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Main features

➤ procedure files

➤ search tool

➤ plenary calendar

The screenshot displays the main interface of the European Parliament Legislative Observatory. It is divided into three main sections:

- Procedure file:** A dark blue header with the text "Procedure file". Below it, the file number "2015/0009(COD)" and the title "European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI)" are displayed.
- Search tool:** A light grey box containing a search input field, a "Search" button, and a "RESET" button. A "+ Search by reference" link is also present.
- Part-sessions:** A section titled "Part-sessions" with a sub-header "Other part-sessions/sittings". It shows a navigation bar for "6 - 9 June 2016 | Strasbourg" and a list of sessions for Monday 6 June, Tuesday 7 June, and Wednesday 8 June 2016. A calendar for May 2016 is overlaid on the right, showing dates 1 through 31.

What is a procedure file?

- Individual record of parliamentary procedure
- Includes
 - procedure number, title, legal basis, subject area
 - procedure timeline: chronology of past events and forecasts for future stages
 - key players
 - document references with hyperlinks to the texts
 - summaries of key documents and events
- As the procedure progresses, the file is updated.

Procedure files

Procedure file 

2015/0009(COD) | European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI)

Basic information | Key players | Key events | Technical information | Documentation gateway | Final act | Delegated acts

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- + Key players  
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Search tool

- Google like search - possibility to refine results
- “Search by reference” to access specific documents contained in procedure file(s)
- Search results are always presented as lists of procedure files.

Part-sessions calendar

Part-sessions
[Other part-sessions/sittings](#) 

◀ Previous part-session **6 - 9 June 2016 | Strasbourg**
Future part-session ▶

 **Monday 6 June 2016**

Debate in plenary scheduled (1)

Debate scheduled (8)

 **Tuesday 7 June 2016**

Indicative plenary sitting date, 1st reading/single reading (1)

Vote in plenary scheduled (1)

Debate scheduled (13)

Vote scheduled (12)

 **Wednesday 8 June 2016**

Debate scheduled (9)

Vote scheduled (15)

 **Thursday 9 June 2016**

Debate scheduled (2)

Vote scheduled (7)

To receive part-session alerts, please log in to My Observatory and save your search for

 [Previous part-session](#)
 [Next/Current part-session](#)

June 2016							
Wk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
22			1	2	3	4	5
23	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
24	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
25	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
26	27	28	29	30			



Statistics

30,000 to 40,000 unique visitors per month

Increased visits at pre-session and session weeks

Most users access the OEIL directly, which means they have bookmarked it

¼ of visitors come from the EU institutions, mainly EP

The rest ¾ are from all occupational categories, (such as lobbyists, journalists, academics, students, lawyers, administrative officials, researchers)

Most users are regular - frequent

Nearly all users also use EUR Lex

the level of satisfaction with the Legislative Observatory is high

Users expectations are, in order of priority, good search functions and full procedure files with links to documents, key events, key players and summaries

