



European Centre for Parliamentary Research and Documentation **Activities in 2018-19**

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Facts and figures

- **Established in 1977**
- **55 parliaments** (47 CoE+6 countries+2 supranational ps), **70 parliamentary assemblies**
- **4 areas of interest:**
 - ICT in Parliaments
 - Parliamentary Practice and Procedure
 - **Parliamentary Libraries, Research and Archives**
 - Economic and Budgetary Affairs
- **2 main types of activity:**
 - Seminars on topical subjects (by areas of interest)
 - Information exchange – comparative requests



LRA Seminar 1

EP, Brussels, 27-28 September

„The future of parliamentary research services and libraries in an era of rapid change: How best to support elected members in their multiple roles”

Sessions

- Individual Members of Parliament in their parliamentary work
- Specialised committees in agenda-setting, scrutiny and oversight of the executive
- Members’ outreach to citizens, stakeholders and the media

Workshops

- European Monetary Union
- Brexit
- Migration

59 participants from 29 parliamentary assemblies





LRA Seminar 2

Senat, Madrid, 6-8 June

Challenges in a digital age: Preservation, management and promotion of the Parliaments documentary output and bibliographical heritage

Sessions

- Preservation and promotion of the Parliaments' documentary and bibliographical heritage
- Promotion of documents that reflect present and past activity in the Parliaments
- Electronic files and electronic records management

59 participants from 35 parliamentary assemblies





294 comparative requests

- 100 on parliamentary issues
 - 9: ICT in parliaments, website
 - 5: committees
 - 5: budget of the parliament
 - 5: budgetary procedure (state budget)
- 194 on policy issues
 - 14: criminal law
 - 13: health
 - 10: housing, infrastructure
 - 8: information & communication, internet



Thank you for your attention!

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