

Political attention in the Council of the European Union:

A new dataset of working party meetings, 1995-2014

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Supplementary online information:

1. Figures based on alternative way to measure attention
2. List of working party meetings by major policy topic

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Figure A1 Distribution of attention in the Council of the EU across policy areas, 1995-2014

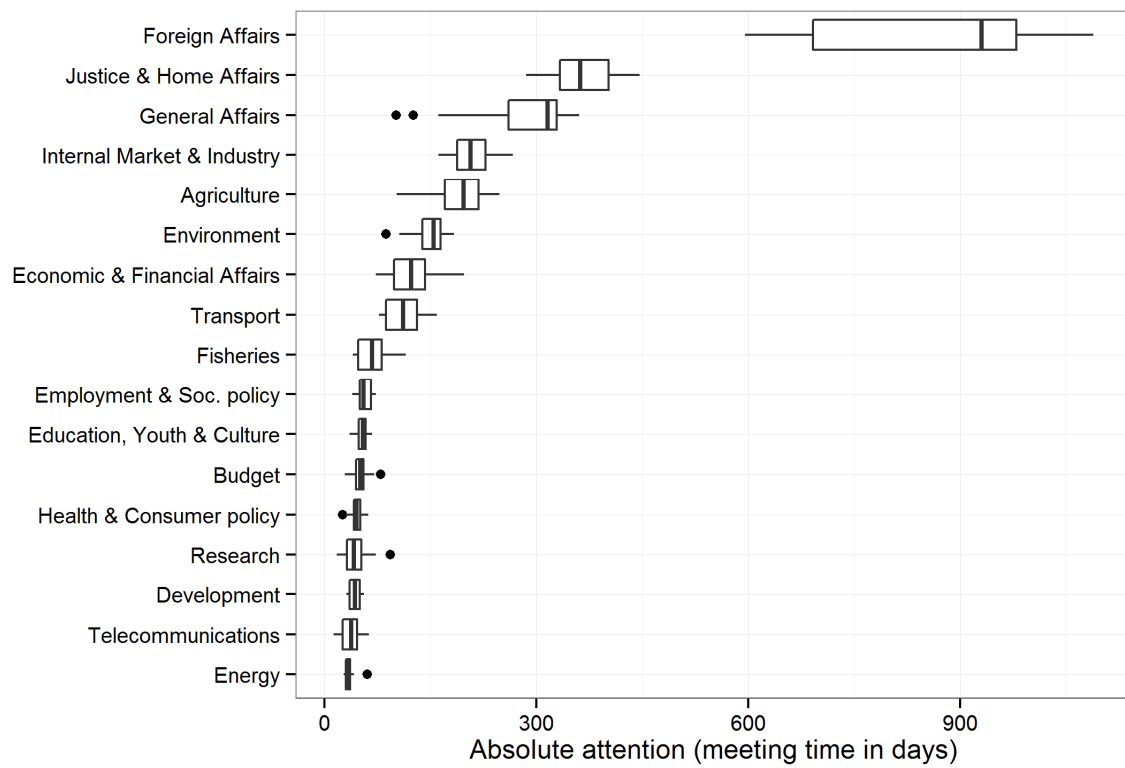


Figure A2 Distribution of attention across time, 1995-2014

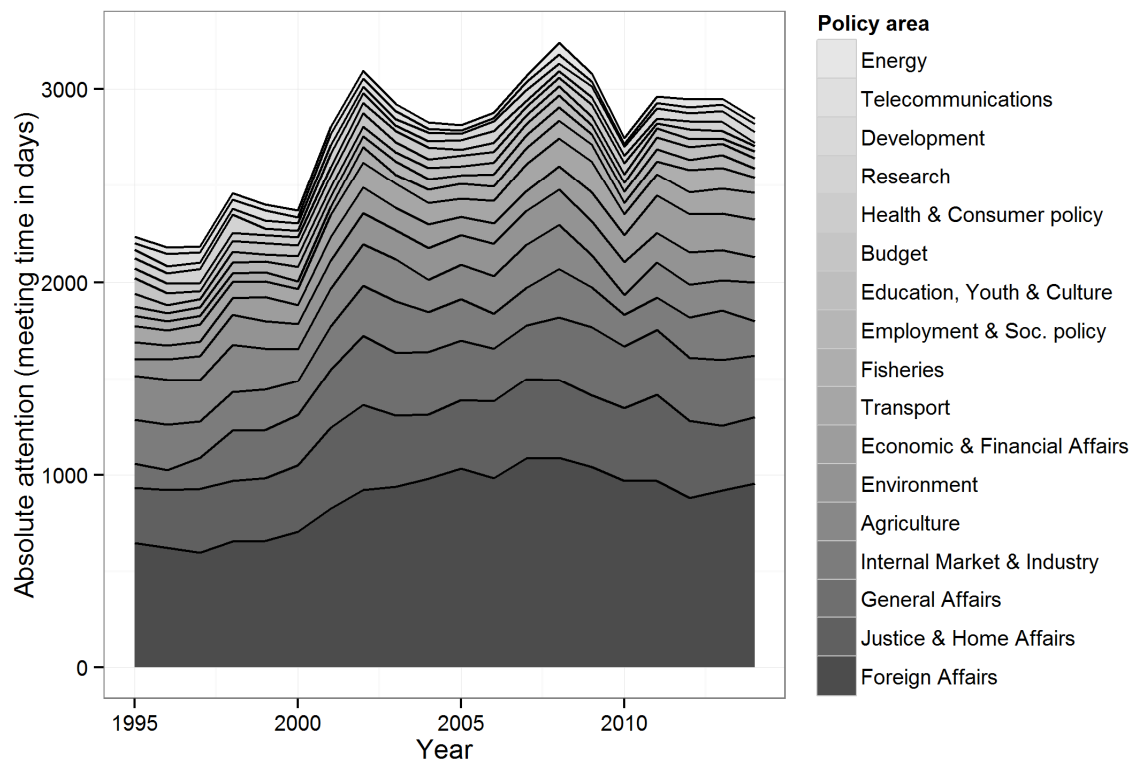


Figure A3 Attention to policy areas over time, 1995-2014

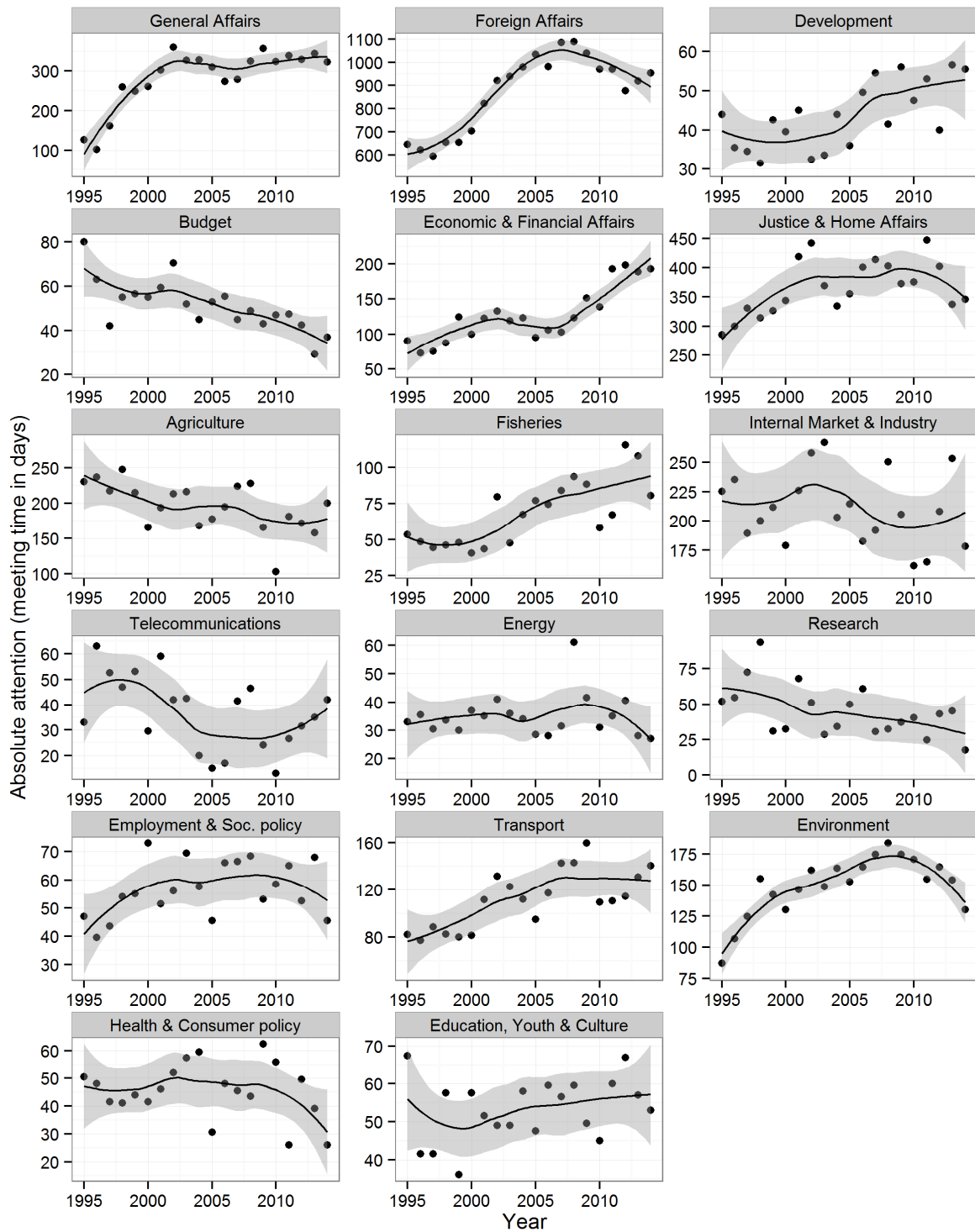


Figure A4 Attention to Immigration Policy and other Justice & Home Affairs issues, 2000-2014

