

IPEX Objectives

The objective of IPEX is to support interparliamentary cooperation by providing a platform for the electronic exchange of EU-related information between Parliaments in the EU.

IPEX Structure

The Conference of Speakers of the EU Parliaments lays down the objectives of IPEX.

The Secretaries General oversee IPEX work and appoint the IPEX Board and its Chair.

The IPEX Board ensures the ongoing and effective management and maintenance of IPEX and reaching of its objectives.

The IPEX Information Officer assists the Board in achieving its tasks, offers technical advice and support to the IPEX Correspondents' network and oversees the functioning of the IPEX website.

The National Correspondents are appointed by the Secretaries General of their respective Parliaments/Chambers. Once a year, they meet to exchange best practices and to familiarise themselves with the new functions on IPEX.

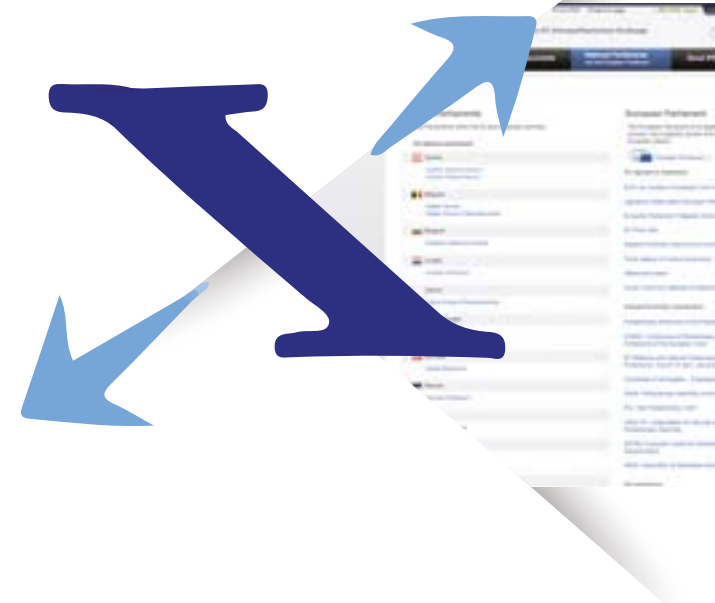


About IPEX

IPEX was launched as an initiative of EU national Parliaments and developed with the technical assistance of the European Parliament.

Under the Treaty of Lisbon, national Parliaments scrutinise draft EU legislative acts with regard to their respect for the principle of subsidiarity, participate in the revision of EU treaties and take part in the evaluation of EU policies on freedom, security and justice. The Lisbon Treaty also specifies that the European Parliament and national Parliaments shall together determine the organisation and promotion of effective and regular interparliamentary cooperation within the EU. IPEX is a tool to use the above-mentioned powers effectively.

Today 41 Chambers of 28 national Parliaments and the European Parliament are using IPEX in their daily activities.



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for daily
parliamentary
work



IPEX is a source of information

What is going on?

IPEX hosts a Calendar of interparliamentary cooperation meetings and events in the European Union and their related documents.

IPEX shows the progress and results of national Parliaments/Chambers' scrutiny of EU documents.

IPEX provides the indicative deadlines for subsidiarity checks.

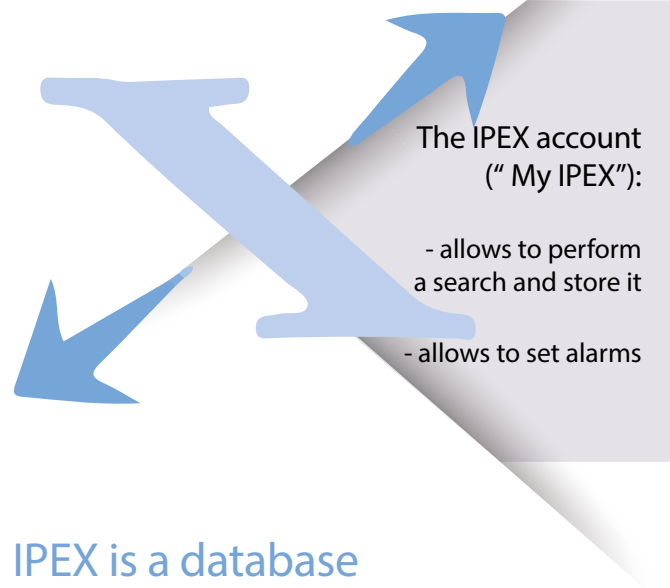
IPEX highlights "News from Parliaments" dedicated to news coming from EU and acceding countries Parliaments/Chambers.

IPEX hosts dedicated pages for the presentation of national Parliament/Chambers' internal procedures, links to relevant legislation and actors.

IPEX also hosts information on the Conference of Speakers of the European Union Parliaments and two Interparliamentary Conferences: for the CFSP/CSDP (Common Foreign and Security Policy and Common Security and Defence Policy) and on Stability, Economic Coordination and Governance in the EU.

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InterParliamentary EU eXchange of Information



IPEX is a database

What can I find in the database?

The core of IPEX is the "Documents" database for the exchange of information on parliamentary scrutiny of EU affairs.

- It contains all EU draft legislative acts, consultation, information and other EU documents as well as documents relevant to the scrutiny process of each national Parliament/ Chamber.
- The documents of national Parliaments include: reasoned opinions concluding a breach of subsidiarity, contributions to the political dialogue with the European Commission and other relevant documents.
- Documents in the IPEX database can be found via a wide range of search tools and the results can be stored by subscribing to an account called "My IPEX".

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Who may I contact?

Every national Parliament/Chamber and the European Parliament designate IPEX correspondents from their respective administrations whose main tasks consist in:

- uploading and updating information related to the scrutiny of EU draft legislative acts and other documents;
- sharing information, documents and news on EU-related activities of their Parliaments;
- participating in the promotion of IPEX;
- acting as contact points for any EU and IPEX related issues.

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