



## EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT - PLENARY SITTINGS DIRECTORATE

<b>Duration of sitting per debate type 6th legislative period</b>
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	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Total	
Elections to the E.P.	2h43	0h01	-	2h23	-	-	5h08	0.24%
Elections	1h03	-	-	-	-	-	1h03	0.05%
Legislative debates COD (Codecision)	1h48	55h60	56h15	45h35	55h11	43h29	258h18	12.32%
Legislative debates AVC (Assent)	-	2h17	3h00	1h34	1h30	1h46	10h08	0.48%
Legislative debates CNS (Consultation)	4h02	18h11	25h08	23h21	28h10	13h19	112h12	5.35%
Legislative debates SYN (Cooperation)	-	0h46	-	-	-	-	0h46	0.04%
Non-legislative debates INI (Own-initiative)	10h49	77h46	107h57	110h09	103h45	34h08	444h34	21.21%
Short presentations	-	-	-	-	3h10	6h33	9h44	0.46%
Non-legislative debates DEC (Discharge)	-	1h37	2h43	1h52	2h03	1h39	9h54	0.47%
Non-legislative debates ACI (Interinstitutional agreement)	0h30	1h08	2h19	0h49	0h19	0h35	5h40	0.27%
Non-legislative debates BUD (Budget)	5h21	5h56	5h34	5h44	7h10	1h05	30h49	1.47%
Non-legislative debates REG (Rules of Procedure)	-	-	0h41	0h39	2h19	0h46	4h25	0.21%
Oral questions	9h43	30h42	31h15	21h30	33h39	14h31	141h19	6.74%
Non-legislative debates (other)	-	-	-	2h32	-	0h38	3h10	0.15%
Other debates	-	-	5h38	3h54	3h53	2h14	15h39	0.75%
Council / Commission statements	54h45	107h20	83h22	92h20	107h05	41h53	486h46	23.22%
Statements by the High Representative	-	2h12	2h01	3h51	1h05	1h06	10h15	0.49%
Statements by the President of Parliament	1h35	2h30	2h02	5h17	1h40	1h03	14h07	0.67%
Statements (other)	1h12	1h07	0h46	3h21	1h44	-	8h11	0.39%
Commission communications	0h22	5h17	2h39	2h07	0h55	-	11h19	0.54%
Debate on cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law	5h06	15h07	13h30	11h27	14h16	5h46	65h12	3.11%
Formal sittings	2h04	4h02	6h20	5h14	7h18	3h22	28h20	1.35%
One-minute speeches on matters of political importance	2h36	9h26	10h51	9h25	12h00	5h46	50h05	2.39%
Question Time (Commission)	4h31	16h34	18h24	14h34	19h17	7h33	80h52	3.86%
Question Time (Council)	2h43	12h08	12h55	10h15	11h25	3h58	53h24	2.55%
Votes	9h25	33h35	32h22	31h34	27h32	17h01	151h28	7.23%
Explanations of vote	0h40	4h33	7h03	8h27	15h21	11h23	47h27	2.26%
Other items (*)	2h00	8h52	7h37	8h05	6h23	2h53	35h51	1.71%
<b>Total :</b>	<b>122h59</b>	<b>417h06</b>	<b>440h26</b>	<b>425h56</b>	<b>467h10</b>	<b>222h29</b>	<b>2,096h06</b>	

(\*) Other items = Opening / closure of sitting, approval of Minutes, order of business, official welcome, Commission position, calendar of part-sessions ...