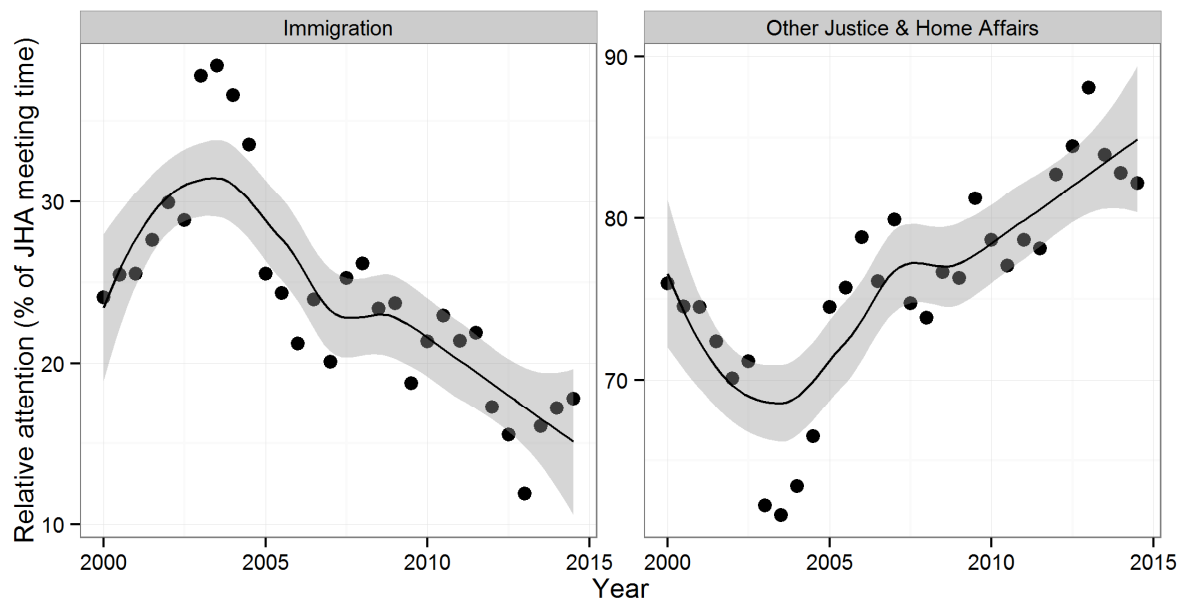


Figure A5 Attention to Financial Regulation & Fiscal Stability and other Economic & Financial Affairs issues, 2000-2014

