

European Parliament Resolution on a draft uniform electoral procedure (10 March 1982)

Caption: On 10 March 1982, the European Parliament submits to the Council a draft uniform electoral procedure for the election of its Members, in order for the Council to adopt it and forward it to the Member States.

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The European Parliament,

— having regard to Article 7 of the Act of 20 September 1976 concerning the election of the representatives of the Assembly by direct universal suffrage,

— whereas there are substantial differences in the electoral provisions currently in force for the election of Members of the European Parliament, particularly as regards the electoral system and the right to vote,

— whereas these differences affect the composition and representativeness of the European Parliament, as well as the way in which the citizens of the Community can exercise their civic rights,

— whereas these provisions are of a transitional nature,

— whereas it is for the European Parliament to propose a final system,

— having regard to the report of the Political Affairs Committee and the opinion of the Legal Affairs Committee (Doc. 1-988/81),

1. Submits this draft Act to the Council;

2. Invites the Council to adopt it without delay and to forward it to the Member States so that they may adopt the provisions needed for the elections to take place in 1984 in accordance with their respective constitutional requirements;

3. Invites the Council to adopt the draft Act in accordance with the procedures laid down in Article 13 of the Act of 20 September 1976;

4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution, together with the draft Act and the report of its committee, to the Council and Commission and to the parliaments and governments of the Member States.