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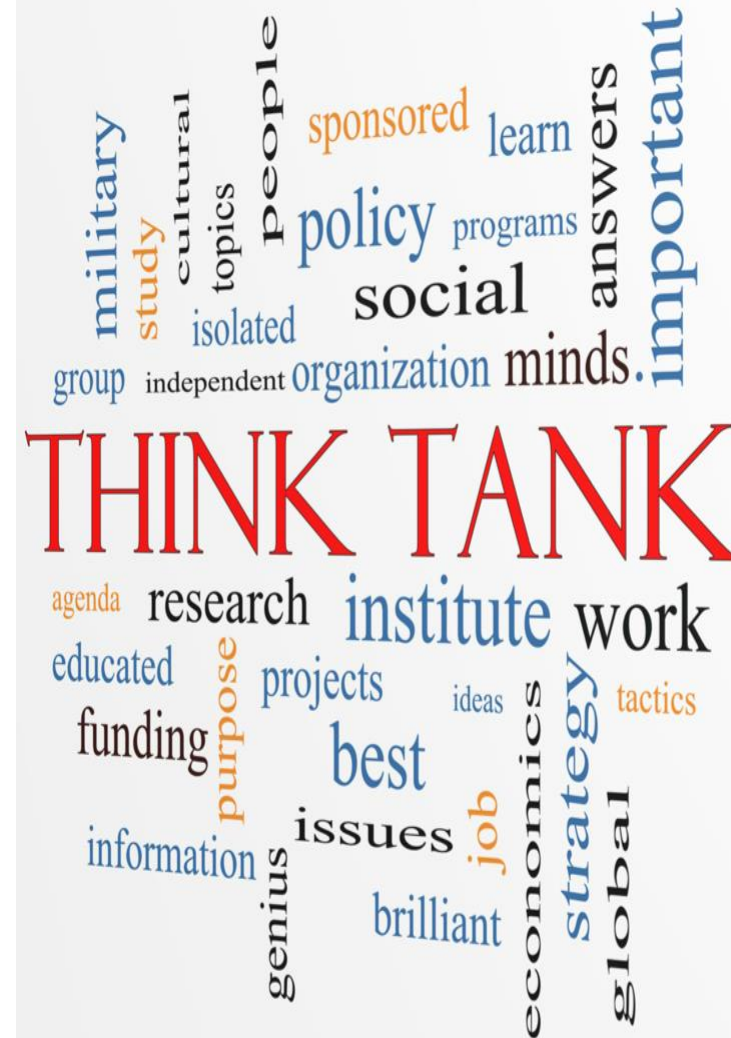
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1. EPRS: a Research Service for the EP
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RATIONALE FOR EPRS

- Analysis of **support to Members**, and a **comparison with other parliamentary research services**,
- ...has led to creation of **EPRS**, to strengthen:
 - › **Research support for Members**
 - › **Support for Committee scrutiny activities**
 - › **'Think Tank' capacity**



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- › **1952** Library ECSC
- › **2008** analytical service of the Library
- › **2012** Directorate for Impact Assessment and European added Value
- › **2013** DG EPRS
- › Transfer agreement with the Economic and Social Affairs Committee and the Committee of the Regions
- › Specialised competition for researchers

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policy issues, in order to assist
them in their parliamentary
work.”***

***Empowerment through
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- **a comprehensive service;**
- **a client-oriented approach;**
- **a single point-of-entry for Members and in-person briefing**

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- Policy analysts and information specialist in five **policy units**
- Provides tailored **analysis and research**
- Publishes briefing material in all of the EU policy areas

Briefing

April 2016



Farm diversification in the EU

SUMMARY

Many European farmers are struggling to make a living in a difficult economic context of falling prices in key agricultural commodities and high agricultural market volatility. For many, a way to stabilise or increase their income is to branch out into other non-agricultural activities, using farm facilities. From tourist accommodation to the production of renewable energies or the sale of handicrafts, a wide range of diversified activities can be implemented on the farm itself. The situation is fairly contrasted across the EU as regards diversification, which is quite common in some Member States and almost inexistent in others.

