

Written report of the IPEX Information Officer on the work of IPEX in 2025

2025 was a year of analysis and exchange with the IPEX networks, a new edition of the IPEX Users Conference taking place in Rome, an in-person IPEX Board meeting followed by the annual IPEX national Correspondents meeting in Budapest and different surveys looking at the way IPEX works and how national Parliaments work with IPEX, at the anniversary of 15 years of keeping track of subsidiarity scrutiny.

It was also the year when national Parliaments communicated more and valued the new communication channels by sharing news and events, up to 3 times more than on previous years, via the website or social media channels.

1. Assessing the use of IPEX and interaction with IPEX national Correspondents and users

Following the roll-out of the 3rd IPEX Rolling Work Programme 2024 - 2026¹ and the approval of the Action Plans of the Working Groups, efforts were made to measure the usefulness of the IPEX platform, inquire about the areas where improvements should be seen and an overall interest in receiving feed-back and measuring the satisfaction level of the users.

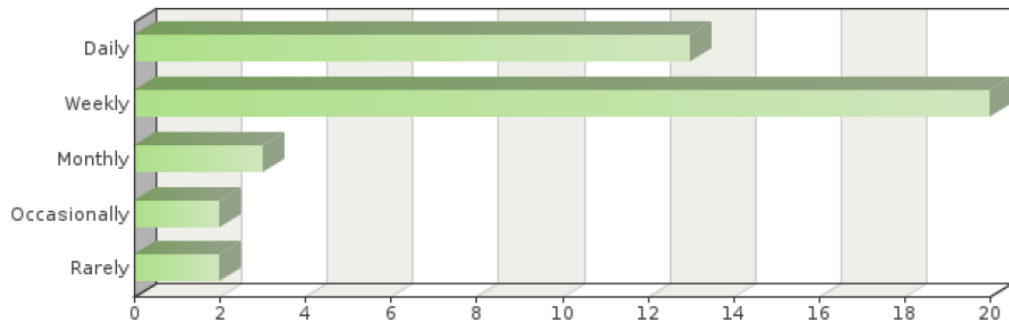
Two sets of questions - **a Technical survey, aimed at IPEX national Correspondents, and the 3rd Baseline Assessment, distributed during the IPEX Users Conference in Rome**, and looking to gather answers from general users from the administration of national Parliaments - were prepared, distributed and analysed during 2025, with the results destined to be used as factual evidence for further developing the IPEX platform, improving the tools available, looking for the best way to valorise existing information and add new content to the platform.

The **participants** - 41 in the Technical survey and 105 in the 3rd Baseline Assessment - have given valued feed-back to the Working Groups of IPEX and a considerable amount of ideas for future developments.

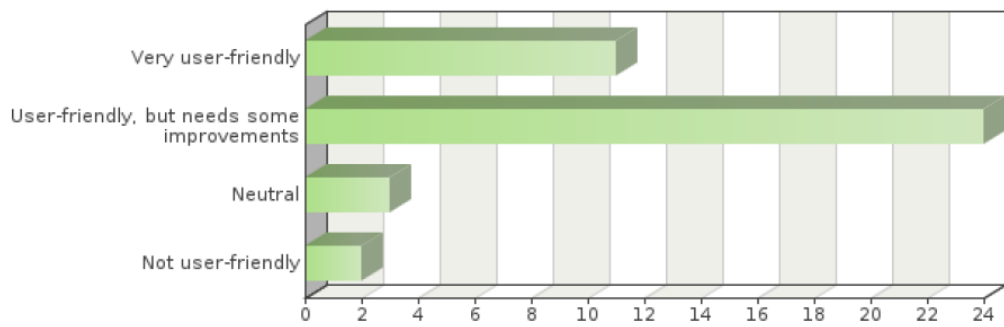
Some examples of the inputs received from both surveys -

