



Doc. 13260

26 June 2013

Mandate of the President of the Parliamentary Assembly

Motion for a resolution

tabled by Mr Luca VOLONTÈ and other members of the Assembly

This motion has not been discussed in the Assembly and commits only those who have signed it

The current Rules of Procedure of the Parliamentary Assembly were adopted by the Parliamentary Assembly 14 years ago (Resolution 1202 (1999) on the general revision of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly) on the basis of a complete revision process and came into force on 24 January 2000. In the meantime, these revised rules have been amended by various Assembly resolutions.

With the implementation of Resolution 1584 (2007) the Assembly modified the term of office and functions of the President of the Assembly.

The intervening six years have offered us an opportunity of assessing these revisions and upon assessment, we believe that a return to the previous provisions which did not specify the number of terms of office the President of the Assembly could serve might be preferable.

We are reminded that the tradition and practice reaching back to 1959, and from which there was no departure, in fact restricted to three the number of annual mandates an Assembly President could serve. That practice worked well from 1959 to 2008.

We believe that the Assembly should examine the present shortcomings in order to modify its Rules of Procedure in regard to the Mandate of the President of the Parliamentary Assembly.

Signed (see overleaf)



*Signed*¹:

VOLONTÈ Luca, Italy, EPP/CD
BOLDI Rossana, Italy, EDG
BRAUN Márton, Hungary, EPP/CD
ÇAVUŞOĞLU Mevlüt, Turkey, EDG
CSÖBÖR Katalin, Hungary, EPP/CD
GHILETCHI Valeriu, Republic of Moldova, EPP/CD
GRIMOLDI Paolo, Italy, EDG
GRUBER Attila, Hungary, EPP/CD
GULYÁS Gergely, Hungary, EPP/CD
HOPPÁL Péter, Hungary, EPP/CD
KALMÁR Ferenc, Hungary, EPP/CD
KOSZORÚS László, Hungary, EPP/CD
NAGY Gábor Tamás, Hungary, EPP/CD
PREDA Cezar Florin, Romania, EPP/CD
ROUQUET René, France, SOC
SANTINI Giacomo, Italy, EPP/CD
SOBOLEV Serhiy, Ukraine, EPP/CD
STUCCHI Giacomo, Italy, EDG
VEJKEY Imre, Hungary, EPP/CD
VITALI Luigi, Italy, EPP/CD

1. EDG: European Democrat Group
EPP/CD: Group of the European People's Party
SOC: Socialist Group