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**Description of the main holdings and collections  
contained in the intermediate and  
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## **Documents generated by parliamentary business**

- Minutes of plenary sittings:
  - authentic edition signed by the President (since 1960) in all languages;
  - edition published in the Official Journal (complete collection, on paper from 1952), *in French only*.
- Debates:
  - complete collection in all languages from 1952 to 2011 (in microform and/or in digital format);
  - partial collection with authors' handwritten corrections.
- Resolutions / Motions for resolutions:
  - complete collection from 1952.
- Minutes of committee and delegation meetings from 1952 (partial collection for delegation meetings).
- Committee reports since 1952 and preparatory documents:
  - Ad hoc Assembly (1952-1953);
  - ECSC Common Assembly (1952-1958);
  - EPA and the European Parliament before the direct elections (1958-1979);
  - European Parliament, first parliamentary term (1979-1984);
  - European Parliament, second parliamentary term (1984-1989);
  - European Parliament, third parliamentary term (1989-1994);
  - European Parliament, fourth parliamentary term (1994-1999);
  - European Parliament, fifth parliamentary term (1999-2004);
  - European Parliament, sixth parliamentary term (2004-2009), still being processed.
- Petitions:
  - complete collection from 1955 to 2005.
- Parliamentary questions (written, oral, or for Question Time): complete collection.
- Written declarations.
- Sound recordings, incomplete collection (around 23 000 audio cassettes of committee, delegation and ACP meetings) from 1992 to 2010) (21 897 at the end of 2011).

## **Documents of political bodies**

- Presidents' collections:
  - Simone Veil archives (President 1979-1982) (inventory made), partly available to the public;
  - Pieter Dankert archives (President 1982-1984) (inventory made);
  - Pierre Pflimlin archives (President 1984-1987) (inventory made);
  - Lord Plumb archives (President 1987-1989) (inventory made);
  - Enrique Barón Crespo archives (President 1989-1992) (inventory made);
  - Egon Klepsch archives (President 1992-1994) (inventory made);
  - Klaus Hänsch archives (President 1994-1997) (inventory made);
  - José María Gil-Robles archives (President 1997-1999) (inventory made);
  - Nicole Fontaine archives (President 1999-2002) (inventory made);
  - Pat Cox archives (President 2002-2004) (inventory made);
  - Josep Borrell Fontelles archives (President 2004-2007) (inventory made);
  - Hans-Gert Pöttering archives (President 2007-2009) (inventory being drawn up);
  - Jerzy Buzek archives (President 2009-2012).
- Papers of Presidency bodies (Bureau and enlarged Bureau, Conference of Presidents, Quaestors) (minutes and documents, complete collection from 1952 to 2004); Committee of Presidents (1952-1973).
- Collection of the Conference of Committee Chairs (1982-2003).

## **Official mail**

- Complete chronological collection from 1952.
- President's collection (official correspondence only), in chronological order from 1981.

## **Special collections**

- EPA - Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe joint meetings series (1953-1979) – complete description.
- Committee of the Four Presidents documents (1952-1967) – complete description.
- ACP Assembly collection (1958-1980) – complete description.
- ACP Assembly collection (1980-2000).
- Intergovernmental Conferences (IGCs).

- Secretaries-General collections:
  - papers from Mr Nerée tot Babberich's office (1952-1960);
  - papers from Mr Nord's office (1961-1979);
  - papers from Mr Opitz's office (1970-1985);
  - papers from Mr Enrico Vinci's office (1986-1997);
  - papers from Mr Julian Priestley's office (1997-2007).
- Bruck collection: documents on Parliament's Rules of Procedure and the Staff Regulations of Officials.
- Members' collection (undergoing processing):
  - Mr Watson
  - Ms Beer
  - Ms Wallis
  - Ms Gurmai (only documents concerning the 'citizens' initiative' report)
  - Mr Häfner (only documents concerning the 'citizens' initiative' report)
  - Mr Lamassoure (only documents concerning the 'citizens' initiative' report)
- Photographs of MEPs and other leading figures from the history of European integration.
- Poster collections.
- Press cuttings.
- Agreements and treaties since 1952 (on CD since 2004) – undergoing processing.

'Convention on the Future of Europe' collection (2002-2003) – complete description.