EU rural development policy supports farmers setting up other activities on their farms as part of a more general objective of maintaining a strong farming sector in Europe, which is a necessary condition for the development of rural economies. Farmers wishing to set up diversification activities can benefit from start-up aid of maximum €70 000 from the rural development fund (EAFRD), with co-financing from their Member State, or from another type of aid in the form of support for investments.

At this stage of the current programming period (2014-2020), Member States' rural development programmes, indicating how they intend to spend their rural development envelopes, have all been adopted. According to the European Commission, countries and regions have allocated 7.4% on average of total public expenditure to the measure dedicated to farm and business development, which includes, inter alia, support for farm diversification.



In this briefing:

- Background
- Overview of farm diversification in the EU
- EU support for farm diversification
- Implementation of rural development measures – state of play
- Main references

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Mapping the Cost of Non-Europe, 2014 -19



STUDY

European Added Value Unit
European Parliamentary Research Service
European Parliament
PE 536.364
Third edition: April 2015

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 - Keeping the EP well-informed and up-to-date
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▸ [CULTURE](#) ▸ [LITERARY AND ARTISTIC PROPERTY](#) ▸ [INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY](#)☐ Conference-debate: Is copyright in the EU fit for the 21st century?

Organised by the Centre d'Études Internationales de la Propriété Intellectuelle (CEIPI), 24th November 2015, Strasbourg. "The CEIPI has the honour to welcome the Vice-President of the European Commission in charge of the Digital Single Market, Mr. Andrus Ansip, for a conference-debate on the

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▸ [INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY](#)☐ EBU policy factsheet on copyright licensing

Policy factsheet on copyright licensing/ European Broadcasting Union (October 2015) 3 p. Ahead of key copyright policy developments in the EU Digital Single Market framework, the EBU has set out its views

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Brack, Nathalie, Ms; Costa, Olivier, Professor

This book provides a concise analysis of the EU and its dynamic. It helps scholars understand its evolution, its institutions, its decision-making process. The authors propose an easy to read analysis of how the Union works. The book addresses the challenges of European integration are addressed: democratic deficit, ...

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BY GIULIA PARAVICINI

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11/3/15, 2:32 PM CET

Greece has thrown its support behind Austria's challenge of the U.K.'s state aid for the Hinkley nuclear power project, saying nuclear poses risks that go beyond national ...

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11/3/15, 10:52 AM CET

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Editors: Rose O'Donovan & Edward Bray; 53 Rue d'Arlon, B-1040 Brussels, Belgium. Tel:+32.2.2301122 Fax:+32.2.2306333

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www.dtt-net.com, info@dttnet.com

02 November 2015

Kosovo parliament ratifies pre-entry deal with the EU

02 November 2015, Prishtina, dttnet.com – Kosovan lawmakers today ratified the Stabilization and Association Agreement (SAA) with the European Union without the votes from the three Albanian opposition parties which boycotted the parliament's session, in protest to the EU-brokered deal with Serbia on special powers promised to the Serb minority.








