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The ECPRD (**E**uropean **C**entre for **P**arliamentarian **R**esearch and **D**ocumentation) **was founded as a joint initiative of the European Parliament and the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE).**
It acts as a network for information exchange between parliaments in Europe.

ECPRD Network (2)

Established in **1977** at the request of the speakers of European Parliamentary Assemblies, actual members of the ECPRD are from

3 international institutions

47 member states (**59** chambers)

and **4** countries have Observer-status

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Structure:

    - two co-directors,
        each of whom assisted by a co-secretary;

    - the Conference of Correspondents ;

    - the Executive Committee.

The secretariat of the ECPRD is provided by the EP, who also develops and hosts the ECPRD website.

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In order to fulfil it's mission as channel for information exchange, the centre uses different means:

- Comparative Requests
- Meetings and Seminars
- specialised exchange in 4 Areas of Interest
- News and Publications
- Maintaining a Directory

All this information is circulated by, or made available on, the ECPRD website

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Most content is not public …

… but generic usernames exist for all chambers, to allow all staff to be able to read the information on the website

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ECPRD website (www.ecprd.org)

Public part

Extranet (private site)

News	Publications	Directory	Areas of interest	Comparative requests	Calendar	Links

Contribution / Administration

Discussion forum

(Newsgroup)

for each

area-of-interest

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Several times per week

Several times per month

Rarely

7. Requests/Studies

2. News

8. Seminars/Meetings

9. (Internal) Directory

6. AoI Parl Pract & Proc
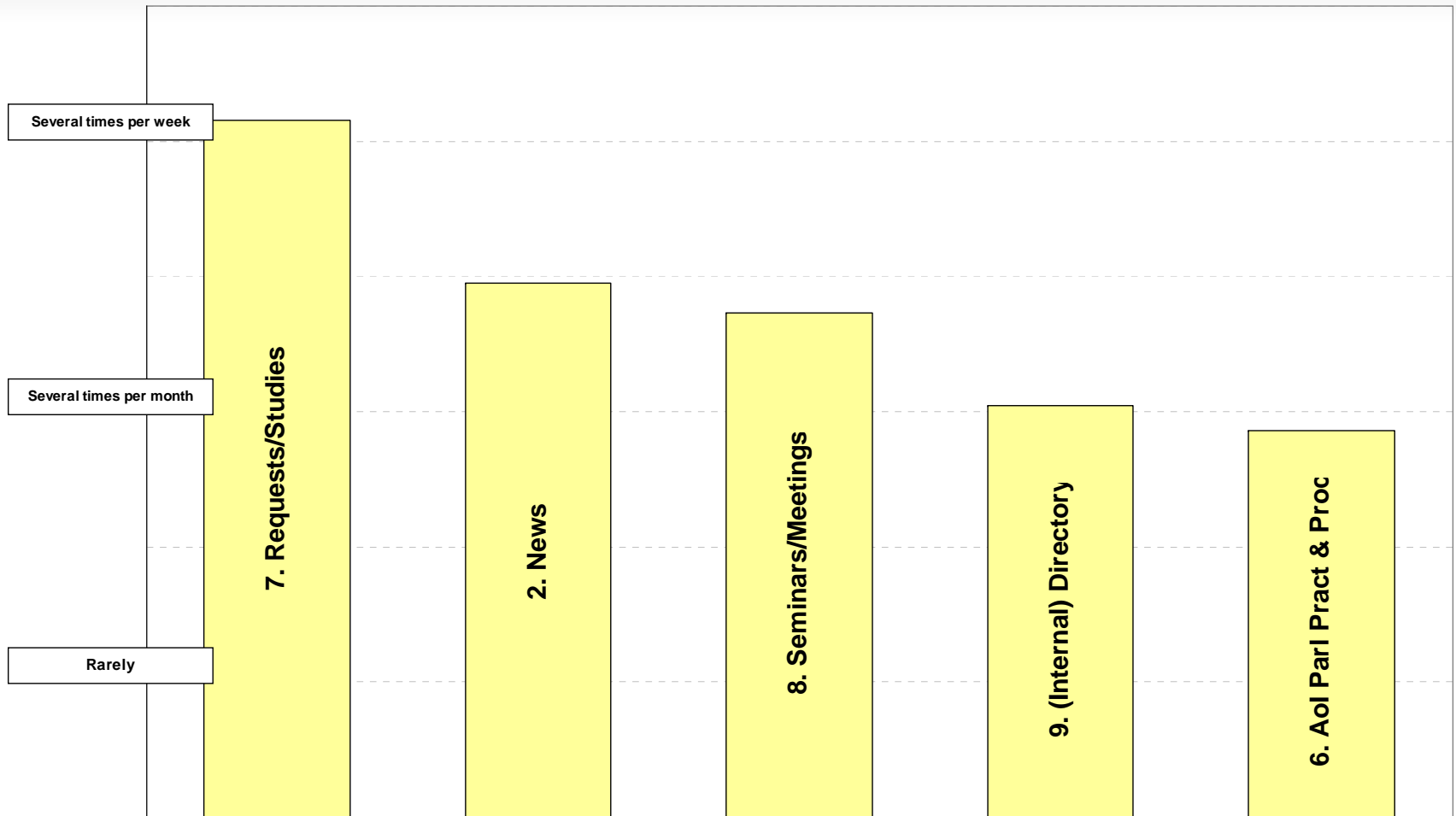
(By average of answers given)

Source: Survey of ECPRD correspondents, 2009

ECPRD seminar of the area of interest "ICT in Parliaments", 26-27 November 2009, Rome

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READER

Can read all published content of the site

Can comment on postings of the Areas-of-interest

May receive (upon subscription) notification of new items posted (if personal account)

CONTRIBUTOR

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Proposes new or modified content (content validated by an Administrator)

CO-ORDINATOR (a special group of contributors)

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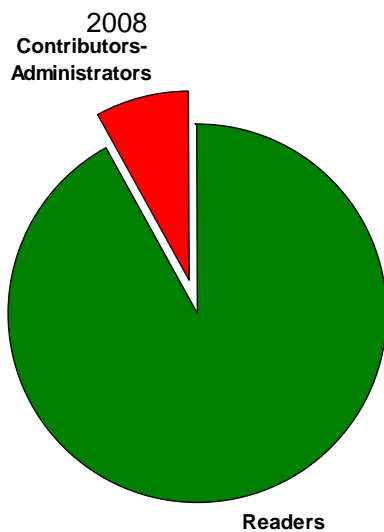
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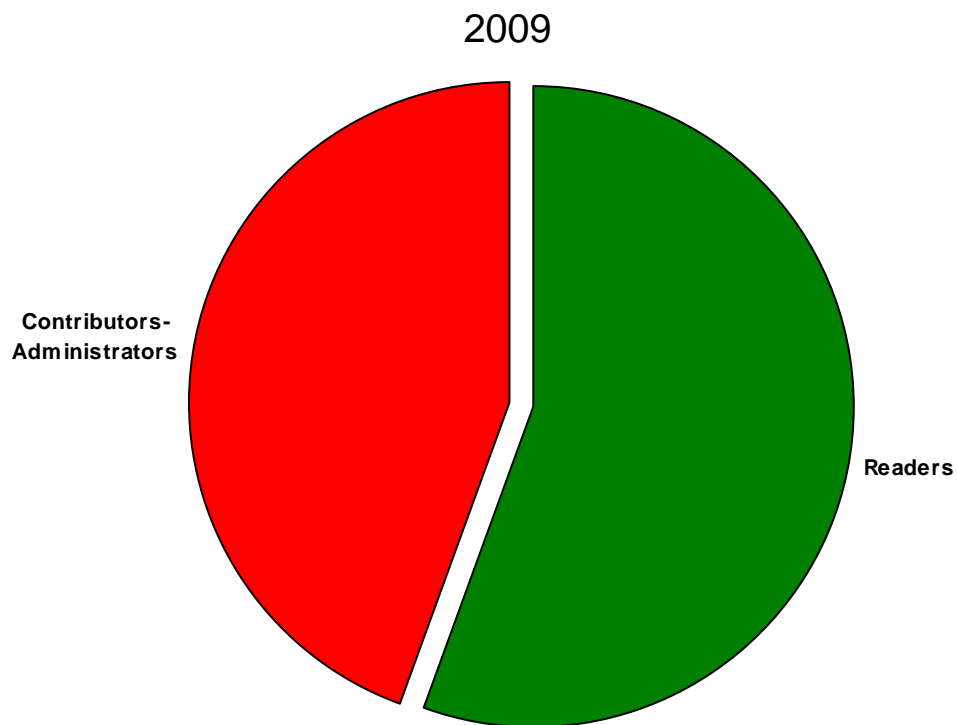Adds content and validates proposals from contributors

