



EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT DIRECTORATE FOR PLENARY SESSIONS

Duration of sitting per debate type 8th parliamentary term

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Elections of the President and Vice-Presidents of the EP	3h02	0h01	-	3h60	0h07	-	7h09
Other elections	2h20	-	-	0h10	-	-	2h30
Legislative debates COD (Codecision)	1h35	44h17	38h02	57h53	60h20	65h47	267h53
Legislative debates APP (Consent)	-	2h16	-	2h10	2h42	1h22	8h30
Legislative debates CNS (Consultation)	0h50	0h48	5h50	0h24	5h16	0h27	13h35
Legislative debates NLE (Ordinary legislative procedure)	4h27	7h17	6h47	5h08	2h26	3h13	29h17
Non-legislative debates INI (Own-initiative)	5h16	78h20	80h36	79h57	63h38	23h29	331h16
Short presentations	-	7h43	12h17	11h35	10h02	2h39	44h16
Non-legislative debates DEC (Discharge)	0h47	2h43	2h56	2h18	3h00	1h58	13h42
Non-legislative debates ACI (Interinstitutional agreement)	-	-	1h12	-	0h44	-	1h56
Non-legislative debates BUD (Budget)	6h60	6h23	4h50	6h31	4h54	1h42	31h19
Non-legislative debates REG (Rules of Procedure)	-	-	0h55	-	-	0h36	1h30
Oral questions	14h34	50h33	49h15	30h38	30h50	7h15	183h03
Debates on the future of Europe	-	-	-	-	31h31	14h13	45h44
BREXIT	-	-	1h44	6h10	3h07	7h06	18h06
Other debates	0h53	1h04	2h21	1h25	0h16	-	5h60
Statements by the Council and/or the Commission	66h09	155h04	153h33	102h52	83h28	21h15	582h20
Statements by the High Representative	24h57	50h15	45h43	32h39	36h10	8h23	198h07
Statements by the President of Parliament	1h02	1h39	1h50	1h57	3h02	1h14	10h44
Statement by the President of the Eurogroup	-	-	-	1h40	2h20	-	4h00
Statements (other)	3h12	3h21	3h36	2h36	1h07	-	13h52
Debate on cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law	7h25	17h59	14h58	16h51	17h28	6h02	80h44
Formal sittings	1h13	3h10	5h03	3h49	3h11	1h14	17h40
One-minute speeches on matters of political importance	3h52	13h07	9h06	7h48	7h50	3h10	44h52
Votes	5h54	28h22	26h32	20h52	26h49	13h53	122h22
Explanations of vote	11h48	44h48	47h07	49h11	43h21	16h16	212h31
Legislative debates INL (Own-initiative)	-	2h12	1h50	2h50	6h32	0h24	13h48
Major interpellations	-	-	-	9h14	5h30	0h51	15h35
Topical debates	-	-	-	15h50	14h36	2h22	32h48
Other items (*)	3h18	8h02	6h59	6h52	10h55	8h58	45h04
Total :	169h34	529h21	522h60	483h19	481h12	213h47	2,400h13

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



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Elections of the President and Vice-Presidents of the EP	0.30%
Other elections	0.10%
Legislative debates COD (Codecision)	11.16%
Legislative debates APP (Consent)	0.35%
Legislative debates CNS (Consultation)	0.57%
Legislative debates NLE (Ordinary legislative procedure)	1.22%
Non-legislative debates INI (Own-initiative)	13.80%
Short presentations	1.84%
Non-legislative debates DEC (Discharge)	0.57%
Non-legislative debates ACI (Interinstitutional agreement)	0.08%
Non-legislative debates BUD (Budget)	1.30%
Non-legislative debates REG (Rules of Procedure)	0.06%
Oral questions	7.63%
Debates on the future of Europe	1.91%
BREXIT	0.75%
Other debates	0.25%
Statements by the Council and/or the Commission	24.26%
Statements by the High Representative	8.25%
Statements by the President of Parliament	0.45%
Statement by the President of the Eurogroup	0.17%
Statements (other)	0.58%
Debate on cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law	3.36%
Formal sittings	0.74%
One-minute speeches on matters of political importance	1.87%
Votes	5.10%
Explanations of vote	8.85%
Legislative debates INL (Own-initiative)	0.58%
Major interpellations	0.65%
Topical debates	1.37%
Other items (*)	1.88%
Total :	