**Greek – Hellenic Parliament**

1. Website:

<https://www.hellenicparliament.gr/el/>

2. Locating Relevant Documents/Files On-line:

*A.RULES OF PROCEDURE*

**1. Name:**

* Κανονισμός της Βουλής

**2. URL**:

* Greek
  + <https://www.hellenicparliament.gr/Vouli-ton-Ellinon/Kanonismos-tis-Voulis/>
* English
  + <https://www.hellenicparliament.gr/en/Vouli-ton-Ellinon/Kanonismos-tis-Voulis/>

**3. What is the date for the most recent revision on the rules of procedure?**

* 4-3-2019

**4. Is there a section of the rules of procedure that covers voting rules? If so, indicate the section.**

* KEEPALAIO IB΄: BACKGROUND
  + Article 69: General provisions
  + Article 70: Modes of voting
  + \* Rule 70A: Voting for Members of Parliament or Government abroad
  + Article 71: Explicit voting by uplift or uplift
  + Article 72: Automatic voting
  + Article 73: Secret voting
  + Rule 74: Quotas for Members, Majorities, Decisions

**5. If available, please list the rules governing the use of roll call votes.**

* Voting by roll-call
* Article 72

1. A voting by roll-call is held: a) under a signed petition of at least one twentieth (1/20) of the total number of MPs, b) under objections that have been presented according to article 71§3, c) when the Speaker deems necessary.
2. The names of the MPs who sign the petition of case ‘a’ above, are announced only after the end of the debate. The petition is considered un-submitted when the necessary number of MPs present (among those who sign the petition) is not attained.
3. When the above necessary number of MPs is met, or when the motion comes from the Speaker, the sitting is necessarily terminated followed by a relative announcement to the House. After ten minutes of this announcement the sitting is repeated. In it, the Speaker, after estimating the requirements of parliamentary business instead of proceeding with a roll-call voting, may dissolve the sitting.
4. A roll-call vote is either held by an electronic system of registering the names of MPs or by a call of each MP’s name.
5. The Speaker instructs one MP from the Government and one from the Opposition to announce the list of MPs and count the votes. Before the announcement of the list the Speaker presents the House with the question expressed in the debated subject.
6. Following the announcement of his/her name, every MP expresses his/her choice by a ‘Yes’, ‘No’ or ‘Present’ while vote-collectors -each individually- take notice of every vote.
7. Following the announcement of all MPs’ names the announcement of names is repeated for the MPs who were not present. Subsequently the Speaker asks whether any of the present MPs did not vote and proclaims the termination of the voting process. After such termination no one can vote.
8. Vote-collectors count the votes, which are in favour and those, which are against the proposal or the subject under vote. The result is announced by the Speaker of Parliament and enters the Minutes.
9. When the Constitution and the Standing Orders specify exactly the manner of voting, a voting is held compulsorily in the specified manner.

**6. If the documents are available in multiple languages, does it seem like the same number of documents/files are available in the different languages?**

* English, Greek
* English version on the french website

**7. How exactly did you locate these files? (i.e. if you were going to write instructions for someone else to find them, what would that look like?)**

* Home - Η Βουλή (the house) - Κανονισμός της Βουλής (parliament’s rule of procedure)

**8. Looking at the documents available on-line, are there specific language skills you think would be required to code information of interest from them? If so what are these?**

* Greek preferred

**9. Is there anything else you think we should know?**

**10. Does the legislature or an official source publish a document/file for previous versions of the rules of procedure? If so, repeat questions 2-8.**

* Only amendments of each version is posted

*B.RECORD OF LEGISLATIVE VOTING*

**1. Please indicate the terminology for the type of votes as reported in the working language of the legislature (e.g., scrutin public ordinaire).**

**2. Looking at the documents available on-line, are there specific language skills you think would be required? If so what are these?**

**3. Does the legislature or an official source publish a document/file covering the voting record online (separate from the plenary minute)?**

* only available at the end of the minute.
* votes are recorded in the form of conversation

**If so:**

**-Where can one find these documents? Please provide instructions for how someone would find them.**

* Βουλευτές - Δραστηριότητα Βουλευτή στο Κοινοβούλιο - choose any member and click into any speech - new tab bar at the top - minutes and other records available

**-What types of votes are reported (e.g., the roll call vote record for individual legislators)?**

**4. If you find on-line documents, does this seem to be all the relevant documents for a specific time period? If so, what is the time period? If not, can you describe what is missing?**

**5. Can one automate downloading of these files? If so, please provide any available computer code for that purpose.**

**6. Did we download all the information available in the sources indicated in this section? If not, please indicate which source and years we are missing.**

*C.MINUTES OF PLENARY SESSION*

**1. Please indicate the terminology for the type of information as reported in the working language of the legislature:**

* Συνεδριάσεις/Πρακτικά

**2. Does the legislature or an official source publish a document/file covering the specific information online? If so, where (please provide instructions for how one would find them)? If an official source is not available, please list any secondary sources**.

