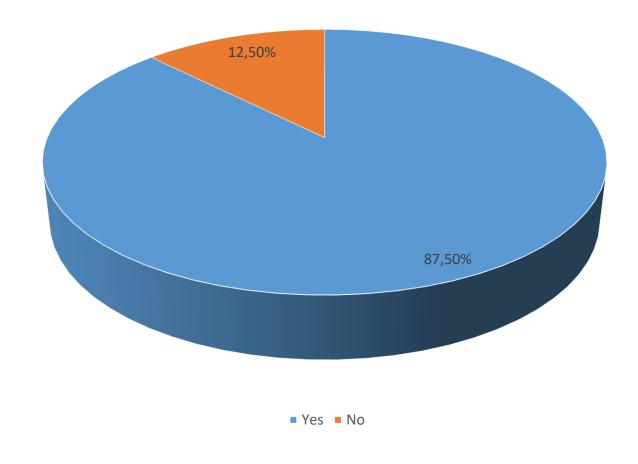
Survey for Annual IPEX National Correspondents Meeting

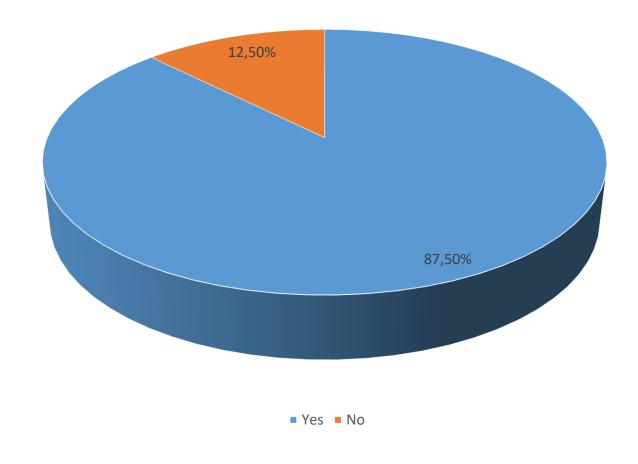
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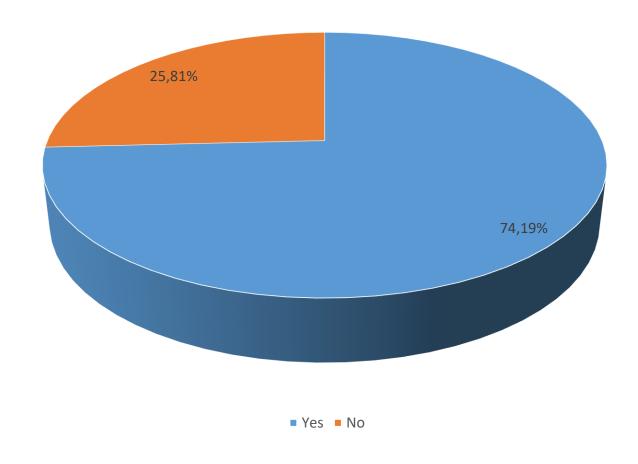
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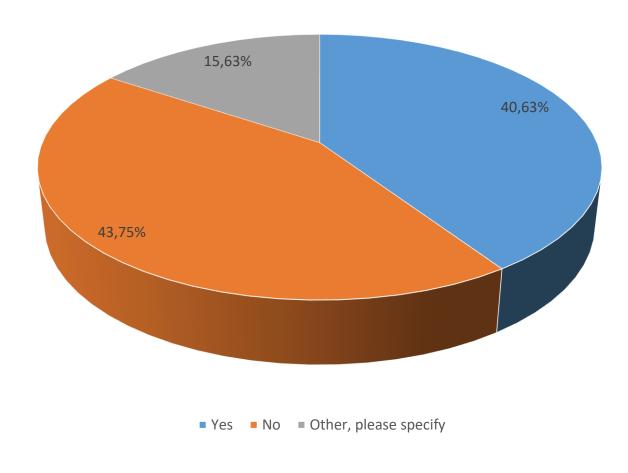
2. Are you familiar with the IPEX Work Programme 2017 - 2020?



