



OPEN PARLIAMENT DAY 2025

Vitoria-Gasteiz, 6 October 2025

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The Basque Parliament will host the Open Parliament Day 2025, an international event to be held in Vitoria-Gasteiz on 6 October 2025, organised by the Congress of Deputies, the Basque Parliament, the Open Parliament e-Network (OPeN), and the Open Government Partnership (OGP). This event will gather parliamentary representatives and members of civil society to exchange initiatives, experiences, and challenges regarding the advancement of the Open Parliament agenda at a global level. The aim is to highlight the role of parliaments in promoting transparency, citizen participation, and integrity, sharing international best practices in these areas.

The agenda of the event will take place during the afternoon session, beginning with an inaugural session featuring high-level representatives from the Congress of Deputies, the Basque Parliament, the Open Government Partnership (OGP), and the Open Parliament e-Network (OPeN). This will be followed by three thematic panels inspired by the priorities of Open Parliament: transparency and access to information, citizen participation, ethics and integrity. Each panel will include parliamentarians and members of civil society, addressing challenges and advancements related to each topic.

Monday, 6 October 2025

14:30 – 15:00 Inaugural Session

Institutional opening by high-level representatives from the Congress of Deputies, the Basque Parliament, the Open Government Partnership (OGP), and the Open Parliament e-Network (OPeN).

15:00 – 16:00 Panel I: Transparency and Parliamentary Information Access

This panel will present initiatives on legislative openness and open data designed to facilitate public access to parliamentary information. Representatives from legislative bodies and civil society will discuss how active transparency – including the publication of data and documents and dissemination of parliamentary activities – enhances accountability and public trust in institutions.

16:00 – 17:00 Panel II: Citizen Participation in the Legislative Process

This session will address mechanisms to involve citizens in parliamentary work and legislative decision-making. It will explore experiences of collaboration between parliaments and civil society, from public consultations and hearings to the use of digital platforms aimed at bringing Parliament closer to society and promoting more inclusive and effective participation in the legislative process.

17:00 – 17:30 Coffee Break



Congreso de los Diputados

17:30 – 18:30 Panel III: Ethics, Integrity, and Parliamentary Accountability

Discussion will focus on ethical standards and integrity measures within parliamentary activities, and how they ensure accountability of public representatives. Parliamentarians and civil society members will examine initiatives such as the adoption of codes of conduct, publication of declarations of interests, anti-corruption policies, and other mechanisms strengthening transparency and public confidence in legislative institutions.

18:30 – 19:00 Closing Session

Summary of the day's conclusions and closing remarks by institutional representatives from the organising entities.