* <https://www.hellenicparliament.gr/Koinovouleftikes-Epitropes/Synedriaseis>
* <https://www.hellenicparliament.gr/Praktika/Synedriaseis-Olomeleias>
* Agenda: <https://www.hellenicparliament.gr/Nomothetiko-Ergo/dailyplan?more=true>

**3. If you find on-line documents, does this seem to be all the relevant documents for a specific time period? If so, what is the time period? If not, can you describe what is missing?**

* starting from 14/07/1975

**4. Can one automate downloading of these files? If so, please provide any available computer code for that purpose.**

* No

**5. Looking at the documents available on-line, are there specific language skills you think would be required to code information of interest from them? If so what are these?**

* Greek

**6. Did we download all the information available in the sources indicated in this section?**

*D. ATTENDANCE*

**1. Please indicate the terminology for the type of information as reported in the working language of the legislature:**

* no specific term

**2. Does the legislature or an official source publish a document/file covering the specific information online? If so, where (please provide the URL)? If an official source is not available, please list any secondary sources**.

* after “Παρόντες ήταν οι Βουλευτές” in the mintues
* before “ΝΙΚΟΛΑΟΣ ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΟΠΟΥΛΟΣ (Πρόεδρος της Επιτροπής): Κυρίες και κύριοι συνάδελφοι, αρχίζει η συνεδρίαση.”

**3. What years are available on this source?**

* Same as minutes

**4. Can one automate downloading of these files? If so, please provide any available computer code for that purpose.**

* No

**5. Looking at the documents available on-line, are there specific language skills you think would be required to code information of interest from them? If so what are these?**

* Greek

**6. Did we download all the information available in the sources indicated in this section?**

*E. ROLL CALL VOTE REQUEST*

**1. In the available on-line documents, can you identify a request for a roll-call vote? If so, are there specific words or other indications that systematically identify the requester?**

* not found

**2. Do the available on-line documents report a justification for a request for a roll-call vote? If so, are there specific words or other indications that systematically identify the justification?**

**3. How is the decision to accept or deny the roll-call vote request made (this may be found in the rules of procedure)?**

* a) under a signed petition of at least one twentieth (1/20) of the total number of MPs, b) under objections that have been presented according to article 71§3, c) when the Speaker deems necessary.

**4. In the available on-line documents, can you identify whether the request was accepted? If so, are there specific words or other indications that systematically identify this?**

*F. DISCUSSION BEFORE THE VOTE*

1. Roll-call votes:

**a. In the available on-line documents, can you determine the names of participants who participated in discussion before a vote? If so, where can this be found?**

* At the beginning of the minute
* ΟΜΙΛΗΤΕΣ

**b. In the available on-line documents, can you determine the length (in words) of a participant’s speech? If so, where can this be found?**

* Each member’s speech can be found in the database <https://www.hellenicparliament.gr/Vouleftes/Drastiriotita-Voulefti-sto-Koinovoulio/>

2. Indication Votes:

**a. In the available on-line documents, can you determine the names of participants who participated in discussion before a vote? If so, where can this be found?**

**b. In the available on-line documents, can you determine the length (in words) of a participant’s speech? If so, where can this be found?**

*G. VOTING*

1. Roll-call votes:

**a. In the available on-line documents, can you determine the subject of the vote? If so, where can this be found?**

* Yes. In the minute when announcing the vote

**b. In the available on-line documents, can you determine the procedural type (motion/agenda/article of a bill/amendment/etc…) of the vote? If so, where can this be found?**

* Yes. Along with the subject in the mintues

**c. In the available on-line documents, can you determine the result of the vote (e.g., the motion passed)? If so, where can this be found?**

* Yes. In the minutes. “Συνεπώς το άρθρο πρώτο έγινε δεκτό ως έχει κατά πλειοψηφία.” - accepted by majority

**d. In the available on-line documents, can you determine the method (electronic, calling of names, etc..) of the vote? If so, where can this be found?**

* No

**e. In the available on-line documents, can you determine the breakdown of the vote outcome (e.g., yes/no/abstain) in the aggregate? At the level of individual legislator? If so, where can this be found?**

* Yes by counting

**f. In the available on-line documents, can you determine whether there were any arguments documented during the vote (e.g. , a protest over procedure)? If so, where can this be found?**

* By analyzing/reading the minute

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**a. In the available on-line documents, can you determine the subject of the vote? If so, where can this be found?**

**b. In the available on-line documents, can you determine the procedural type (motion/agenda/article of a bill/amendment/etc…) of the vote? If so, where can this be found?**

**c. In the available on-line documents, can you determine the result of the vote (e.g., the motion passed)? If so, where can this be found?**

**d. In the available on-line documents, can you determine the method (electronic, raising of hands, etc..) of the vote? If so, where can this be found?**

**e. In the available on-line documents, can you determine the breakdown of the vote outcome (e.g., yes/no/abstain) in the aggregate? If so, where can this be found?**

**f. In the available on-line documents, can you determine whether there were any arguments documented during the vote (e.g. , a protest over procedure)? If so, where can this be found?**

*NOTES ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT COULD BE RELEVANT*

* many of the documents are scanned pdf’s in greek thus can’t be read
* the two sections related to voting only covers one document of the week and doesn’t contain any voteing records
  + Debates & Voting
  + Voted by the Board