

General Affairs Council press release: extract concerning the Statute for Members of the European Parliament (18 July 2005)

Caption: The General Affairs Council of 18 July 2005 approves the draft decision of the European Parliament, adopted on 23 June 2005, establishing the new Statute for its Members.

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Statute for members of the European Parliament *

The Council approved a draft decision of the European Parliament laying down new rules and general conditions applicable to the exercise of the mandate of its members (*10483/05 and 9737/05*).

The new statute contains provisions related to:

- the freedom and independence of EU deputies,
- the exercise of the right of initiative,
- inspection of files,
- linguistic diversity,
- salaries, allowances, pensions, taxation, insurances and the travel expenses of members,
- assistance from personal staff,
- logistical facilities.

The statute will enter into force at the beginning of the parliamentary term in 2009.

[...]