Security and safety are priorities for the European Parliament. For that reason, a number of security measures are in place in and around our buildings. In order to ensure a safe visit for all, we invite you to read and comply with these measures:

- **A valid identity document (national ID card or passport) is required to access European Parliament buildings.** If you registered in advance and you provided your ID document details, you must bring this same document to the Parliament on the day of your visit.

- All visitors and bags are subject to airport-style security checks before entry. Firearms, explosive or inflammable substances, pepper sprays, sharp items and other objects that could be considered weapons are prohibited. In accordance with national legislation, certain prohibited items may be handed over to the police.

- **No trolleys, suitcases, or other large luggage** are allowed into the buildings.

- **Animals are allowed in the buildings only as trained guides for visually impaired persons or to assist persons with reduced mobility.**

- If an access pass has been issued, visitors must visibly wear it whilst in the Parliament buildings.

- **Photography and filming** are permitted inside the visitor area, but are prohibited in the security area. For more information, please consult the [Rules Governing Recordings on the Premises of the European Parliament](#).

- If the fire alarm goes off, leave the building immediately without running and follow the instructions given by the security staff and evacuation volunteers.

- For any safety emergency, call 85112 from any internal phone.

- Some areas are subject to video surveillance in accordance with the [European Parliament Video Protection Policy](#).

- If you feel unwell, please stay at home and postpone your visit. We will be happy to welcome you back when you are feeling better.