Topics of parliamentary business: a new open data documentation platform on the website of the Italian Chamber of Deputies



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The Topics of Parliamentary Business Platform

In 2009 the Research Service of the Italian Chamber of Deputies launched the new open data documentation platform, called

«Topics of Parliamentary Business».

The platform is available on the Italian Chamber of Deputies website www.camera.it

- Since 2014 the new platform is also on Twitter
- In 2015 the Platform was visited by 57,956 users and from January to June 2016 by 26,275 users

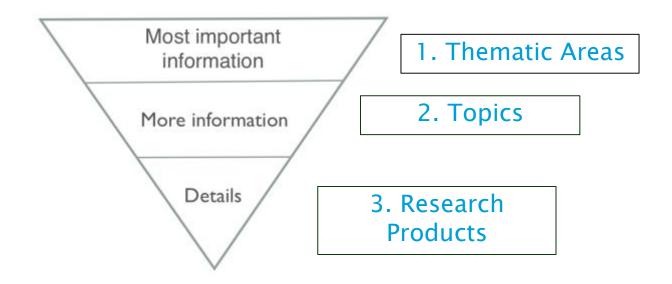
The aims of the Platform

- Provide quick non partisan, and concise information on main issues debated in Parliament
- Provide more effective access to Research Products prepared by the Research Service, or other offices of the Chamber of Deputies
- Facilitate the reuse of content of the Research Products that can be viewed in different formats: pdf, html, e-pub

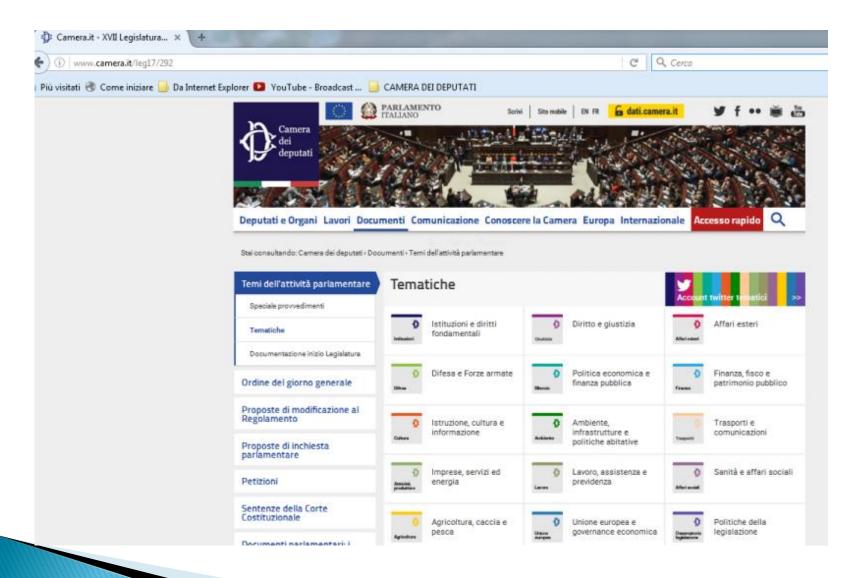
The structure of the Platform

The Platform is structured as an **«Inverted Pyramid»**

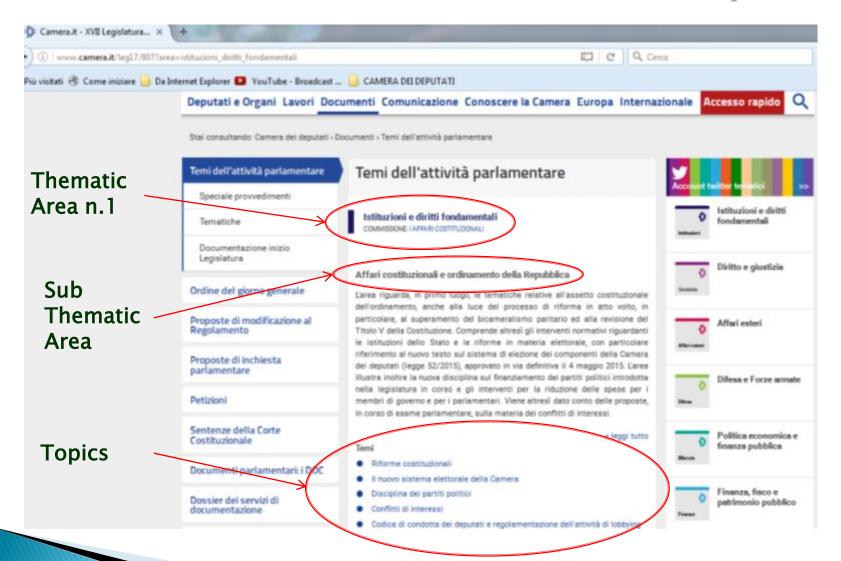
in order to provide key information first and then deeper knowledge about a subject



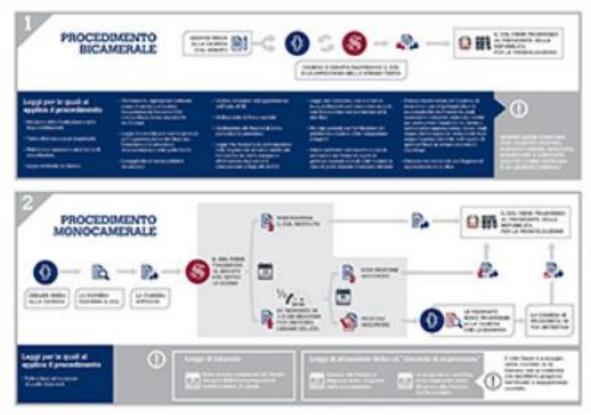
1. Thematic Areas

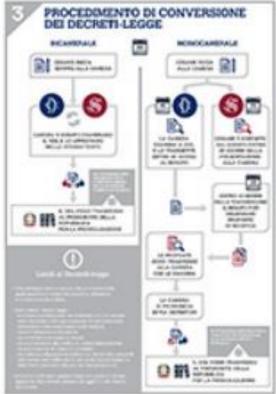


2. Sub Thematic Areas and Topics



Infographics





3. Research Product





How can we accommodate the information needs of multiple stakeholders, i.e. citizens and MPs/other parliamentary clients? Is there a risk of over-simplification? Is it still possible to provide the more specialized information parliamentary clients might expect? How do we find a balance, is there a need to?

Thank you!
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