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Welcome to the

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Welcome to the European Parliament, the heart of democracy in the European Union, which represents 450 million people. The European Parliament's official seat is in Strasbourg, France, but much of its work takes place in Brussels.

There's plenty to see, and visiting the Hemicycle or the Parlamentarium visitors' centre will explain how the European Parliament works and what it does for European Union citizens.

Europe's broader past is vital for understanding the European Union of today and the House of European History offers a unique insight into Europe's shared history.

All activities are free of charge and most are available in each of the European Union's 24 official languages. Details can be found on the European Parliament visitors' website.

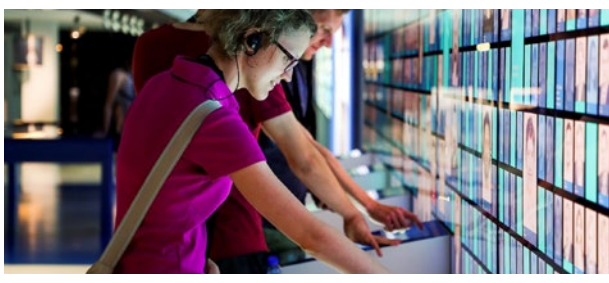
Experience the

PARLAMENTARIUM

Visit the Parlamentarium and discover the European Parliament! Explore its main attractions: a panoramic cinema, a digital presentation of all Members of the European Parliament and an interactive floor map. Learn about one of the world's biggest directly elected parliaments and dive into the history of European integration. Find out what is at stake for the future of the European Union, and see how decisions are made and how theyinfluence your daily life.

The exhibition is available in the 24 official languages of the European Union, and visitors of all ages are welcome. The visitors' centre is accessible for disabled people and those with hearing or visual impairments. Visits are self-directed, with the average visit taking around 90 minutes. The Parlamentarium Role Play Game lets visitors step into the shoes ofthe Members of the European Parliament. It is available to groups of visitors aged 14 andover.

Bookings for the Parlamentarium and the Role Play Game are compulsory and must be made in advance on the 'visiting' page of the European Parliament's website.



90 minutes

Role Play Game and group bookings →
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Mon.	13:00 - 18:00
Tue. - Fri.	9:00 - 18:00
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Last entry is 30 minutes before closing time.
Closed on 1 January, 1 May, 1 November and 24, 25, 31 December.

Discover the

HEMICYCLE

Visiting the Hemicycle is a great way to get to grips with the workings of the European Parliament. Soak up the parliamentary atmosphere, experience how Members of the European Parliament work and, if visiting during a plenary sitting, watch European law being debated.

Individuals visit at their own pace with a multilingual media guide. Engaging speakers can also provide explanations in greater depth at weekly talks (Mondays 11:00 and 15:00 in English or French; other languages offered if available). Booking required.

Groups are welcomed to the European Parliament by our staff, in all European Union languages. A tailored programme includes a visit to the Hemicycle as well as an interactive and wide-ranging briefing. Please book online three months in advance; topics of interest may be catered for if indicated when booking.

Individual visit → 60 minutes Group visit → 90 minutes

Information and bookings →
www.europarl.europa.eu/visiting

Individual visits with multimedia guide

Mon. - Thu.	9:00 - 16:30
Fri.	9:00 - 12:30
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Explore the

HOUSE OF EUROPEAN HISTORY

Located in Parc Léopold, the House of European History is the only museum in the world to display Europe's past, connected through multiple perspectives. Originally built in 1935 as a dental clinic for disadvantaged children, today the museum invites you to step outside your national history and take a thought-provoking journey through the main events and phenomena that united and divided Europeans in the 19th and 20th century.

Connect to Europe's past, understand its present and question the future through objects, interactive installations, historical video footage and spaces to quietly reflect on the continent's shared heritage.

The museum is suitable for the whole family with multiple discovery spaces for children located throughout all five floors of the permanent exhibition.

90 minutes

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YOUR DISCOVERY AT THE INFO HUB

Located on the Esplanade Solidarność 1980, the Info Hub invites you to ask your questions, to attend regular policy talks and civil society events, to explore open access research material and to challenge your thinking at temporary exhibitions. The facility offers a convivial setting where you can discover what the European Union does for you by consulting study material at your disposal, including multimedia content available on interactive screens.

Make sure not to miss:

- **The Sakharov Walk of Freedom** learn about the Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought.
- **The Citizens' Garden** take a break to relax in a serene green oasis.
- If you are travelling, **the Europa Experience multimedia exhibitions** around Europe provide an insight into how the European Parliament tackles the most important challenges facing the European Union.

General information →
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- From the comfort of your own home, check out **the Digital Journey to the European Parliament**, an immersive online experience where you can explore our democracy in action whenever you want: www.digital-journey.europarl.europa.eu.

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