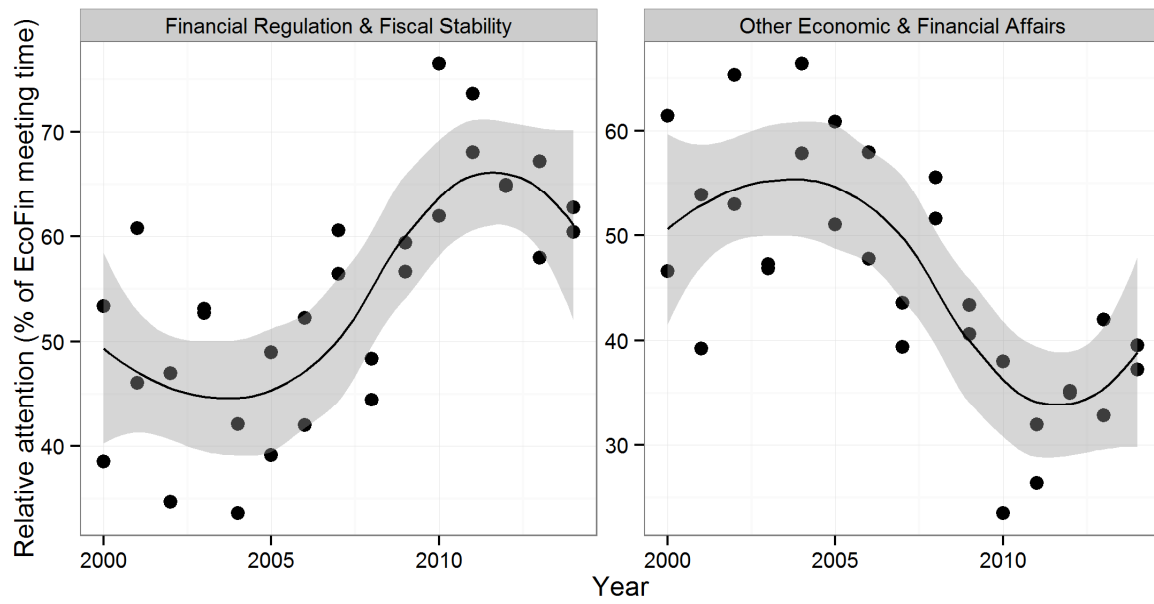


Table A1: List of working parties by major policy topic

Major policy topic	ID	Working party title	Birth	Death	Meeting days
General Affairs	A08	Antici Group	.	.	414
	A09	Mertens Group	.	.	355
	A10	Friends of the Presidency Group	.	.	390
	A10a	Friends of the Presidency Group: Integrated Political Crisis Response Arrangements and Solidarity Clause Implementation (IPCR/SCI)	09/07/2013	.	11.5
	A10b	Friends of the Presidency Group: Integrated Maritime Policy (IMP)	09/07/2013	.	40.5
	A10c	Friends of the Presidency Group: Cyber Issues	09/07/2013	.	13.5
	A10d	Friends of the Presidency Group: Macro-Regional Strategies	14/01/2014	.	9
	A10e	Friends of the Presidency Group: Application of Article 10 of Protocol 36 to the Treaties (PROAPP)	15/07/2014	.	7.5
	A12	Security Committee	30/10/2001	.	62.5
	A12a	Security Committee: Information Systems Security Office (INFOSEC)	15/07/2002	.	52
	A12b	Security Committee: Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) Experts	25/08/2004	.	0.5
	A12c	Security Committee: Security Accreditation Panels (SAPs)	25/08/2004	.	8
	B00	General Affairs Meeting	.	.	13
	B01	Working Party on General Affairs	.	.	307.5
	B02	Working Party on Enlargement	.	01/07/2006	399
	B03	High Level Working Group on Asylum and Migration	.	.	168
	B04	Horizontal Working Party on Drugs	.	.	242
	B05	Working Party on Information	.	.	182
	B06	Working Party on Legal Data Processing	.	29/01/2010	72.5
	B07	Working Party on Electronic Communications/Coordination Committee for Communication and Information Systems (CIS)	.	.	49
	B07a	Working Party on Electronic Communications: SESAME High Level Coordinators Group/Coordination Committee for Communication and Information Systems (CIS): Experts	27/06/2005	.	7
	B08	Working Party on Codification of Legislation	.	.	47.5
B09	Working Party of Legal/Linguistic Experts	.	.	1073	
B10	Working Party on the Court of Justice	.	.	84	

