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Websites for parliaments and committees:practices and standards

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Basics /1

- Document Model for each legislative document type
- Structured legislative documents
- Validation before dissemination
- XML based
- Linguistic synoptism
- Language substitution

Basics /2

- Information & Document creation

- Enhencements (links)

- Dissemination

The Committees

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- Bottleneck of the legislative work
- 23 Committees / 32 Delegations
- Specialized competencies
- Diverse activities

Communication efficiency

- Each committee is singular
- Specific means of communication and way of working

- Dilemna:
  Communication individualisation
  vs
  Tools rationalisation

The approach

- A set of common tools, rules of production and publication products
- A unique publication framework
- Automation of publication
- Some custom editorial products
- News, Alerts & Communications produced by the Committee themselves or by the Communication DG

In the glance /1

Automatic publication

- Texts to be put to the vote at committee meetings
- Work in progress
- Agenda, Minutes, Draft Reports, Amendments, Communications …

In the glance /2

Manual publication / Specific products

- Highlights
- Hearings
- Studies
- Sakharov prize

The Legislative Observatory

- Legislative survey
- The procedure in detail at each stage
- Procedure summaries

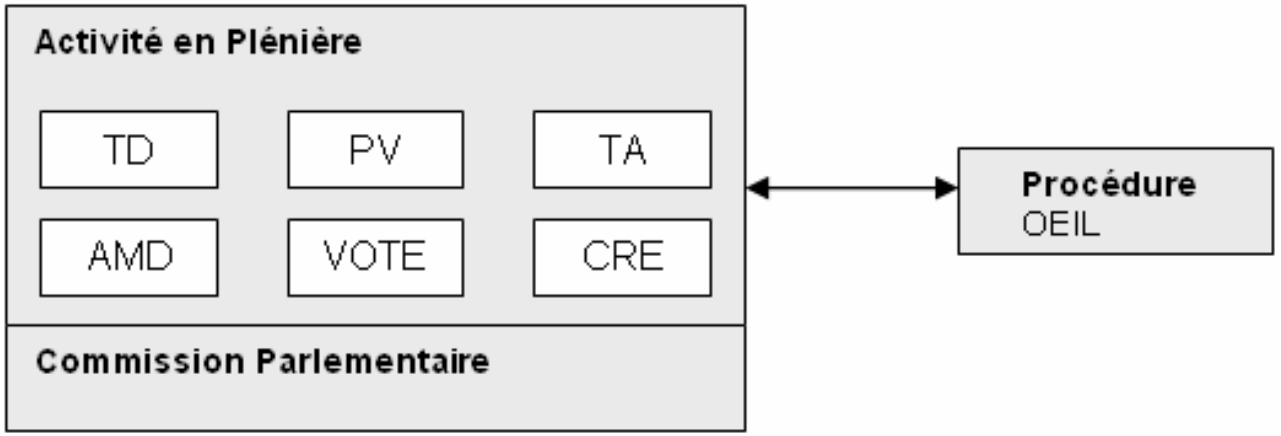
The Plenary

The Plenary Activity / Rings

- Not easy to follow the life cycle of a Report in the Plenary
- Difficult to find the details of a debate and vote on a text or a special relationship ...
- Complex to find a member’s interventions in a debate on a resolution adopted ...