¹ <https://www.ipex.eu/IPEXL-WEB/own/8a8629a88f2d2b36018f2e26bc2d0053>

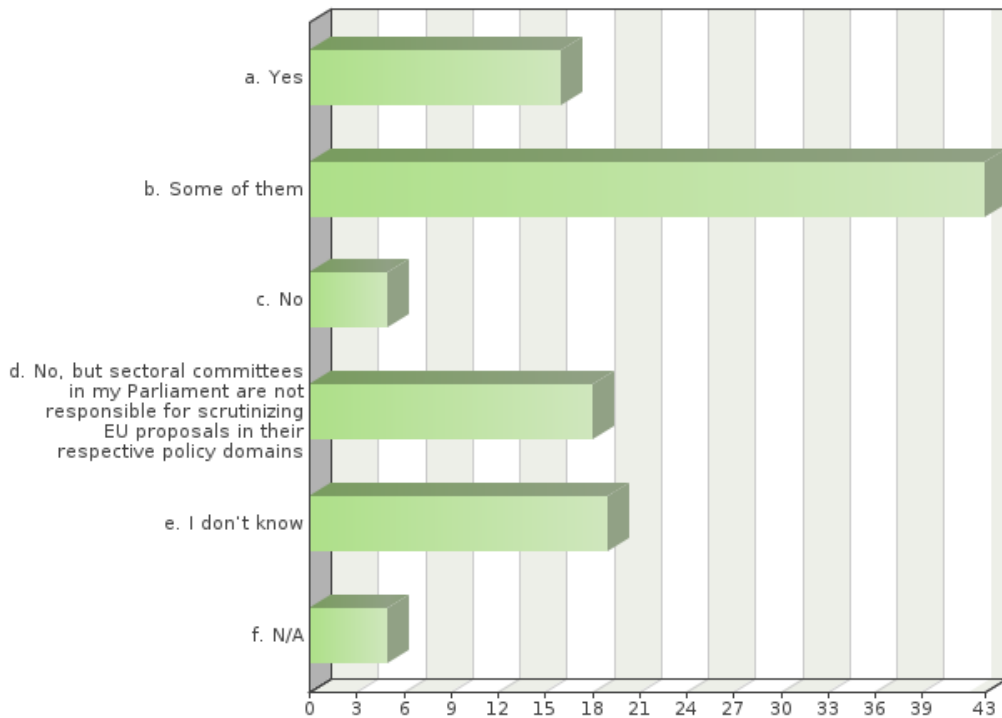
How often do you use IPEX?



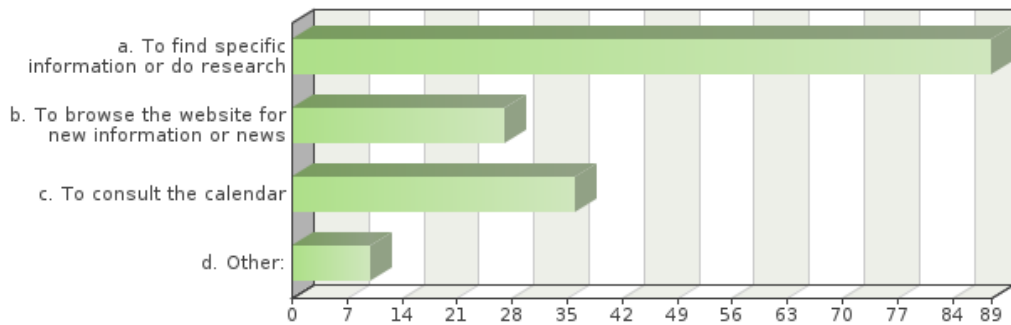
How would you rate the user-friendliness of IPEX for your work as a Correspondent?



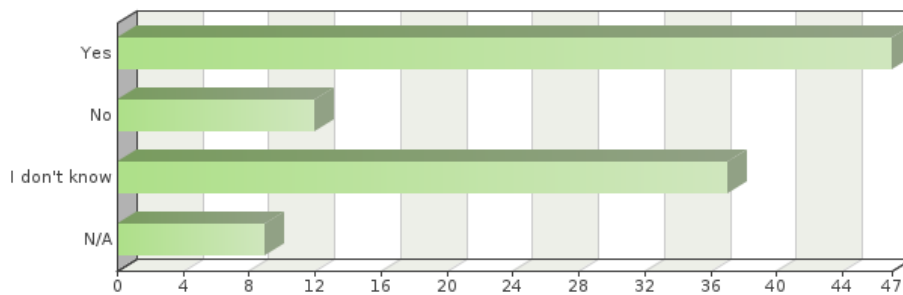
Does the staff of the sectoral committees in your Parliament use IPEX?