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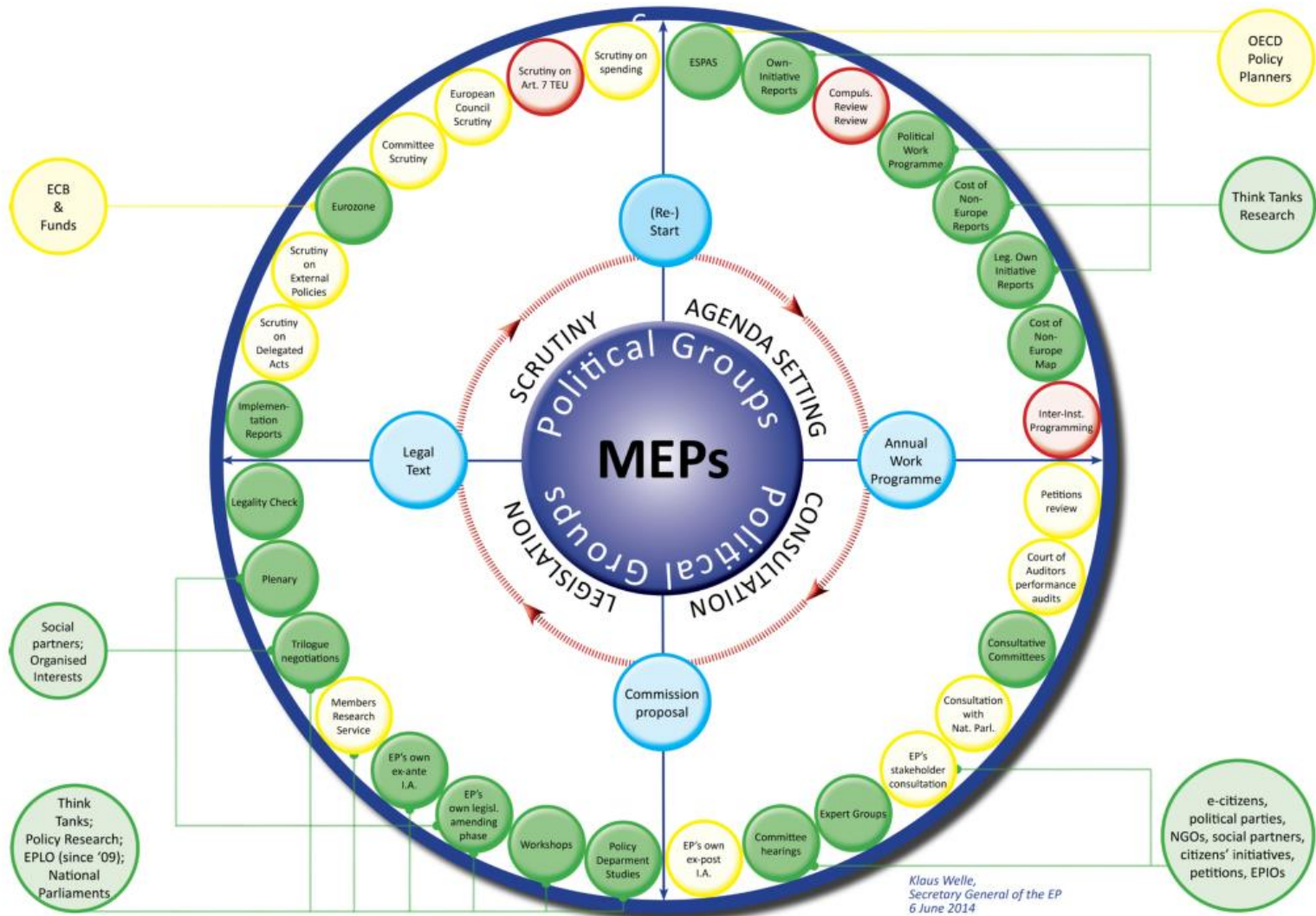
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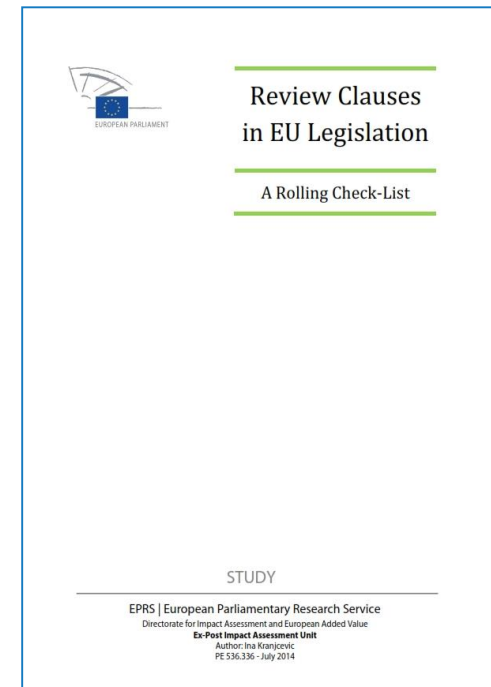
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— Report on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the reduction of national emissions of certain atmospheric pollutants and amending Directive 2003/35/EC, 28/08/2015

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Cyber defence in the EU: Preparing for cyber warfare?
29-10-2014

PDF Version In recent years, cyber attacks on a serious scale have become a matter of concern to states, due to the threat they can pose to national security, but also a potential foreign policy and military tool to be added to existing options in their arsenals.