3. Do you have the "IPEX Correspondent" tasks added to your job description?



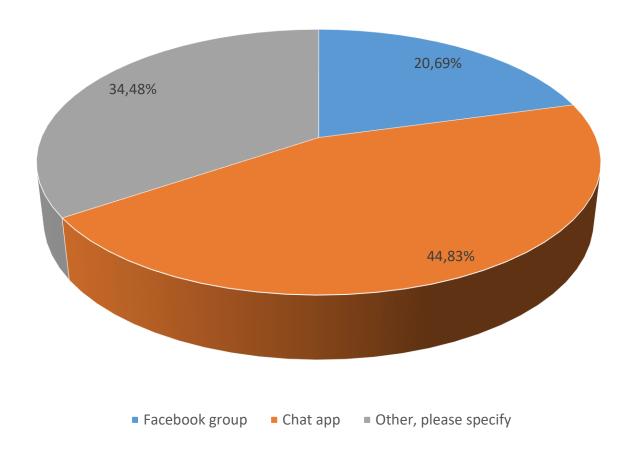
4. Are you sending any information related to your activity as an IPEX national Correspondent, to your Parliament's Permanent Representative in Brussels?



5. Can you recommend any activities which might help you rise awareness in your Parliament on your role as a national Correspondent?

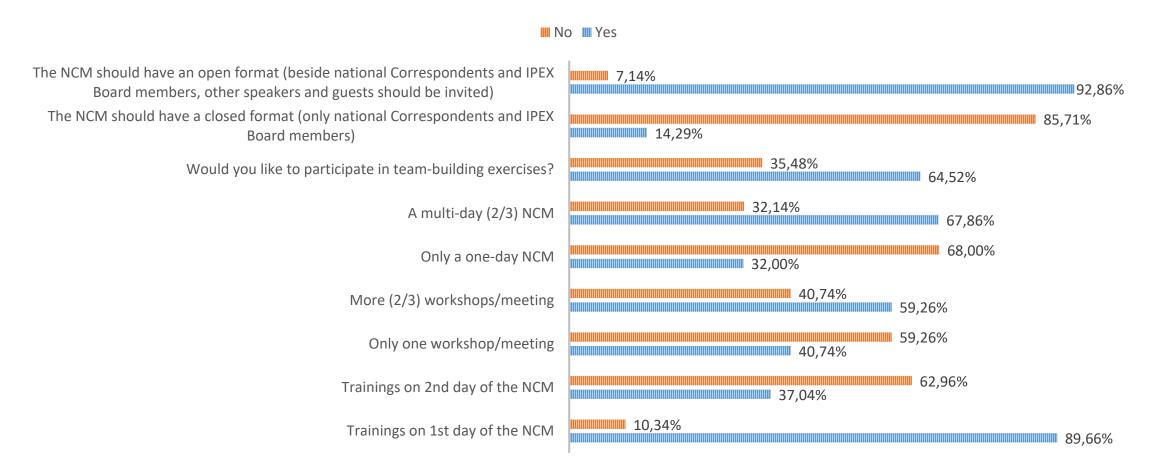
- Presentations to the MP's following parliamentary elections have helped to raise awareness on IPEX
- A good exchange of information on European Affairs issues will rise awareness in our Parliament
- Distribution of the IPEX leaflet to the staff/assistants of the member
- Trainings, mentioning IPEX in every possible occasion
- Weekly/monthly newsletters to colleagues about "hot" topics/dossiers in IPEX/other parliaments.
- To strengthen their role, generally it could be helpful for correspondents, if they have more awareness of IPEX trough a higher density of interaction within the group of the NC's.

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- Exchange has to be based on content, not methods;
- A 'wanted' poster with correspondents faces, email addresses;
- Maybe some other online platform (such as Moodle);
- Difficult to specify, but an email list with everyone's address would help;
- Skype for business;
- Annual correspondent meetings;
- Current tools are sufficient for the communication and exchange of information between the IPEX national Correspondents.