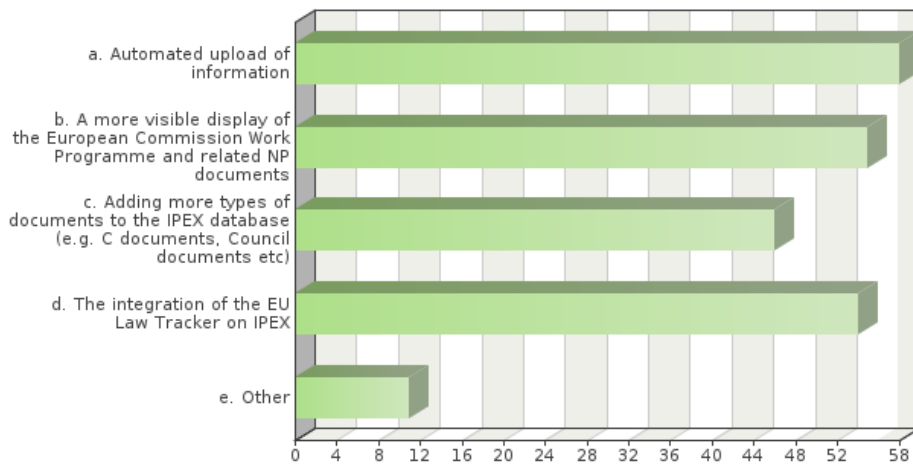
When you visit the IPEX-website what is your main purpose as a user?



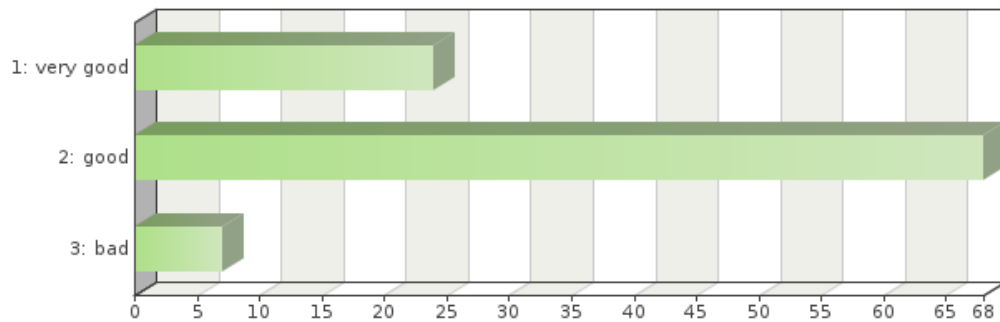
Does your Parliament use documents by or information on other Parliaments in order to prepare Committee work?



The upload, range and quality of information provided is critical to the good functioning of IPEX, could it be improved by:



