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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE

OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT /

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pursuant to Rule 112 of the Rules of Procedure

The European Parliament,

- in accordance with Article 142 of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,
- whereas its Rules of Procedure require that lists of the attendance of Members and of the results of all roll-call votes be set out in the Minutes of each sitting,
- whereas this requirement is extremely expensive both in terms of time and in terms of paper and hence financial cost,
- whereas the said lists are not required by all Members but should nevertheless be made available to Members on request,

1. amends Rule 3 as follows:

(a) Replace paragraph 2 by:

"The names of Members present shall be recorded in the register of attendance. Members may on request obtain from the Secretary-General a list of the names of the Members who attended a ~~sitting~~."

(b) Delete paragraph 3.

2. amends Rule 78.2 as follows:

Delete "and entered in the Minutes of proceedings of the sitting in alphabetical order of Members' names"

Add the following new sentence:

"Members may on request obtain from the Secretary-General a list setting out the result of such vote in the alphabetical order of Members' names."