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Parliamentary Information Exchange Network

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What is Red_Parlamenta?

Network for collaboration and exchange of information between parliaments documentary services and its professionals

It is intended to be:

- a comprehensive system of parliamentary information exchange
- a common space that respects the multiplicity and diversity of participating institutions

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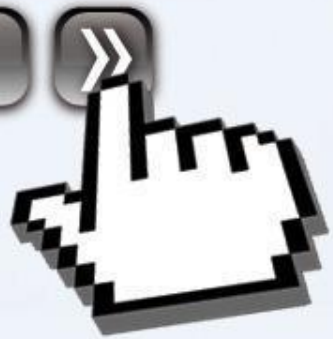

1. access to resources of **parliamentary activity**
2. access to own **resources** and **documentary and bibliographic production**
3. creation of **common resources**
4. **consulting** and **professional space**

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Who is it for?

Red_Parlamenta is an intranet aimed at parliamentary environment

working tool → for documentation services

consultation tool → for parliamentary administrations

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Project development

2009
May Origin of the project
October Implementation and diffusion

2010
March Evaluation of the first phase
October Administrators meeting in Barcelona

2011
March Approval of the collaboration agreement
November I Assembly of Administrators in Valladolid

2012
March Google Apps™ implementation

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Technical characteristics

Google™ sites

allowed to maintain the philosophy of the project

Advantage

- ✓ Documentary and multimedia information storage
- ✓ Easily editable by any user
- ✓ Accessible from any computer

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Reasons for its success

Basic product features

Collaborative initiative

Opportunity

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Web 2.0 tools

Provide strategic advantages improving the viability of the initiative

- collaborative work
- multitude of free resources
- easy of use
- provide independence

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What provides Red_Parlamenta?

A stable, structured and recognized **collaboration framework**

A **communication mechanism**, engine of ideas and new projects

An useful **working tool**

A change in the **working pattern**

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Philosophy of the project

The project is based on these premises:

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1st administrators meeting

Barcelona, October 2010

Meeting between administrators and collaborators in the Catalan Parliament

14 of the 15 institutions involved were represented

Barcelona agreements

- organization
- contents
- legal framework

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Progress toward institutional recognition

Conference of Presidents of Regional Parliaments **COPREPA 2011**

Strategic thrust

opportunity to move towards formal recognition

It was a challenge

tested the maturity of the project

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Interinstitutional cooperation agreement

The signing of a cooperation agreement has been a qualitative leap:

- formalizes institutional recognition
- consolidates tool, network and brand
- ensures the continuity of Red_Parlamenta
- it enables to take up new projects

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Types of users

Collaborators

Administrators

Editing privileges

Collaborators

Professionals of the Documentary Services

Users

Readers

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Internal organization

Operational management

Coordination Commettee + webmaster

Institutional content

Administrators

Participation and professional content

Collaborators

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1st Assembly of Administrators

Valladolid, 10-11 November 2011

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Google Apps

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Google Apps for Business

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