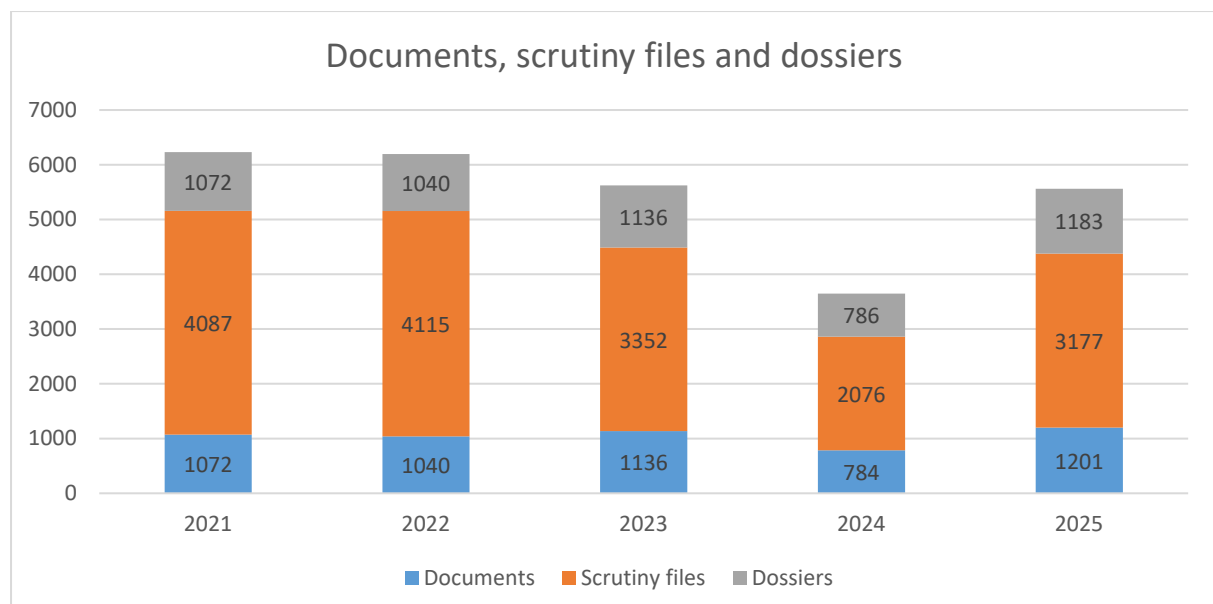
Levels f. Overall score



2. The IPEX Legislative Database

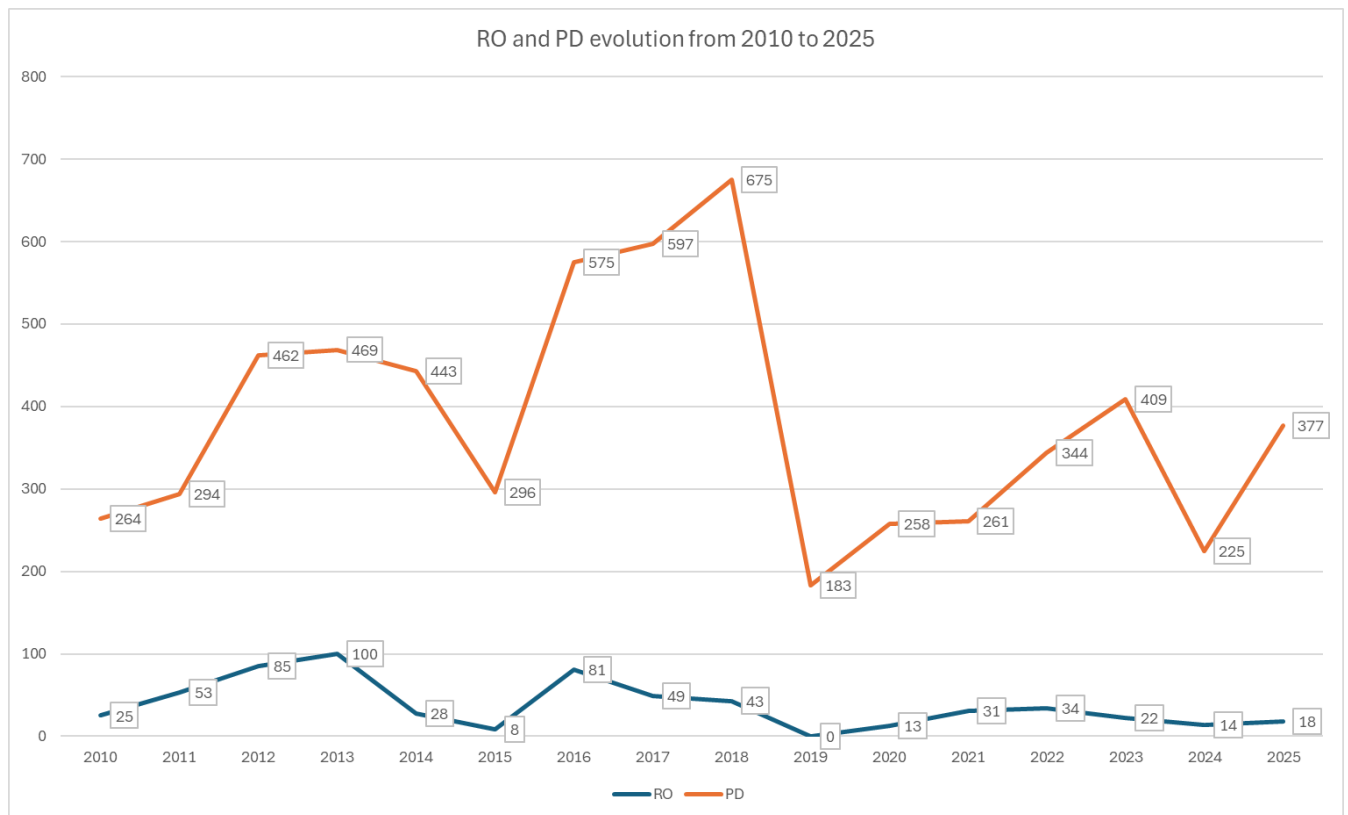
The Legislative Database and the scrutiny of documents by national Parliaments, is the core task of IPEX from its inception, with this role strengthened over time. In IPEX V3, **the scrutiny structure was simplified** and made more reliable by **shifting the scrutiny information at the level of individual proposals**, unlike the previous, more unreliable dossier level.