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China: anti-trust probes targeting foreign firms
22-10-2014

Since 2013, China's anti-trust regulators have drastically stepped up the enforcement of China's competition law against foreign firms. Major EU and Japanese automobile companies have recently been heavily fined for alleged price-fixing and monopolistic conduct.

Publication type At a Glance Policy area International Trade Foreign Affairs Author Gisela GRIEGER

Pakistan: human rights situation
16-10-2014

Human rights abuse is one of the most complex and challenging issues in Pakistan today. The EU has expressed concerns about the human rights situation and monitors events closely.

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The ubiquitous digital single market

01-03-2016

The digital single market is one of the most promising and challenging areas of progress, creating potential efficiency gains of EUR 415 billion. It opens up new opportunities to boost the economy through e-commerce, while at the same time facilitating administrative and financial compliance for businesses and empowering customers through e-government. Market and government services developed within the digital single market are evolving from fixed to mobile platforms and becoming increasingly ubiquitous ...

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Innovation policy mix: can

Dear Friends,

I have the pleasure of sending you another edition of the regular newsletter of the **European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS)** addressed to our friends and colleagues in the think tank and research community. These selected EPRS publications, prepared in April and May, cover a wide range of issues that are currently at the centre of the European debate, including migration, Schengen, data protection reform, the fourth railway package, reform of the Common Agricultural Policy, the OECD's efforts to address base erosion and profit sharing and an EU mechanism on democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights. There is also a number of publications specially prepared for the [European Youth Event](#) (EYE 2016), which will take place at the European Parliament in Strasbourg from 20-21 May, 2016.

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EU implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)

European implementation assessment : in-depth analysis

This in-depth analysis, produced by the Ex-Post Impact Assessment Unit of the European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS), looks into the state of play of the implementation by the European Union of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UN CRPD), after the first round of the review process. The Convention's overarching principles entail mainstreaming of disability rights across all policies and within all institutions. This paper analyses the institutional arrangements required to monitor the implementation process, and subsequently puts the recommendations of the CRPD Committee ('Concluding Observations') into a broader context, outlining the progress made so far and the challenges ahead



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Posted By Members' Research Service - April 26, 2016

Written by Clare Ferguson, Following the first item on the agenda (the 2014 annual report of the European Investment Bank, in the presence of Werner Hoyer, the bank's President), Members will debate a massive 53 reports regarding the discharge procedure for the EU's annual budget for 2014. This procedure allows for political scrutiny of the ... [Continue reading →](#)

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Kazakhstan - Sector share in GDP (%)

Table 1: EU trade with Kazakhstan

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EU imports from Kazakhstan	25 400	26 400	26 400	26 400	26 400	26 400	26 400	26 400	26 400	26 400	26 400
EU trade with Kazakhstan	21 378	26 400	26 400	26 400	26 400	26 400	26 400	26 400	26 400	26 400	26 400

As a major trading partner, the EU accounts for a third of its total trade and is Kazakhstan's largest trading partner, followed by Russia, Ukraine and Turkey.



Data Source: [World Bank](#)

The agricultural sector, which grew by 0.8% in 2014, accounts for 4.6% of GDP. Despite the decline over the years, the sector continues to employ almost a

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The pie chart shows the top five policy areas addressed by the European Council Conclusions in the period December 2009 to November 2014.

Total number of financial institutions in the US



Figure 4 shows the total number of financial institutions in the US from 1992 to 2014.

