

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT IN TIMES OF EU CRISIS

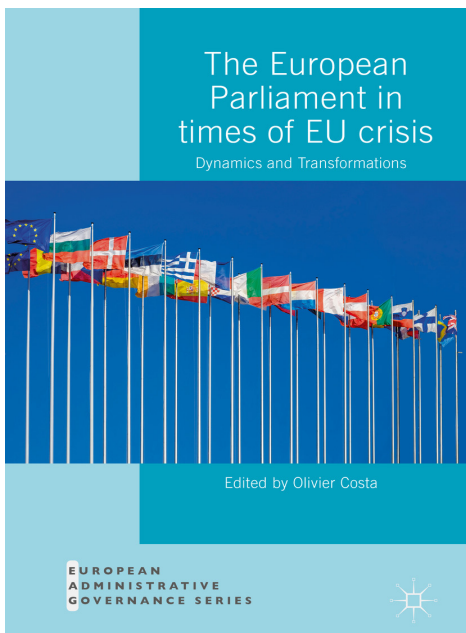
Dynamics and Transformations

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Through 20 chapters, authored by 34 of the best specialists of the European Parliament, it makes an assessment of the state of the institution before the next European elections. Most authors are part of the POL faculty in Bruges; Four chapters are authored by researchers of the European Parliamentary Research Service.

The project has been initially discussed at the College of Europe, in Bruges. Later draft papers have been presented and discussed during a two-days workshop organised in the EP facilities in Brussels.

The book is foreworded by Antonio Tajani, President of the European Parliament.



"Does the European Parliament effectively represent Europe's citizens in the legislative process? Is the EP a check on the governments, big member states, or big business? If the EP has become so powerful, why hasn't the EU's democratic deficit been solved? This book answers these and many other questions, extensively reviewing existing findings and setting agendas for future research. This is essential reading for scholars of European politics" -

Simon Hix, Harold Laski Professor of Political Science, London School of Economics, UK

"This book looks at the evolution of the European Parliament from a wide number of angles and in depth. It well illuminates how this fascinating and unique institution - the world's first experiment in trans-national democracy - continues to innovate, to surprise and to have a significant impact in ways (both positive and negative) that were not always predicted" -

Richard Corbett, MEP for Yorkshire and the Humber, UK Labour Party leader in the European Parliament

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