



ЕВРОПЕЙСКИ ПАРЛАМЕНТ PARLAMENTO EUROPEO EVROPSKÝ PARLAMENT EUROPA-PARLAMENTET  
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## The European Parliament: How does it work?

The aim of this bank of videos is to present the activities, the role and the specificities of the European Parliament. This material gives tools to the journalists to explain to the citizens the European Parliament in the perspectives of the European Elections. This program based on archives and fresh material, is distributed with an explicative document. Different graphical elements help to understand the functioning of the parliamentary assembly.

### The product aims to illustrate the following topics:

#### 1 Structure - organization

- European elections
- Members and political groups
- The President of the European Parliament
- The Committees
- Temporary Committees - Inquiry Committee Delegations

- Keeping an eye on the European Council
- Dialogue with the European Central Bank
- An international tribune
- Defending human rights
- Observation mission for democratic elections
- The ombudsman and the petitions of the citizens

#### 2 - The powers and competence of the European Parliament

- Legislative activities
- The Budget
- The Enlargement
- Supervising the European Commission

#### 3- A parliament for the citizens

- Strasbourg - Brussels - Luxembourg
- Translation - interpretation
- A parliament open to the citizens

- **Target:** TV channels, TV journalists
- Pre-edited kit
- Sound: ambient
- Duration: +/- 40'
- Format: 4/3
- Support Format available: Beta SP

- **Downloadable on the FTP server on WMV, Mpeg**  
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