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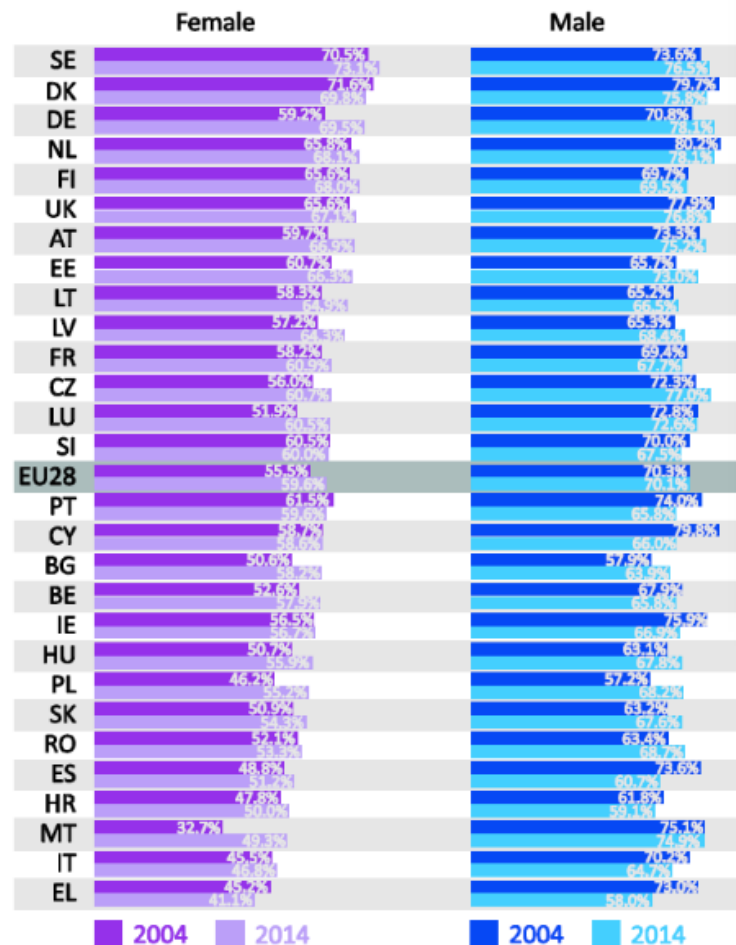
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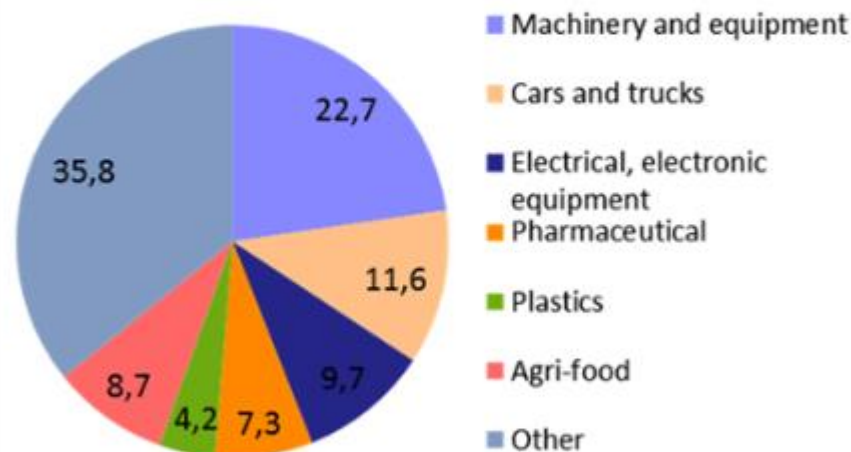
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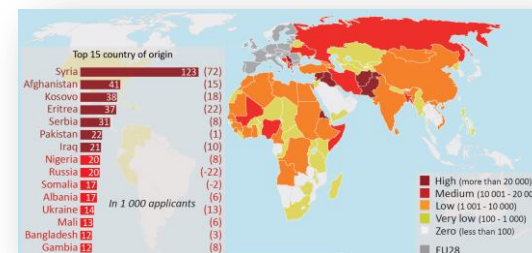