Currently, IPEX publishes **over 135.000 pages (2025)** from national parliaments and the European Union institutions, holding **scrutiny-related information in over 105.000 files (2025)** produced by national Parliaments, linked to **20.699 documents (2025)**. In **2025**, a number of **1201** legislative and non-legislative documents were recorded in IPEX, with **3177 scrutiny files**.



In 2025, the use of IPEX has rebounded to pre-election levels, as illustrated below, also emphasizing the **trend observed already for a long while in the activity of national Parliaments** and, from that, in how they use IPEX: the change in the interests, procedures or

content the national Parliaments choose to work with. **A sharp decrease of Reasoned opinions issued, doubled by a steep increase of Political dialogue procedures (in some years, even to a magnitude of x10, as seen in the analysis below).**



In 2025, the distribution of ROs has focused on a limited number of proposals, with 4 drawing the attention of two national Parliament/Chamber each:

- [COM/2025/0102](#), Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying a framework for strengthening the availability and security of supply of critical medicinal products as well as the availability of, and accessibility of, medicinal products of common interest, and amending Regulation (EU) 2024/795 **(with 2 ROs issued by French Senate and the Swedish Parliament and with 8 PD files, making this the most debated legislative proposal of the year)**
- [COM/2025/0435](#), Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on European fisheries and aquaculture statistics and repealing Regulations (EC) No 1921/2006, (EC) No 762/2008, (EC) No 216/2009, (EC) No 217/2009 and (EC) No 218/2009 **(ROs from the Romanian Senate and the Spanish Cortes Generales);**
- [COM/2025/553](#), Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 as regards the school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme ('EU school scheme'), sectoral interventions, the creation of a protein sector, requirements for hemp, the possibility for marketing **standards**

for cheese, protein crops and meat, application of additional import duties, rules on the availability of supplies in time of emergencies and severe crisis and securities (**ROs from the French Senate and the Romanian Senate**);

- [COM/2025/0828](#), Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on phasing out Russian natural gas imports, improving monitoring of potential energy dependencies and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/1938 (**ROs issued by the Hungarian National Assembly and the Slovak Republic National Council**)

with the other 10 ROs spread out singularly.