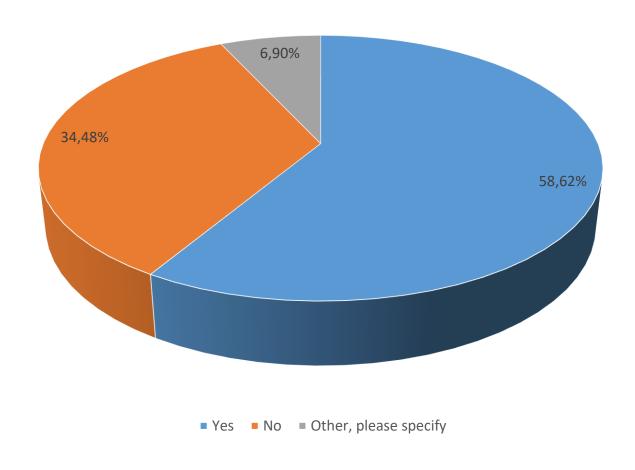
7. One of our main goals is to permanently improve the annual IPEX national Correspondents Meeting (NCM). In order to do this, some activities could be changed, removed or added and we want to hear your opinion on this - please pick any number of options that reflect your opinions!



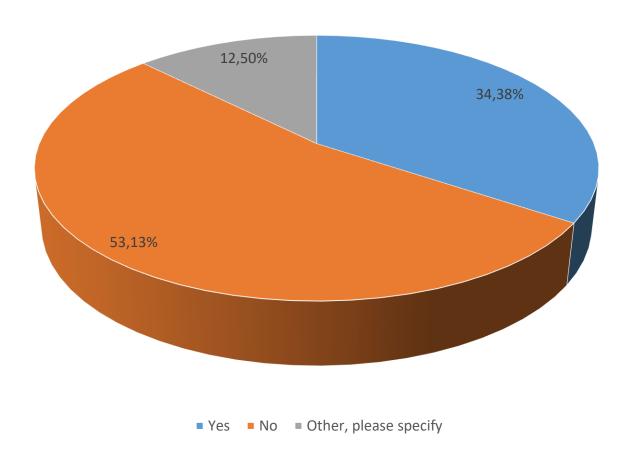
8. If you have any other ideas on how to improve the NCM, please share it with us!

- As a multi-day format, day 1 and 2 should be reserved to NCM, and on day 3 should join a wider public like with the IPEX seminars in CPH and Stockholm in the past
- Thematic discussions not necessarily linked to IPEX itself like strengthening subsidiarity procedures and activities or rights of the NPs in EU-Affairs
- Presentation of an yearly report; working group on 2019 Annual Work Programme; working group on Parliamentary Dimension of the current and upcoming Presidency of the Council of the EU.
- The participation of the main target group, as pointed out in the digital strategy, especially members of the parliaments and their assistants and employees of the political groups, could help to generate a higher diversity of opinions and of course to hear the view from outside. It also could help to strengthen the role of the NC's within their parliaments/chambers.
- Trainings only for new Correspondents, opened for interested "old" ones and for everyone in case of important changes on the website