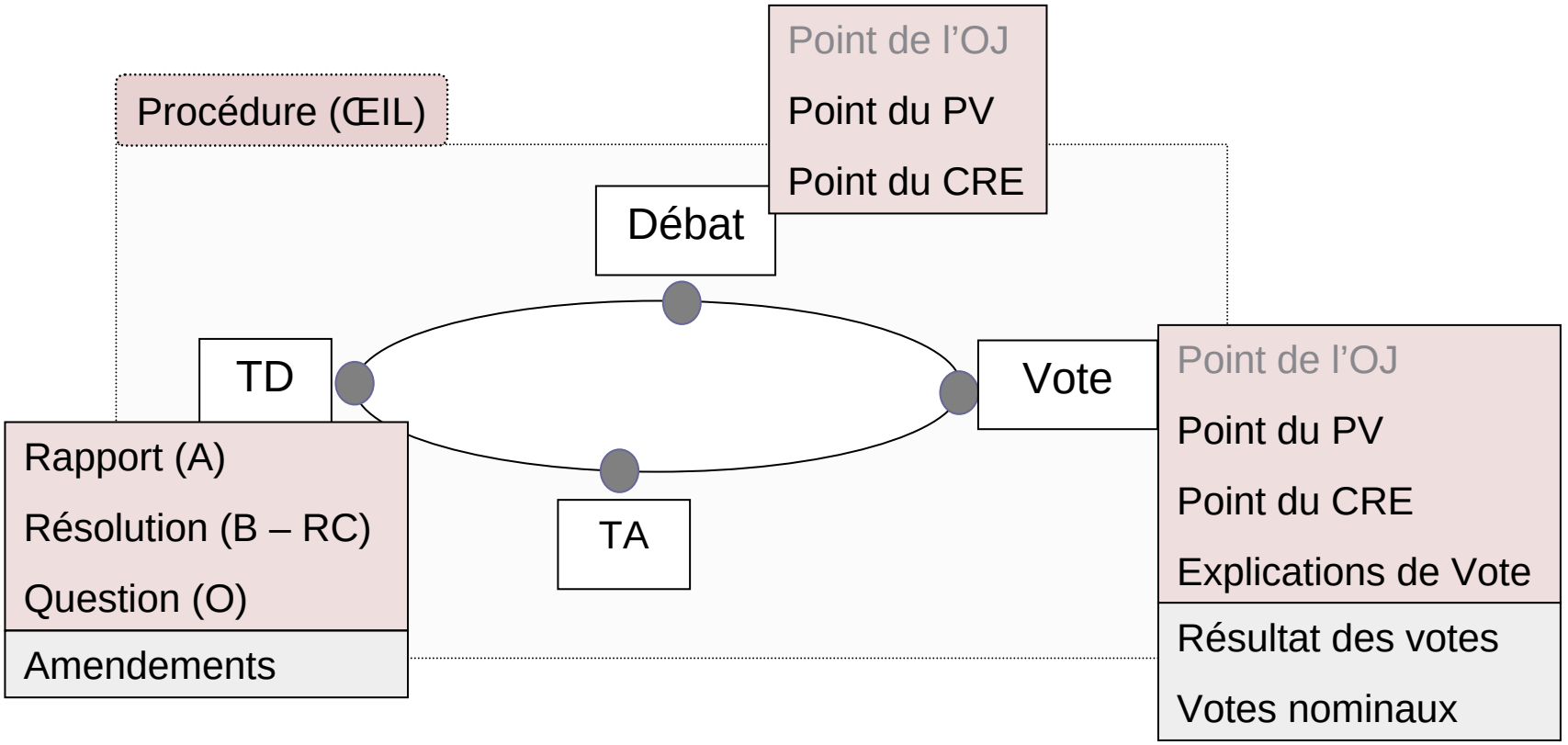
The Plenary Activity / Rings

- Connecting with information on the activity Plenary



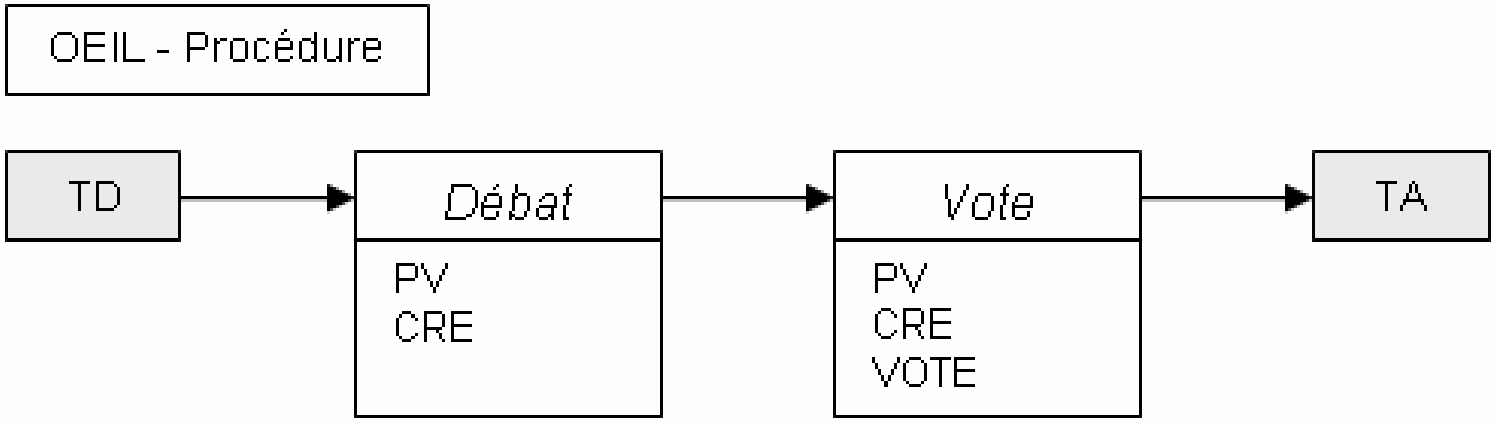
The Plenary Activity / Rings

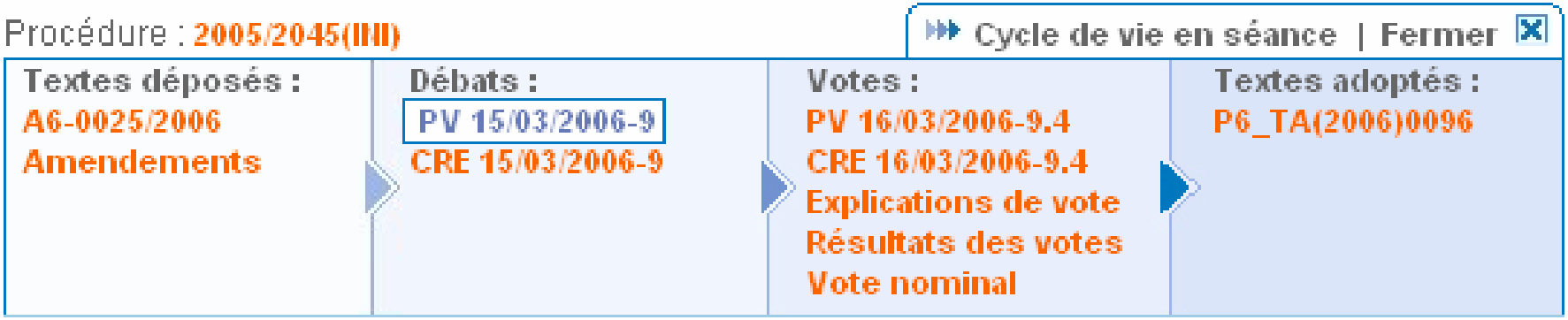
Each document is a gateway to a ring of information on a topic



The Plenary Activity

- Life-cycle in Plenary





The Plenary Activity / Séance en Direct

- Plenary activity centered
- All information about the plenary gathered in one WebSite
- Agenda, Reports, Amendments, List of speakers, Voting lists, Voting results, Minutes, Text adopted…

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