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EU exports to Russia, % (Agri-food = [HS](#) 1-24)



Data: [ITC Trade Map](#), 2014



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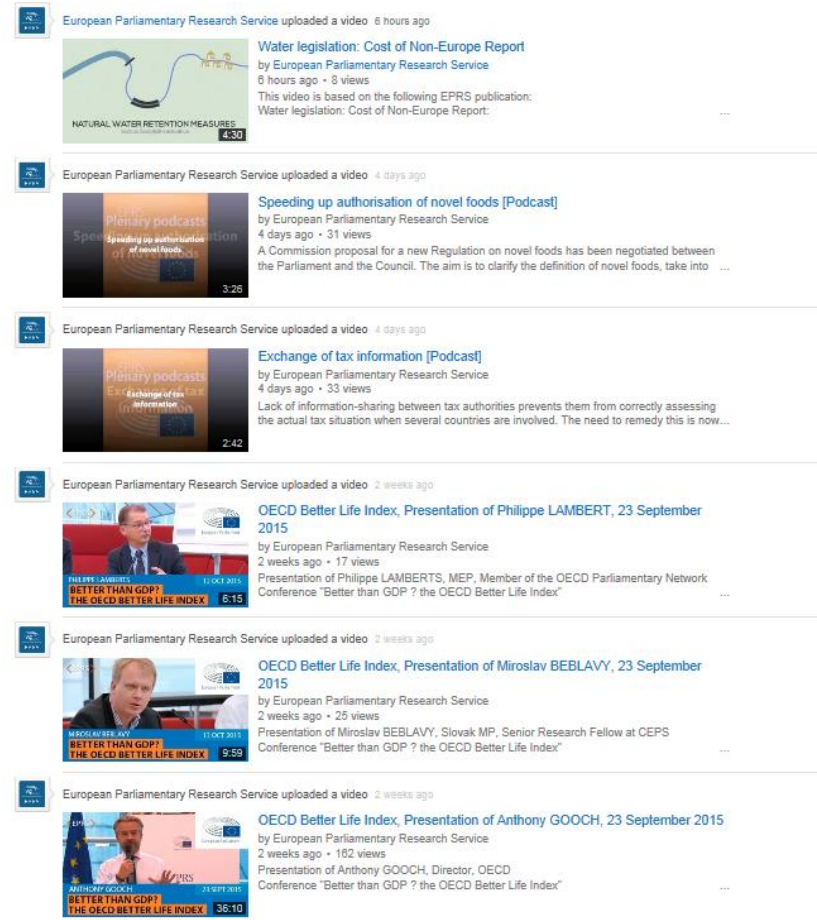
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Animals used for scientific purposes

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The European Parliament has attempted to make a comprehensive selection of academic, intellectual and political works on the European idea and the development of the European integration process, taking into account the vast geographical, linguistic and intellectual spectrum of ideas.

In my role as President of the European Parliament, I am often called upon to speak on the future of Europe. Having worked in publishing, and owned a bookshop in my earlier career, I have a passion for books and history.

I strongly believe that in these days of a crisis of confidence in the idea of Europe it is important to reflect on the historical context of the European project, in order to better plan for the future.

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Brugmans, Hendrik

Bruges : De Tempel

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Hendrik Brugmans (Amsterdam, 1906 – Bruges, 1997) a étudié l'histoire de la littérature française à l'université d'Utrecht et à l'université de Paris-Sorbonne. Après une incursion en politique avant 1940, il a été porte-parole du gouvernement néerlandais Schermerhorn dans l'après-guerre et a enseigné la littérature française à l'université d'Utrecht entre 1948 et 1950. En 1950, il a été nommé premier recteur du Collège de l'Europe à Bruges, une position qu'il a occupée jusqu'en 1972. Comptant parmi les chefs de file intellectuels du Mouvement européen, M. Brugmans a été le premier président de l'Union des fédéralistes européens et a, à son actif, de nombreuses publications sur les questions d'intégration européenne. Il a reçu le prix Charlemagne en 1951.