	B11	Working Party on European Arms Policy	.	22/01/2013	43.5
	B12	Working Party on Atomic Questions	.	.	337
	B12a	Working Party on Atomic Questions: Ad hoc Working Party on Nuclear Safety	08/02/2001	13/07/2007	32
	B13	Working Party on Structural Measures	.	.	253.5
	B14	Working Party on the Outermost Regions	.	.	39
	B15	Working Party on the Staff Regulations	.	.	209.5
	B16	Working Party on New Buildings	.	22/06/2011	12
	B17	Working Party on Electronic Transmission of Documents	.	26/11/1999	14.5
	B18	Ad hoc Working Party on Drafting the Accession Treaty	15/07/2002	03/06/2003	46
	B19	Working Party on Statistics	04/03/2003	.	142
	B20	Ad hoc Working Party on Drafting the Accession Treaty (II)	07/07/2004	27/06/2005	22.5
	B21	Working Party on Enlargement and Countries Negotiating Accession to the EU	01/07/2006	.	397
	B22	Ad hoc Working Party on the Follow-Up to the Council Conclusions on Cyprus of 26 April 2004	07/07/2004	.	16
	B23	Ad hoc Working Party on Greenland	04/03/2003	23/02/2004	2
	B24	Ad hoc Working Party on the Cooperation and Verification Mechanism for Bulgaria and Romania	18/01/2007	.	21.5
	B25	Ad hoc Working Party on Drafting the Accession Treaty with Croatia	03/12/2009	11/01/2012	28.5
	B26	Working Party on E-Law	29/01/2010	.	48
	B27	Ad hoc Group on Nuclear Safety	20/07/2011	.	2.5
	B28	Ad Hoc Working Party on POSEICAN, POSEIMA, and POSEIDOM	.	.	8
Foreign Affairs	A04	Article 133 Committee	.	.	12
	A04a	Article 133 Committee: Full Members	.	.	144.5
	A04b	Article 133 Committee: Deputies	.	.	500.5
	A04c	Article 133 Committee (Experts): Textiles	.	16/01/2009	188
	A04d	Article 133 Committee (Experts): Services	.	29/01/2010	305.5
	A04e	Article 133 Committee (Experts): Steel	.	16/01/2009	80
	A04f	Article 133 Committee (Experts): Motor Vehicles	.	17/12/2008	37
	A04g	Article 133 Committee (Experts): Mutual Recognition	.	.	74
	A04h	Article 133 Committee (Experts): Steel, Textiles, and Other Industrial Sectors (STIS)	16/01/2009	.	22.5

