assemblies,
- having regard to Rule 198 of its Rules of Procedure,

1. Decides that, following Croatia's accession to the European Union, the Delegation to the EU–Croatia Joint Parliamentary Committee shall cease to exist;
2. Decides to amend as follows the numerical strength of the following interparliamentary delegations:

Delegation for relations with Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro and Kosovo: 30 members

Delegation for relations with the Arab Peninsula: 19 members

Delegation for relations with the United States: 57 members

Delegation for relations with Canada: 21 members

Delegation for relations with the countries of Central America: 16 members

Delegation for relations with Japan: 26 members

Delegation for relations with the People's Republic of China: 42 members

Delegation for relations with India: 29 members

¹ OJ C 212 E, 5.8.2010, p. 136.

² OJ C 224 E, 19.8.2010, p. 36.

³ OJ C 236 E, 12.8.2011, p. 159.

⁴ OJ C 168 E, 14.6.2013, p. 132.

Delegation for relations with the countries of Southeast Asia and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN): 25 members

Delegation for relations with Australia and New Zealand: 19 members

Delegation for relations with South Africa: 21 members;

3. Instructs its President to forward this decision to the Council and the Commission, for information.