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
“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
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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