A04i	Trade Policy Committee (Services and Investment)	29/01/2010	.	78.5
A05	Political Committee/Political and Security Committee	.	.	1437
C00	Foreign Affairs Meeting	.	.	68
C01	Working Party of Foreign Relations Counsellors	.	.	1282.5
C01a	Working Party of Foreign Relations Counsellors: Sanctions	25/08/2004	.	47
C02	Working Party on Transatlantic Relations	.	.	219
C03	Working Party on EFTA	.	.	229.5
C04	Working Party on the Western Balkans Region	.	.	775.5
C05	Ad hoc Post-Lomé Working Party	.	08/02/2001	74.5
C06	ACP Working Party	.	.	540
C07	ACP/FIN Working Party	.	04/03/2003	84.5
C08	Africa Working Party	.	.	560.5
C09	Asia-Oceania Working Party	.	.	560.5
C10	Working Party on Latin America	.	.	462.5
C11	Working Party on Eastern Europe and Central Asia	.	.	913.5
C12	Working Party on Central Europe	.	04/03/2003	245.5
C13	Working Party on South East Europe	.	04/03/2003	156
C14	Ad hoc Working Party on the Middle East Peace Process	.	.	97.5
C15	Middle East/Gulf Working Party	.	.	390.5
C16	Mashrak/Maghreb Working Party	.	.	970
C17	Security Working Party	.	04/03/2003	37.5
C18	Ad hoc Working Party on the Security Model	.	30/10/2001	6.5
C19	Working Party on Terrorism (International Aspects)	.	.	189.5
C20	Working Party on OSCE and the Council of Europe	.	.	211.5
C21	Working Party on Non-Proliferation	.	.	207.5
C22	Working Party on Conventional Arms Exports	.	.	139.5
C22a	Working Party on Conventional Arms Exports: Arms Trade Treaty	22/06/2011	.	25
C23	Working Party on Global Disarmament and Arms Control	.	.	235.5
C23a	Working Party on Global Disarmament and Arms Control: Space	22/06/2011	.	35.5
C24	Working Party on Human Rights	.	.	300

	C25	Working Party on Public International Law	.	.	92.5
	C25a	Working Party on Public International Law: International Criminal Court	15/07/2002	.	40
	C26	Working Party on the Law of the Sea	.	.	95.5
	C27	United Nations Working Party	.	.	155.5
	C28	Working Party on Planning	.	04/03/2003	25
	C29	Working Party on Consular Affairs	.	.	64
	C30	Working Party on CFSP Administrative Affairs and Protocol	.	04/07/2012	36.5
	C31	Working Party on Trade Questions	.	.	158.5
	C32	Working Party on the Generalised System of Preferences	.	.	117
	C33	Working Party on Commodities	.	.	251
	C34	Export Credits Group	.	01/02/2011	244
	C35	Working Party on Dual-Use Goods	.	.	139
	C36	Working Party on Fairs and Exhibitions	.	04/03/2003	6.5
	C37	RELEX Working Party	.	26/11/1999	17
	C38	Interim Political and Security Committee	01/03/2000	22/01/2001	46
	C39	Interim Military Committee/Military Committee (EUMC)	01/03/2000	.	414.5
	C40	Interim Military Working Party/Military Committee Working Group (EUMCWG)	03/05/2000	.	776
	C40a	Interim Military Working Party/Military Committee Working Group (EUMCWG): Headline Task Force	22/06/2011	.	763.5
	C41	Working Party on Drugs (CODRO)	.	26/11/1999	35
	C42	CFSP Communications Working Party	.	26/11/1999	12
	C43	Committee for Civilian Aspects of Crisis Management	22/05/2000	.	894.5
	C44	Politico-Military Working Party	05/07/2000	.	706
	C45	Working Party on Central and South East Europe	04/03/2003	01/07/2006	62.5
	C46	Nikolaidis Group	03/06/2003	.	320
	C47	Ad hoc Preparation Group on Defence Capabilities Development, Research, Acquisitions and Armaments	23/02/2004	25/08/2004	3
	C48	Ad hoc Working Party on Joint EU-Africa Strategy	15/05/2007	24/04/2008	9.5
	C50	Working Party on South Africa	.	.	29
Development	D00	Development Meeting	.	.	7

