



# Red\_Parlamenta

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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## Red\_Parlamenta contents

[www.redparlament.com](http://www.redparlament.com)



- 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



## 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





## 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

Users



**Administrators**

Editing privileges



**Collaborators**

Professionals of the  
Documentary Services



**Readers**



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## Internal organization

Operational management

Coordination Committee + webmaster

Institutional content

Administrators

Participation and professional content

Collaborators



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## 1st Assembly of Administrators

Valladolid, 10-11 November 2011

«Information and documentation network:  
challenges and future guidelines for parliaments»







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## Google Apps

March 2012

Google Apps for Business

The screenshot shows the Red\_Parlamenta website interface. At the top left is the globe logo. To its right is a search bar with the text "Buscar en este sitio". The main header features the "Red\_Parlamenta" logo in blue. Below the header is a navigation menu with the following items: Inicio, Actividad Parlamentaria, Recursos y Colecciones, Productos Documentales, Principio de Subsidiariedad, and Espacio Profesional. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Novedades:** A section titled "Novedades" featuring a "Nuevo manual del Administrador R\_P" with a "descargar" button.
- Reglamentos y resoluciones:** A section with a gear icon.
- Normas de personal:** A section with a group of people icon.
- Bases bibliográficas:** A section with a book icon.
- Buscadores de tramitación parlamentaria:** A section with a magnifying glass icon.
- El Blog de Red\_Parlamenta:** A button at the bottom of the sidebar.

The main content area also includes:

- Bienvenido a Red\_Parlamenta:** A welcome message stating: "Red\_Parlamenta es un Sistema Integral de Intercambio de Información Parlamentaria sustentado en los principios de colaboración y comunicación entre Parlamentos." It includes a circular logo and a "...más" link.
- Modifica tu contraseña:** A section titled "Modifica tu contraseña" with a "password" icon and a "...más" link.
- Parlamentos participantes:** A list of participating parliaments:
  - Parlamento de Andalucía
  - Cortes de Aragón
  - Junta General del Principado de Asturias
  - Parlament de les Illes Balears
  - Parlamento de Canarias
  - Parlamento de Cantabria
  - Cortes de Castilla y León
  - Cortes de Castilla-La Mancha
  - Parlament de Catalunya
  - Asamblea de Euzkadi
  - Parlamento de Galicia
  - Asamblea Regional de Murcia
  - Parlamento de Navarra / Nafarroako Parlamentua
  - Parlamento de La Rioja
  - Euzko Legebiltzara - Parlamento Vasco
  - Corts Valencianes
- Tablón de anuncios y consultas:** A section at the bottom of the main content area.



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## Thank you for your attention