The Reasoned opinions and Political dialogue files uploaded by national Parliaments into the IPEX database in 2025² can be seen in the table below

Nr.crt	Chamber/national Parliament	Reasoned Opinions	Political Dialogue
1.	Austrian Federal Council (AT1)	0	<u>1</u>
2.	Austrian National Council (AT2)	0	0
3.	Belgian Senate (BE1)	0	0 (11**)
4.	Belgian House of Representatives (BE2)	0	0
5.	Bulgarian National Assembly (BG)	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
6.	Croatian Parliament (HR)	0	<u>1</u>
7.	Cyprus House of Representatives (CY)	0	0
8.	Czech Senate (CZ1)	0	<u>43</u>
9.	Czech Chamber of Deputies (CZ2)	0	<u>3</u>
10.	Danish Parliament (DK)	0	0
11.	Dutch Senate (NL1)	0	<u>13</u> (16 ***)
12.	Dutch House of Representatives (NL2)	0	0 (2****)
13.	Estonian Parliament (EE)	0	0
14.	Finnish Parliament (FI)	0	<u>1</u>
15.	French Senat (FR1)	<u>4</u>	<u>15</u>
16.	French National Assembly (FR2)	0	<u>2</u>
17.	German Bundesrat (DE1)	<u>1</u>	<u>44</u>
18.	German Bundestag (DE2)	0	0
19.	Hellenic Parliament (EL)	0	<u>2</u>
20.	Hungarian National Assembly (HU)	<u>1</u>	0
21.	Irish Houses of Oireachtas (IE)	0	<u>11</u>
22.	Italian Senate (IT1)	0	<u>21</u>
23.	Italian Chamber of Deputies (IT2)	<u>3</u>	<u>48</u>
24.	Latvian Saeima (LV)	0	0
25.	Lithuanian Seimas (LT)	0	<u>2</u>
26.	Luxembourg Chamber of Deputies (LU)	0	<u>1</u>
27.	Maltese House of Representatives (MT)	0	0
28.	Slovak Republic National Council (SK)	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
29.	Spanish Cortes Generales (ES)*	<u>1</u>	<u>73</u>
30.	Polish Senate (PL1)	0	<u>3</u>
31.	Polish Sejm (PL2)	0	0

² The result is expressing all documents uploaded on IPEX by national Parliaments and labelled as Reasoned Opinions and Political dialogue files, with a transmission date attributed between 1 January - 31 December 2025, including for procedures started in 2024 (data centralized and verified by the Information Officer and the national Correspondents, 27 January 2026)

32.	Portuguese Assembleia da Republica (PT)	0	20
33.	Romanian Senate (RO1)	3	32
34.	Romanian Chamber of Deputies (RO2)	0	31
35.	Slovenian National Assembly (SL2)	0	0
36.	Swedish Parliament (SE)	3	5
	TOTAL =	18	377 (+16**, ***, ****)

* This entry reflects the contributions of both the Congreso and the Senado;

** Political dialogue files introduced as individual parliamentary documents that are not linked to a specific COM-document.

*** opinions issued on multiple proposals

**** opinions on policy topics not linked to a legislative proposal

3. Training and assistance for national Parliaments

Beside regular training sessions delivered during the annual IPEX national Correspondents Meeting, on-request training and IPEX presentation sessions were organized for colleagues from Lithuania, Luxembourg, Ireland or as part of the EP's Presidency Parliament Support Program (in 2025, for Denmark and Cyprus) - short on-line sessions, focused on specific topics or operations (e.g. using IPEX tools and information, preparing the information flow for EU Presidencies, using social media channels etc) , are taken into account as a way to improve communication and professional training among IPEX NCs and a programmed activity for the 3rd WP Action Plan.

