

European Parliament resolution on the Statute of its Members (15 September 1983)

Caption: On 15 September 1983, the European Parliament adopts a resolution on the Statute of its Members which includes a common system of allowances.

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RESOLUTION

on the Statute of Members of the European Parliament

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to Article 13 of the Act of 22 September 1976 concerning the direct election of Members of the European Parliament by universal suffrage,
- B. whereas Members of the European Parliament still have no common legal and financial status,
- C. whereas this situation is not commensurate, in either juridical or political terms, with the changed position of the European Parliament following direct elections,
- D. whereas it would appear reasonable to create a common statute at least for the Members of the European Parliament elected in the second direct elections in 1984,
- E. having regard to its right of initiative in this matter,
 1. Calls on the Council to decide on a common statute for the Members of the European Parliament in time for it to apply to the second term of Parliament;
 2. Notes that a common statute for the Members of the European Parliament must include, in particular, rules on social and financial equality for members and also provisions adapting the Protocol on Privileges and Immunities of 8 April 1965 to the changed tasks of Members of the European Parliament;
 3. Instructs the enlarged Bureau to forward a proposal based on the considerations set out in paragraph 2 to the Council without delay.

18. Calendar of part-sessions

The next item was the vote on the calendar of part-sessions of the European Parliament for 1984.

The President announced that at its meeting on Wednesday evening, the enlarged Bureau had decided to adopt the amendment tabled by Mr Estgen and others (amendment 7) to hold the July part-session on 24, 25, 26 and 27 July 1984. The Bureau proposal was modified accordingly and amendment 7 fell.

The President announced that amendment 5 had been withdrawn.

He announced that the enlarged Bureau had decided that the May 1984 part-session would be held under normal conditions but would be limited to a minimum.

Finally, he pointed out that amendments 3, 4 and 8 were not admissible as they referred to the venue of the part-sessions, whereas the calendar did not refer to venues (opinion delivered by the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions).

Mr Enright and Mrs van den Heuvel spoke.

Three amendments had been tabled to the May part-session:

- amendment 1 by Mr Moreland: rejected by electronic vote,
- amendment 2 by Mr Griffiths: rejected by electronic vote,
- amendment 6 by the ED Group: rejected by electronic vote.

Mr Goerens gave an explanation of vote.

Parliament approved the calendar of part-sessions for 1984 as proposed by the enlarged Bureau:

- January: 16 to 20;
- February: 13 to 17;
- March: 12 to 16;
- April: 9 to 13;
- May: 21 to 25;
- July: 24 to 27;
- September: 10 to 14;
- October: 8 to 12 and 22 to 26;
- November: 12 to 16;
- December: 10 to 14.

(In accordance with previous practice, the dates for the part-sessions in September, October, November and