

## PERSPECTIVE ON EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S POSITION IN THE COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONAL TRIANGLE

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### *Abstract:*

The present article intends to analyze the position occupied among the time by the European Parliament inside the process of creation of the community legislation reported to the others institutions of the European Union, respectively the European Commission and the European Council. Doing this analysis, we noticed the fact that following to the multiples changes of the community treaties, the European Parliament has enforced it's position, starting as a consultative body, the European Parliament has developed it's influence becoming an authority with power of decision equal to the one possessed by the European Council in most domains of the community legislation. This new position was acquired step by step by each modification of the community treaties, first by the creation of the decisional procedures which imply the collaboration between the European Parliament, the European Council and the European Commission, such as the cooperation procedure, the codecision procedure.

In the final part of the article, we stopped on the codecisional procedure, the procedure which marks the climax of the evolution registered by the European Parliament in acquiring the position of institution with legislative prerogatives. Through the introduction and the extension of the codecisional procedure, the European Parliament has obtained the colegislator position having a power of decision equal to the one possessed by the European Council. Finally, we have analyzed also the future position of the European Parliament from the perspective of the provisions included in the future Constitution of the European Union.

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