4. News from Parliaments and IPEX social media channels

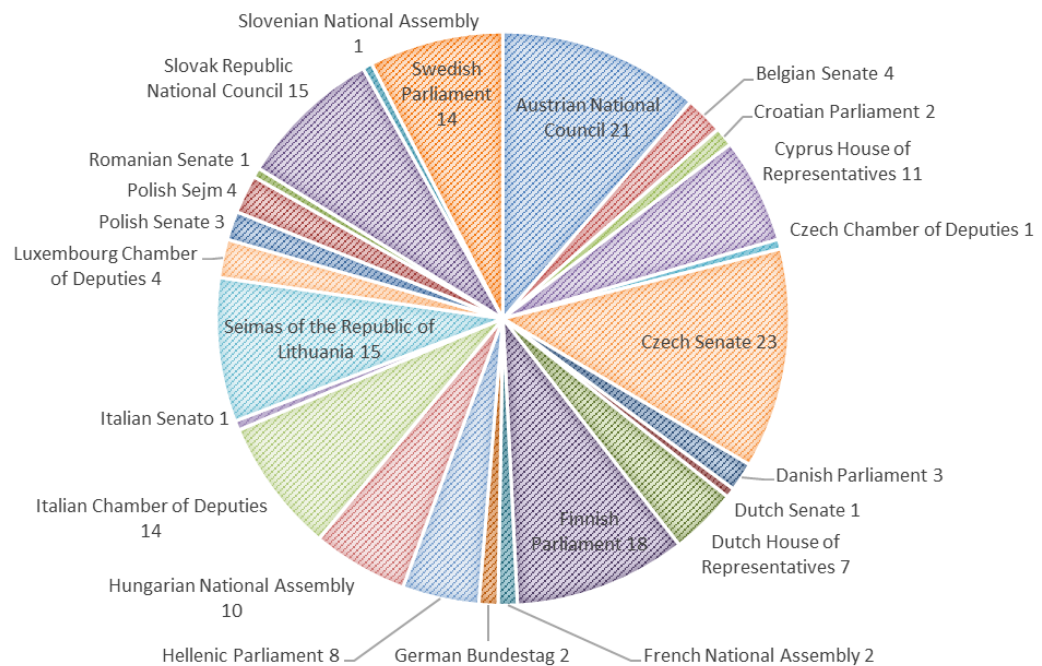
The structure of how News from national Parliaments look like and can be used has some useful features, designed to help national Parliaments in disseminating their activity:

- national Parliaments have full control on the when and how they upload news;
- visual elements can be uploaded into the body of the news, like pictures or graphs;
- the news can be shared on social media platforms or be linked to content on outside websites and platforms
- the news can be linked to new content files uploaded in other sections across the website
- keywords can be inserted in the description of the news items, making them visible immediately on the "important issues" section on the Homer page and make them searchable by keyword.

In **2025, 215 news articles** on European Affairs-related issues were published in the News from Parliaments section, with materials coming from **27 contributors from EU mono- and bicameral parliaments, candidate countries (11), the European Parliament (24) and IPEX** (in 2024, 21 contributors uploaded 74 items): **a three-fold increase year-on-year.**

NEWS FROM NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS

■ Austrian National Council 21	■ Belgian Senate 4	■ Croatian Parliament 2
■ Cyprus House of Representatives 11	■ Czech Chamber of Deputies 1	■ Czech Senate 23
■ Danish Parliament 3	■ Dutch Senate 1	■ Dutch House of Representatives 7
■ Finnish Parliament 18	■ French National Assembly 2	■ German Bundestag 2
■ Hellenic Parliament 8	■ Hungarian National Assembly 10	■ Italian Chamber of Deputies 14
■ Italian Senato 1	■ Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania 15	■ Luxembourg Chamber of Deputies 4
■ Polish Senate 3	■ Polish Sejm 4	■ Romanian Senate 1
■ Slovak Republic National Council 15	■ Slovenian National Assembly 1	■ Swedish Parliament 14



The #IPEXEU tag is now present on a variety of social media channels: X, Bluesky, Instagram, Threads and Youtube.

A very successful campaign focused for the first time on the national Parliaments and what they can share - **#ParliamentsWednesdaysIPEXEU** - driving the attraction and exposure on IPEX over the past year (reaching almost 14.000 new users). **Another first** in interparliamentary cooperation in promotion - **a joint post of the Hellenic and Finnish Parliaments produced 17.767 views and reached 4.010 accounts.**

The #IPEXEU can be used to share content uploaded on the website, but also be **linked to keywords created and added to files and events.** The list of keywords is continuously expanding and improving with suggestions coming from the core users, with 105 in use today (ranging from events to institutions to policy areas meeting formats). A strong and steady driver are the hashtags attached to **events of the parliamentary dimension of the EU Council Presidency, the latest being - #PARLEU2025PL and #PARLEU2025DK.**

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