

DierenTheater, give a proactive hand to the  
Belgium government in providing opendata

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# I think I'm supposed to present myself

Me in a nutshell:

- ▶ Freesoftware dev
- ▶ La Quadrature du Net
- ▶ NURPA
- ▶ UrLab
- ▶ Neutrinet
- ▶ Chocolate
- ▶ and too many other things

What?

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Boring definition: *Dieren Theater is a project to offer to anyone structured and open data extracted from the website of the Belgian parliament (also known as La Chambre or De Kamer).*

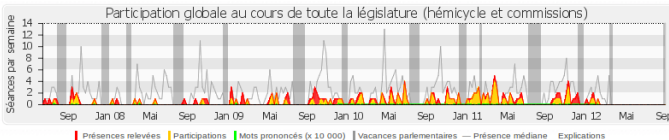
Why?

# NosDeputes.fr

Découvrez vos députés de la 14<sup>ème</sup> législature !

Jean-Paul Dupré, député SRC de la 3<sup>ème</sup> circonscription de l'Aude

Ce député a été réélu, consultez sa fiche pour la 14<sup>ème</sup> législature



Activité totale (49 mois) : 98 128 109 37 414 9 0 66 466 14

## Informations

Mandat en cours depuis le 20 juin 2007  
Groupe politique : Socialiste, radical, citoyen et divers gauche (membre)  
Profession : Cadre bancaire retraité  
Fiche sur le site de l'Assemblée nationale  
Page sur Wikipédia  
Site web

## Responsabilités

Commission permanente :  
Affaires étrangères (membre)  
Fonctions judiciaires, internationales ou extra-parlementaires :  
Délégation française à l'assemblée parlementaire de l'organisation pour la sécurité et la coopération en europe (membre)

## Travaux législatifs

Ses principaux dossiers durant la législature

## Suivre l'activité du député



par email



par RSS



sur mon site

## Champ lexical (sur l'ensemble de la législature)

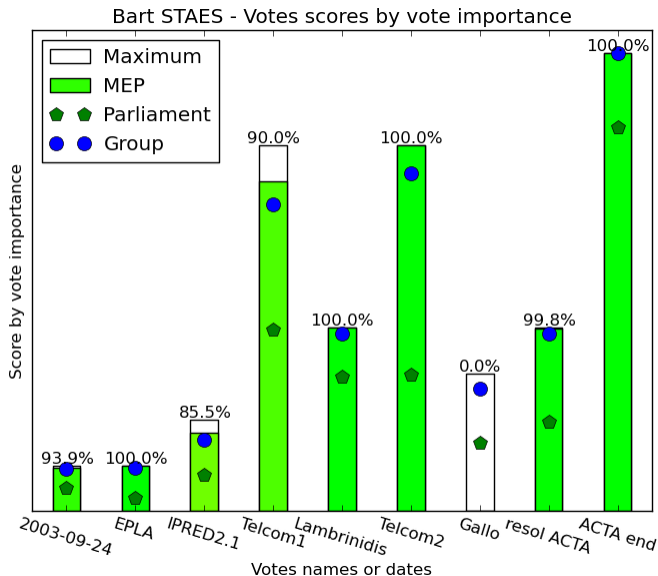
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Tous ses mots

## Productions parlementaires

Ses derniers rapports

# The Political Memory



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### I. Intellectual Property Rights

CETA – DRAFT IPR CHAPTER

#### Article 1 Objectives

The objectives of this chapter are to:

- (a) facilitate the production and commercialization of innovative and creative products, and the provision of services, between the Parties; and
- (b) achieve an adequate and effective level of protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights.

#### Article X Definitions

For the purposes of this Chapter, “pharmaceutical product” means a product including a chemical drug, biologic drug, vaccine, or radiopharmaceutical, which is manufactured, sold or represented for use in:

- (a) making a medical diagnosis, treating, mitigating or preventing disease, disorder, or abnormal physical state, or its symptoms; or
- (b) restoring, correcting or modifying physiological functions.

#### Sub-Section 1 Principles

##### Article 2 Nature and Scope of Obligations

The provisions of this chapter complement the rights and obligations between the Parties under the WTO Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (hereinafter called TRIPS Agreement).

Each Party shall be free to determine the appropriate method of implementing the provisions of this Agreement within its own legal system.

Statistics

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Council and the Parliament re Article 6 (1) - Statement by the Commission re Article 3 (1), first indent

the European Parliament and of the Council, of 16 June 2006 on machinery, and amending Directive 2006/122/EC (Text with EEA relevance)

between British-American and The European Union

International Holding BV and the European Union

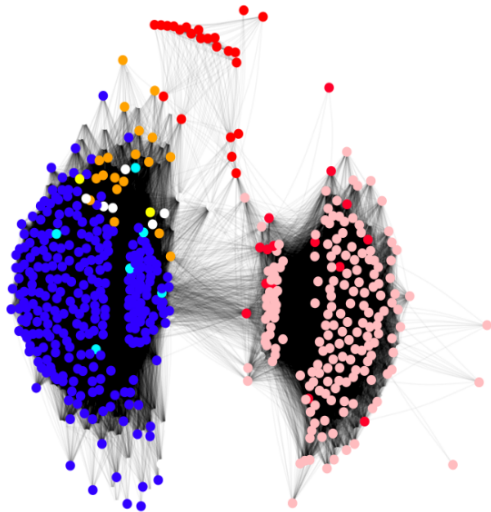
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between the European Union and the one part, and the Republic of

European Parliament and of the Council, of 16 June 2006 on the protection of consumers' interests - Statement by the



## Baptiste Coulmont's visualization



Tim (from belaws) has done something similar in Belgium

Then I took a look at what was available in Belgium...



Well, nearly...

## So why?

Because I want a NosDeputes.be, a PoliticalMemory.be,  
empowered citizens, cool dataviz, etc...

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Like that, everyone we'll be able to work on the rest

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And:

- ▶ In "alpha"
- ▶ API that provides everything in json/xml/yaml (also json dumps)
- ▶ A (not yet really working) history of modifications of documents
- ▶ A scheduler for scraping activities

## MOAR documents!

And a fixed history of modifications of documents

Important detail: code is not limited to (lachambre|dekamer).be and could be easily extends to senate\?.be or any other website

# Contribute!

- ▶ User it (the datas)! (I'm really looking for users)
- ▶ Code for it! (`python/django-nonrel/mongodb/beautifulsoup`)
- ▶ Spread the love!

# Details

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- ▶ <https://github.com/Psycojoker/dierentheater>
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Thanks!

Questions?