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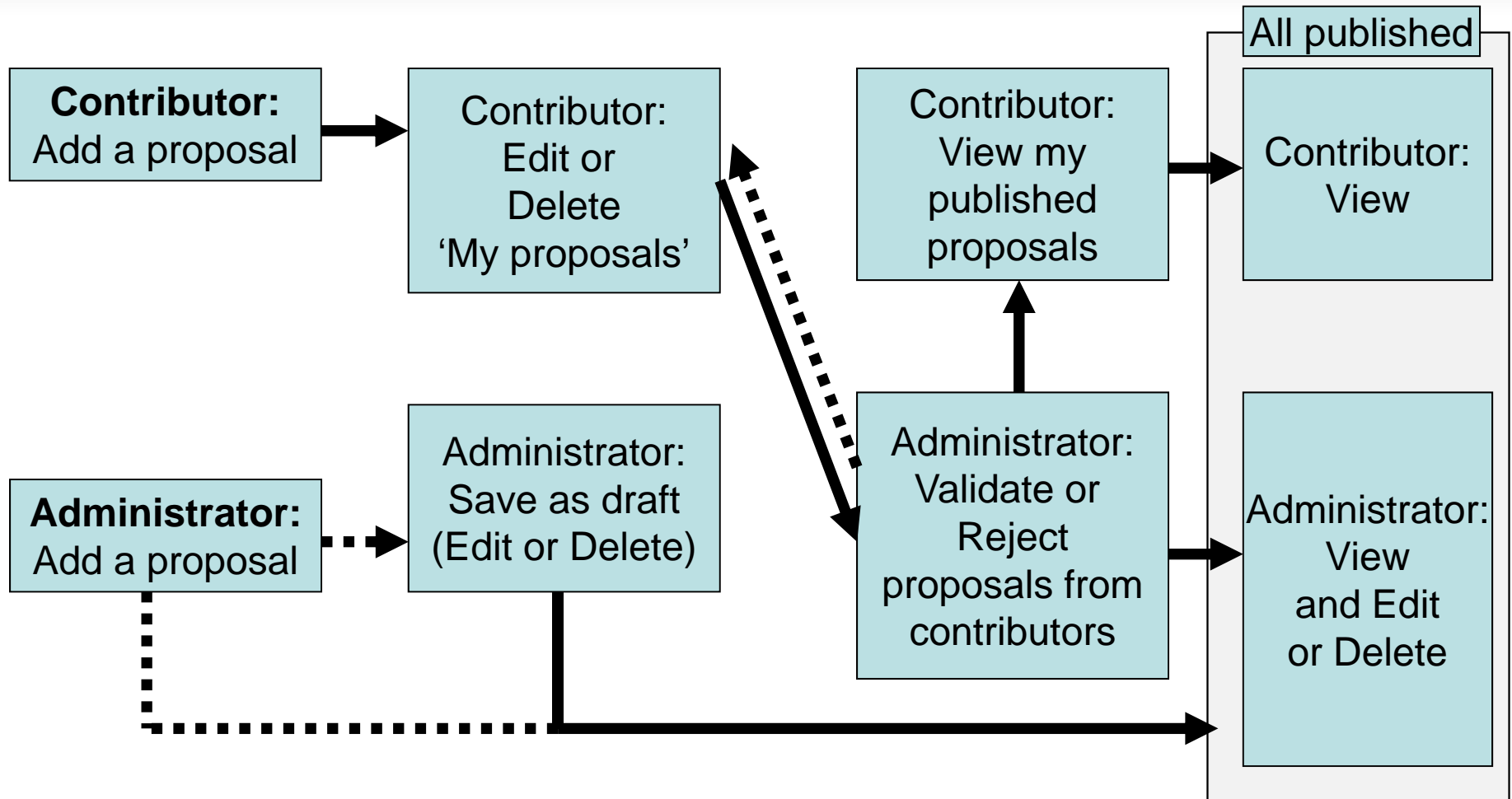**DG INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGICAL SUPPORT**

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Comparative Requests (1)

