



## EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT DIRECTORATE FOR PLENARY SESSIONS

### Duration of sitting per debate type 9th parliamentary term

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total	
Elections of the President and Vice-Presidents of the EP	3h24	-	-	1h25	0h12	-	5h01	0.26%
Other elections	1h11	-	-	-	-	-	1h11	0.06%
Legislative debates COD (Codecision)	0h19	15h47	57h40	44h25	61h08	22h42	202h01	10.64%
Legislative debates APP (Consent)	-	0h50	1h09	0h21	1h30	0h40	4h30	0.24%
Legislative debates CNS (Consultation)	0h50	1h20	0h48	2h21	3h20	-	8h39	0.46%
Legislative debates NLE (Ordinary legislative procedure)	2h49	2h23	3h58	3h55	5h01	2h19	20h25	1.08%
Non-legislative debates INI (Own-initiative)	0h53	20h43	81h59	74h22	45h11	21h06	244h14	12.86%
Short presentations	-	1h56	5h19	5h11	5h55	1h31	19h53	1.05%
Non-legislative debates DEC (Discharge)	1h08	-	2h30	1h42	2h04	-	7h23	0.39%
Non-legislative debates ACI (Interinstitutional agreement)	-	0h50	-	-	-	-	0h50	0.04%
Non-legislative debates BUD (Budget)	4h31	1h30	2h54	3h07	2h29	-	14h32	0.77%
Non-legislative debates REG (Rules of Procedure)	-	-	-	-	0h32	-	0h32	0.03%
Oral questions	8h04	15h41	33h24	22h16	16h20	6h23	102h07	5.38%
Non-legislative debates (other)	-	-	0h40	-	0h49	0h52	2h22	0.12%
BREXIT	4h08	-	-	-	-	-	4h08	0.22%
Other debates	0h40	8h15	1h49	16h06	15h05	3h04	44h58	2.37%
Statements by the Council and/or the Commission	77h00	121h48	139h08	148h22	170h08	48h48	705h14	37.14%
Statements by the High Representative	20h37	20h47	26h09	7h53	14h33	4h28	94h27	4.97%
Statements by the President of Parliament	0h39	1h41	1h30	1h16	2h46	0h47	8h39	0.46%
Statements (other)	2h42	-	1h52	1h04	1h07	-	6h46	0.36%
Debate on cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law	9h12	8h37	20h27	17h56	12h53	4h10	73h15	3.86%
Formal sittings	0h37	1h29	1h12	5h56	6h57	1h28	17h40	0.93%
One-minute speeches on matters of political importance	4h03	1h48	1h37	8h11	9h39	2h26	27h45	1.46%
Question Time (Commission)	-	-	-	11h02	10h21	1h04	22h27	1.18%
Votes	5h41	6h19	3h53	22h24	24h47	8h41	71h44	3.78%
Explanations of vote	9h41	9h15	0h48	12h17	17h27	4h46	54h15	2.86%
Legislative debates INL (Own-initiative)	-	4h46	6h30	4h18	4h57	-	20h31	1.08%
Major interpellations	-	-	0h09	1h21	-	0h29	1h59	0.10%
Topical debates	8h15	2h40	3h21	17h09	17h01	5h11	53h38	2.82%
Other items (*)	-	-	0h39	0h42	0h32	-	1h53	0.10%
Question Time (High Representative)	-	-	-	4h30	3h16	-	7h46	0.41%
Other items (*)	6h16	10h57	9h31	8h59	9h51	2h23	47h56	2.52%
<b>Total :</b>	<b>172h41</b>	<b>259h24</b>	<b>408h56</b>	<b>448h31</b>	<b>465h53</b>	<b>143h17</b>	<b>1,898h41</b>	

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