

Citizens' Enquiry Service

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Dear Mr McGuire,

The President of the European Parliament (EP), Mr Martin Schulz, has received your message concerning Ireland.

The Citizens' Enquiries Unit of the EP has been asked to reply.

Please note that the European Parliament is a political and legislative institution of the European Union and is bound to a strict application and respect of the Treaties. It can therefore not take a stance on issues beyond its competences, such as those related to Members States' domestic constitutional issues.

We would also inform you that the European Commission, the institution responsible for ensuring that EU law is applied throughout all Member States, has stated that it is not its role "to express a position on questions of internal organisation related to the constitutional arrangements in Member States". If you wish to consult the answer to this parliamentary question [E-008133/2012] in full please click [here](#).

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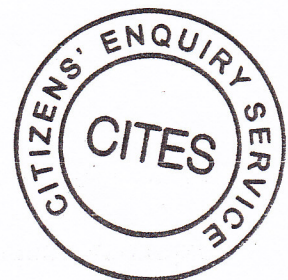
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We thank you for your interest in the European Parliament.

Yours sincerely,

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