Comparative Requests

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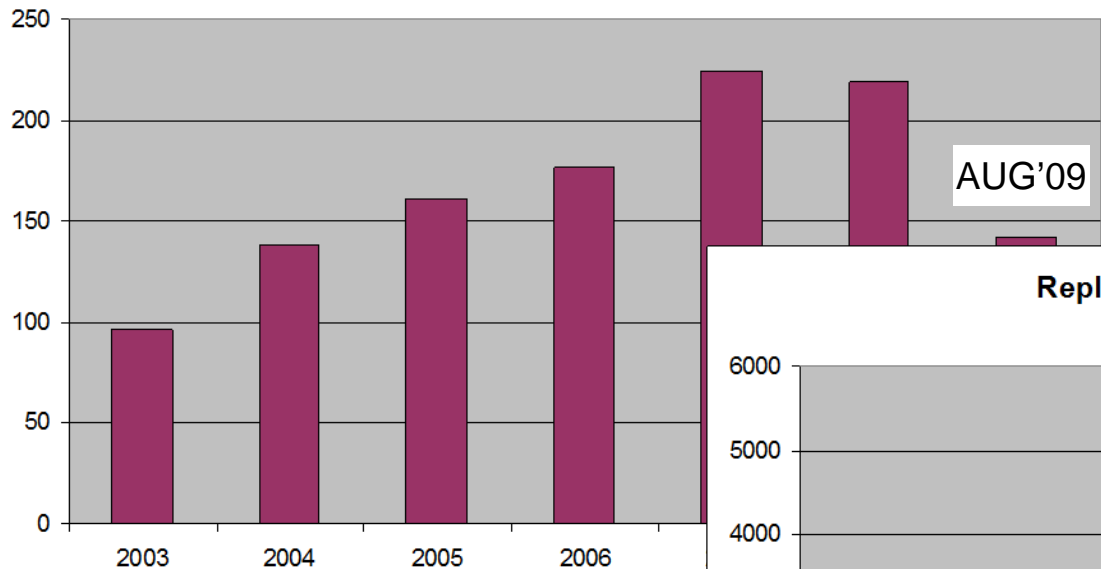
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Comparative Requests (2)

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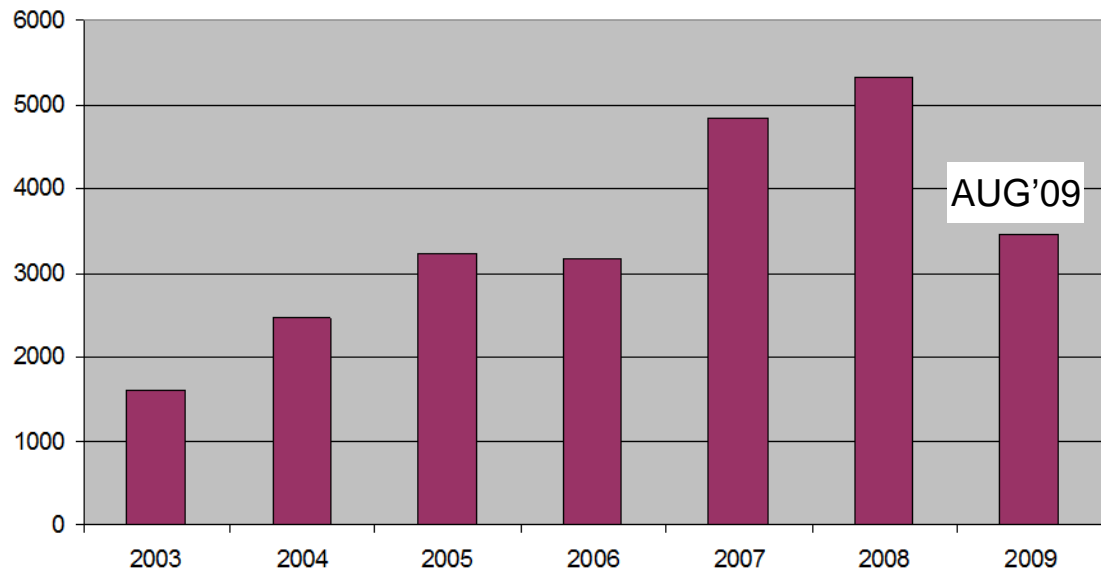
Comparative Requests & Studies

The ECPRD Secretariat acts as a channel for requests for information whenever the information service of one Parliament would like information about practice and policy in other countries. The most recent subjects have been:

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1070	Electoral ballot paper - regulations and working practices	2008/10/02	
1069	Reimbursement of assistance expenses for Members of the European Parliament via the national parliaments	2008/09/30	
1068	Legal form of the organising bodies of public funded private schools	2008/09/30	
1067	Application of Article 8 of Protocol 2 of the Treaty of Lisbon	2008/09/25	
1066	Statute of limitations for injury and defamation committed on Internet	2008/09/23	
1065	Research laws – an international comparison	2008/09/22	
1064	Anti-Corruption Agencies	2008/09/16	

