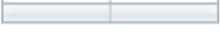


## IPEX Symbols

### Symbols indicating General Scrutiny Status.

National parliaments shall use these symbols to indicate the progress of scrutiny - regardless of the subsidiarity procedure.

	No information available (default setting)
	Scrutiny is in progress
	Scrutiny is complete
	<p>Please note that the conclusion of the scrutiny varies from one Chamber/Parliament to another. Each national Parliament is responsible for the accuracy of this symbol, according to its own internal scrutiny procedure, as well as for the information about the specific scrutiny system of each Chamber/Parliament available at <a href="http://www.ipex.eu/IPEXL-WEB/parliaments/neparliaments.do">http://www.ipex.eu/IPEXL-WEB/parliaments/neparliaments.do</a></p>

### Alert symbols

	<p>A Reasoned Opinion has been sent.</p> <p>Please note that the application of this symbol requires the following before it is applied:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) A national parliament <u>finds that a proposal is in breach of subsidiarity</u></li> <li>(2) A reasoned opinion has been sent to the Presidents of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission.</li> </ol> <p>European Commission replies to reasoned opinions can be found under this symbol.</p> <p>This symbol may be used at the same time as the  symbol, but can't be used with the  symbol.</p>
	<p>Political Dialogue</p> <p>Opinions from national Parliaments sent under the "Political Dialogue" to the European Commission and the European Commission's replies to these.</p> <p>European Commission replies to opinions sent under the "Political Dialogue" can be found under this symbol.</p>

	<p>A national Parliament makes known its opposition to bridging clauses.</p> <p>Please note that this symbol only refers to the cases foreseen in the Treaty where a national Parliament makes known its opposition within six months of the date of a notification of the procedures envisaged in articles 48/7 TEU or 81/3 TFEU.</p>
	<p>There is important information to exchange.</p> <p>National Parliaments can use this symbol whenever they want to highlight any issue that could be of interest to the other Parliaments.</p>
	<p>This symbol is no longer in use as of <b>22<sup>nd</sup> June 2012</b>.</p> <p>Before this date, the symbol was used to signal that a subsidiarity procedure was in progress and there were possible concerns.</p> <p>This symbol was used during the eight week period allowed for by the Treaty. It was not supposed to be used to merely indicate that a proposal has been referred to a committee, but rather if/when there were reasoned <i>concerns</i> about a proposal.</p> <p>The significance of the symbol was that it would have had alerted national Parliaments to ongoing procedures in real-time.</p> <p>This symbol was ideally supposed to be removed after the scrutiny was finished. There were two possible results:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) the parliament did not find a breach in subsidiarity and removed the symbol completely;</li> <li>(2) A breach in subsidiarity was found and the arrow symbol was replaced by the R symbol.</li> </ol>