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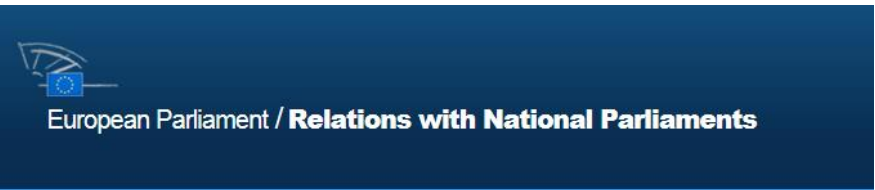
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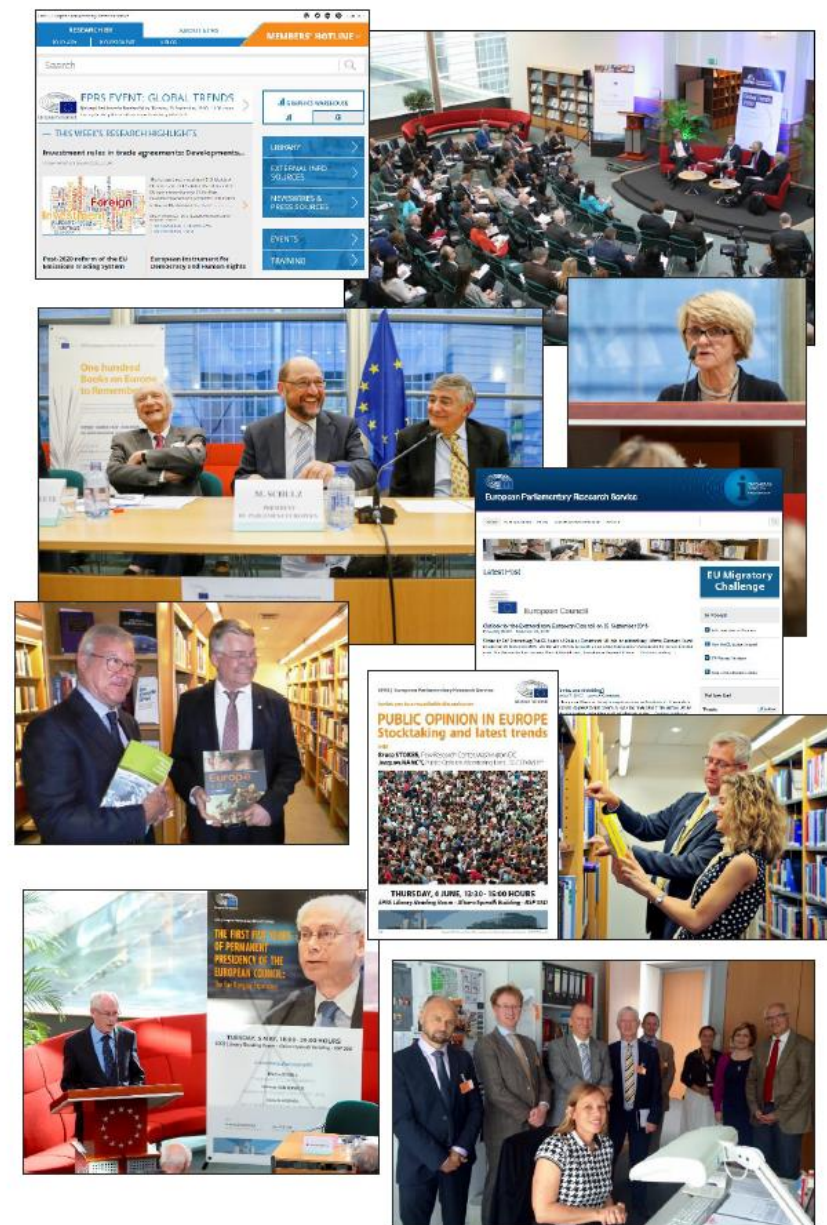
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