949	Committees, External Relations and Governing Bodies in Parliaments	2008/03/18	✔
948	Interaction between Parliaments and Civil Society	2008/03/07	
947	Parliamentary Committees on Equality between Women and Men - update	2008/03/14	
946	Directory of European and National Rules on Web Applications	2008/03/14	✔
945	Voting Time and Reporting by Media Reporters from Parliament	2008/03/10	
944	Appointment of Ombudsmen	2008/03/10	✔
943	Practises of Giving and Receiving Gifts in context of Official Visits of the Parliament (sent out directly).	2008/03/07	
942	Government Sessions - Publishing Politics for Public (including Audio Records)	2008/03/04	✔

Comparative Requests (3)

Request details

Request #	762
Title	Parliamentary Control of Budget Implementation
Country	-
Chamber	EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
Addressees	27 EU-Corrispondents
Requests with the same thema	28 - Parliamentary control of Budget Implementation, Rev.2001.
Historically linked requests	124 - Parliamentary Control of the State Budget
Introductionary Letter	📄 Request.htm
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Replies	Documents
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BULGARIA-NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	📄 Bulgaria.doc
CYPRUS-HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	📄 Cyprus.doc

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Request details

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ECPRD meetings and seminars are organised by the Centre jointly with national parliaments. They are held all across Europe. The online calendar provides information on
- scheduled events,
- event programmes,
- online registration,
- hotel reservations.

Seminar IT in Parliaments (subject to be defined)
Bucharest, Chamber of Deputies, 2010 t.b.d.

Meeting of Secretaries General (in the framework of the European Conference of Presidents of Parliament)
Nicosia, 2010 May or June

Seminar IT in Parliaments (subject to be defined) (Area of Interest ICT in Parliaments)
Madrid, Congreso, 2009 t.b.d.

Seminar "Parliaments on the Net"
Lisbon, 2009 May/June (t.b.d.)

Meeting of the Executive Committee (and Co-Ordinators)
Brussels, European Parliament, 2009 Autumn

Annual Conference of Correspondents
Bratislava, From 2009/10/08 To 2009/10/10 (t.b.c.)

Seminar on Parliamentary Research Services (Area of Interest Parliamentary Libraries, Research and Archives)
London, From 2009/09/17 To 2009/09/18 (t.b.c.)

Seminar on Press Services for MPs (Area of Interest Parliamentary Libraries, Research and Archives)
Berne, From 2009/05/07 To 2009/05/08 (t.b.c.)

Seminar on State Budgets and Budgets of National Parliaments (Area of Interest a- Macro-Economic Research + b- Parliamentary Practice and Procedure)
Ljubljana, National Assembly, From 2009/03/27 To 2009/03/28 (t.b.c.)

Meeting of the Executive Committee (and Co-Ordinators)
Lisbon, From 2009/03/13

Seminar on Designing Specific IT Solutions for MPs and Parliaments (Area of Interest ICT in Parliaments)
Copenhagen, From 2008/10/29 To 2008/10/31

Annual Conference of Correspondents
Brussels, European Parliament, From 2008/10/09 To 2008/10/11

Seminar on The European Central Bank in a New European and World Economy (Area of Interest Macro-Economic Research)
Strasbourg, PACE and Frankfurt, ECB, From 2008/09/11 To 2008/09/12

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Details on Seminar

EVENT		PLACE	DATES
Seminar on Designing Specific IT Solutions for MPs and Parliaments (Area of Interest ICT in Parliaments)		**Copenhagen**	From 2008/10/29 To 2008/10/31

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External event sites, set up by the hosting parliament

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Four Areas of Interest:

1. Information and Communication Technology

2. Parliamentary Practice and Procedure

3. Parliamentary Libraries, Research and Archives

4. Economic Research

One Co-ordinator for each Area-of-Interest, who manages a dedicated workspace in the website

Areas of Interest (2)

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Areas of Interest (4)

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- AGSP - Lists of reports studies and discussions
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- ECPRD Publication: Electoral Systems in Europe
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Meetings

- Meeting of the Executive Committee (and Co-Ordinators)

Requests

- Democracy Museums/Exhibitions in or outside the Parliaments

Publications

- Election et Mandat des Deputes europeens (25 pays-EU) - version FR
  Election et Mandat des Deputes europeens (25 pays-EU) - version FR

Areas of interests

Information and Communication Technology in Parliaments

- Article with timestamp

Parliamentary Practice and Procedure

- US House of Representatives delegates the authority to watch over its Members? behaviour.

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ECPRD seminar of the area of interest "ICT in Parliaments", 26-27 November 2009, Rome

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