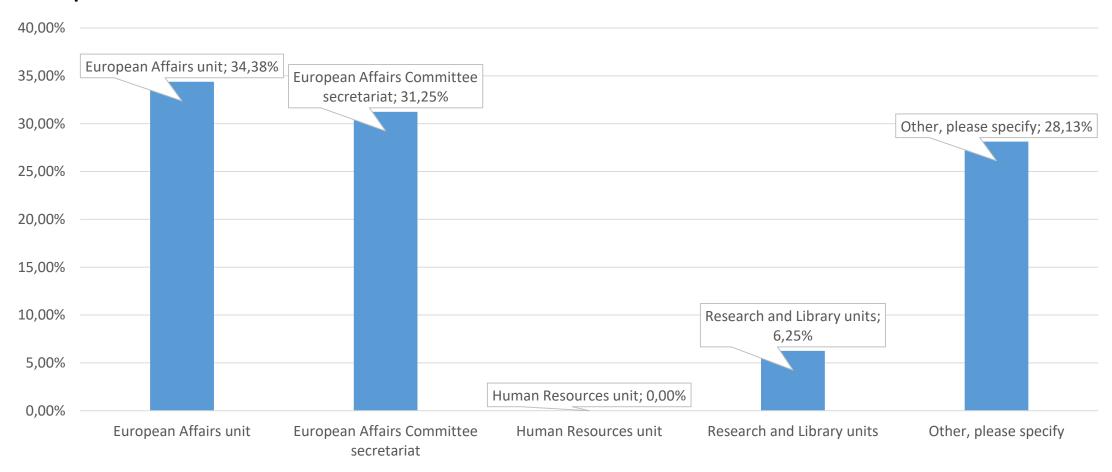
9. Was the IPEX leaflet translated in your Parliament/into your own language?



10. Have you organized any IPEX presentation or training in your Parliament, in the past 12 months?



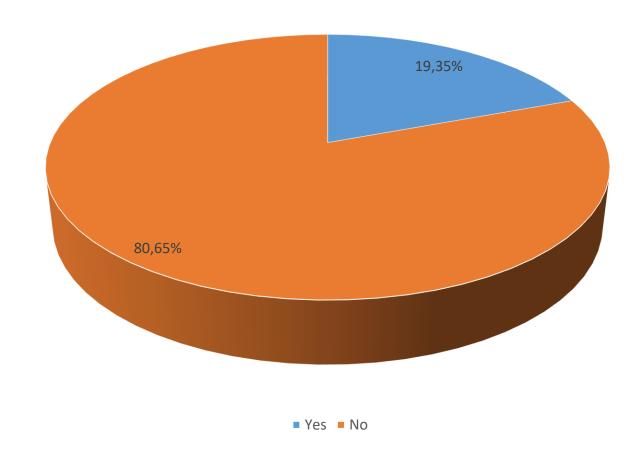
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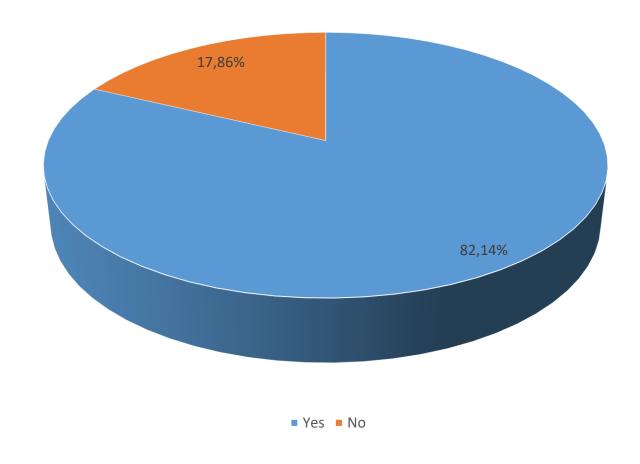
11. In your opinion, which structure within your Parliament would mostly benefit from an IPEX training or presentation. Other

- Committee Department/Secretariat;
- Committees dealing with EU-legislative proposals and communications unit dealing with information to the public;
- Civil servants, assistants of MPs and political groups.

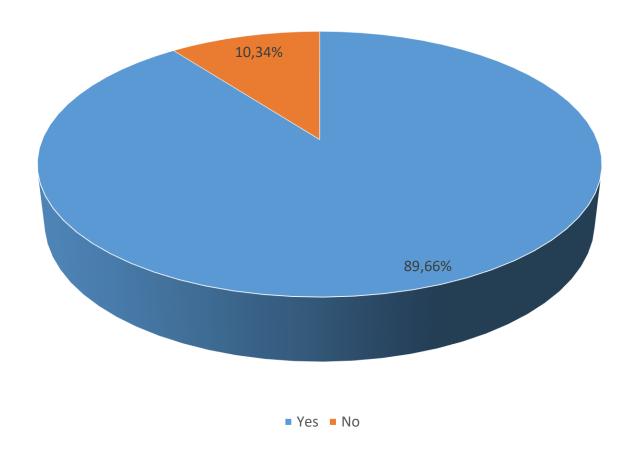
12. Do share information about new items on IPEX with your ECPRD correspondents?



