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# QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PARLIAMENT & THE MPs

**Assembly concerned (lower Chamber only): …….………………………………………………………….**

*The research aims at gathering some vital statistics on European legislatures and MPs. We want to gather already existing data available on the questions raised and not create new ones. We therefore ask you to fill in all the information you can on the questionnaire and indicate a possible resource (colleagues, practitioners, websites, books; etc.) to fill in the rest. Please indicate the latest data possible. If those coincide with an election year, please refer to the previous one. All data will become available to all PADEMIA members and will be available online.*

## Which year is covered by the data provided?

* + - 2015
		- 2014/2015
		- 2014
		- 2013/2014
		- 2013
		- Other (please explain) ...........................

*If the data provided for some questions do not correspond to the same period, please indicate it in the respective answer. If the year in concern is an election year, please choose the previous one*

## Total hours of the plenary sessions

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| *……………………hours* |

*Please indicate roughly the time spent on any kind of plenary sessions on the floor (legislation, oversight, etc.) over a year*

## Number of standing committees for the consideration of draft legislation

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| *……………………committees* |

*We are interested in permanent committees, in charge of consideration of bills. Please exclude data for any subcommittees, special committees, joint committees and committees of inquiry*

## Total hours of standing committees’ meetings.

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| *……………………hours* |

*Please indicate the total duration of standing committees' meetings. For answering this question, use the same definition as in Q3.*

## Number of clerks and parliamentary civil servants.

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| *……………………people* |

*Please indicate the absolute number of people permanently employed by the assembly full-time or part-time, excluding MPs and PPGs’ assistants (treated in Q6).*

## Number of personal staff members of the MPs and Parliamentary Party Groups

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| *……………………people* |

*Here you should indicate the total number of permanent staff of MPs and PPGs. Here we are interested in parliamentary officials permanently employed by the assembly, excluding clerks, parliamentary civil servants and secretaries.*

## Number of Parliamentary Party Groups (PPGs)

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| *……………………PPGs* |

*A PPG is what the parliament regards as a PPG. In some chambers, it is different from a party as MPs from different parties may join to form a PPG. So consider PPGs and not parties.*

## Total number of written questions

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| *……………………questions* |

*Please provide the total number of submitted written parliamentary questions, not taking into consideration whether they were answered or not.*

## Total number and hours spent on oral questions

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| *……………………questions* |
| *…………………………hours* |

*Please provide the total number of posed oral questions, not taking into consideration whether they were answered or not. Oral questions are any session of questions by MP(s) and answers by minister(s) on the floor (and only on the floor).*

## Government, private bills and amendments proposed and adopted.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Government bills | Private bills | Floor amendments |
| Proposed |  |  |  |
| Adopted |  |  |  |

 *Please fill the table in absolute numbers.*

*By government bills, we mean bills that are proposed by the government and ministers. Bills proposed by MPs or PPGs are considered private bills. Adopted bills are those that become laws. Please indicate the number of all bills adopted during a year, be them proposed during the same year or not.*

*Floor amendments are changes made to a text, by substitution, alteration or addition, or any combination of these methods, intended to improve it in some respect. Please consider only the amendments drafted for the floor stage of the legislative process. Consider all floor amendments, whatever their origin (MP or government).*

## Mean duration for adopting a bill in days

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| *……………………days* |

*Here you should indicate the average duration for adopting a bill, from its introduction to the parliament to its final adoption. This may include bills that were proposed in a previous period but are adopted during the year under consideration.*

## Floor or Committee statements of the Prime Minister

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| *……………………statements* |

*Here you should provide an absolute number of the official statements by the Prime Minister. Indicatively they can be speeches, answers to questions, etc. Do not consider more than one statement by day.*

## Total budget of the parliament

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| ……………………………………… *Currency*:…………………….……… |

*Here you should indicate the overall budget of the institution. Please provide info on the currency used.*

## Vote of no-confidence in the lower house.

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Date | Successful (Yes/no) |
| 1. |  |  |
| 2. |  |  |
| 3. |  |  |

*Here we are interested in the last three votes of no-confidence organised in your Assembly (be them during your year of reference or before). A vote of no-confidence is a procedure through which the parliamentary assembly questions the confidence of the majority to the existing government. Investiture vote should not be considered.*

## Number of visits on the official institutional website

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| *…………….……………………………….…visits* |
| *……………………………………………….visitors* |

*Please provide the total number of visits and the number of unique visitors to the official website. « Unique visitors » refers to the number of distinct individuals requesting pages from the website during a given period, regardless of how often they visit. « Visits » refers to the number of times a site is visited, no matter how many visitors make up those visits*

## Seniority of MPs

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1 term | 2 terms | 3 terms | 4-6 terms | 7-9 terms | 10+ terms | Total |
| Seats |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

*Please fill the table in absolute numbers.*

*Here we are interested in proportion of MPs serving their 1st, 2nd, 3rd… 10th consecutive terms. When calculating terms served, please consider only consecutive terms. A consecutive term is realized when an MP is elected at the next election. If he has resigned in between (for instance when he became minister), it is still a consecutive term if he gets re-elected at the next election.*

## Age of the MPs

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | <30 years old | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60-69 | 70-79 | 80+ | Total |
| Individuals |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

*Please fill the table in absolute numbers.*

*Here we are interested in the age of the MPs during the time period indicated initially. When using data for a period covering two consecutive years (ex. 2013-2014) consider the age of the MP at the beginning of the period.*