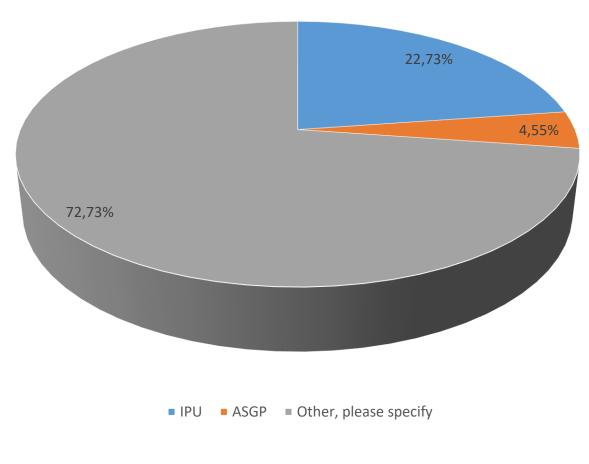
13. Do you think that information requests submitted by your own ECPRD correspondent should be shared?



14. Do you think that a shared list (weekly/monthly) of ECPRD requests would be good?



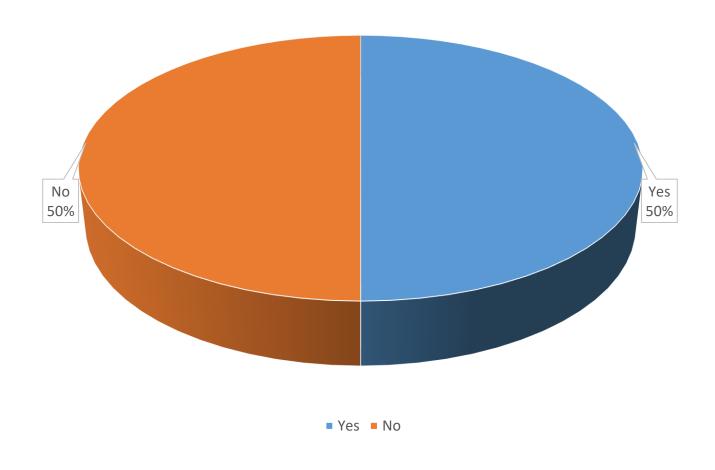
15. Do you interact with other external actors from the field of parliamentary cooperation?



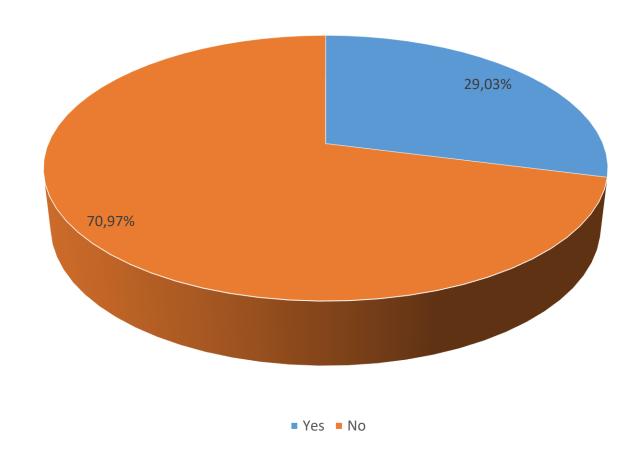
15. Do you interact with other external actors from the field of parliamentary cooperation? Other



16. Are you aware of all the Link categories available in the back-office?



17. Are you adding research papers, legislative texts, etc. to your national Parliament's page on IPEX?



18. Do you think that a checklist of information available online would be useful?