	D01	Working Party on Development Cooperation	.	.	646.5
	D02	Working Party on Food aid	.	01/01/2009	81
	D03	Working Party on Preparation for International Development Conferences	.	.	49.5
	D04	Ad hoc Working Party on Harmonisation	25/08/2004	27/06/2005	6
	D05	Working Party on Humanitarian Aid and Food Aid	01/01/2009	.	82.5
Budget	E01	Budget Committee	.	.	927.5
	E02	Working Party on the Protection of the Communities' Financial Interests	.	16/11/2001	22.5
	E03	Working Party on Combating Fraud	.	.	77
Economic & Financial Affairs	A13	Financial Services Committee	18/02/2003	.	70.5
	A14	Ad hoc Group on Financial Perspective	25/08/2004	24/04/2006	12.5
	F00	Economic and Financial Affairs Meeting	.	.	138.5
	F02	Working Party on Financial Questions	.	08/07/2008	109.5
	F02a	Working Party on Financial Questions: Own Resources	.	08/07/2008	12.5
	F03	Working Party of Financial Counsellors	.	.	232.5
	F04	EMU Working Party	.	04/03/2003	8.5
	F05	Working Party on ECOFIN Statistics	.	04/03/2003	13
	F06	Working Party on Financial Services	.	.	723.5
	F06a	Working Party on Financial Services: Electronic Money	.	08/02/2001	14.5
	F06b	Working Party on Financial Services: Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (UCITs)	.	04/03/2003	53.5
	F06c	Working Party on Financial Services: Money Laundering	.	04/03/2003	19.5
	F06d	Working Party on Financial Services: Winding up of credit institutions	.	30/10/2001	13.5
	F06e	Working Party on Financial Services: Institutions for Occupational Pension Provisions	08/02/2001	27/06/2005	11.5
	F06f	Working Party on Financial Services: Financial Conglomerates	30/10/2001	04/03/2003	17.5
	F06g	Working Party on Financial Services: Market Abuse	30/10/2001	04/03/2003	7.5
	F06h	Working Party on Financial Services: Prospectus	30/10/2001	27/06/2005	17.5
	F06i	Working Party on Financial Services: Financial Collateral	30/10/2001	04/03/2003	6
	F06j	Working Party on Financial Services: Transparency	04/03/2003	27/06/2005	18
	F06k	Working Party on Financial Services: Investment Services	04/03/2003	27/06/2005	19

	F06l	Working Party on Financial Services: Money Laundering (II)	27/06/2005	24/04/2006	0.5
	F06m	Working Party on Financial Services: Reinsurance	27/06/2005	24/04/2006	0.5
	F06q	Working Party on Financial Services: Solvency II	13/07/2007	30/06/2009	3.5
	F06v	Working Party on Financial Services: Credit Rating Agencies	16/01/2009	30/06/2009	9
	F06x	Working Party on Financial Services: Alternative Investment Fund Managers	16/01/2009	24/01/2011	5
	F06y	Working Party on Financial Services: Financial Supervision	16/01/2009	24/01/2011	2.5
	F06ya	Working Party on Financial Services: Deposit Guarantee Schemes	24/01/2011	22/06/2011	8
	F06yd	Working Party on Financial Services: Short Selling	24/01/2011	22/06/2011	9
	F07	Working Party on Tax Questions	.	.	41
	F07a	Working Party on Tax Questions: Indirect Taxation (VAT, Excise Duties, Energy Taxation)	.	.	472.5
	F07b	Working Party on Tax Questions: Direct Taxation (including Taxation of Savings, Interest and Royalties)	.	.	168
	F08	Code of Conduct Group (Business Taxation)	.	.	109.5
	F08a	Code of Conduct Group (Business Taxation): Sub-group A	.	.	5
	F08b	Code of Conduct Group (Business Taxation): Sub-group B	.	.	3.5
	F08c	Code of Conduct Group (Business Taxation): Sub-group (Anti-Abuse Issues Related to Inbound and Outbound Profit Transfers and Mismatches Between Tax Systems)	29/01/2010	.	6
	F09	Ad hoc Working party on Tax Fraud	.	05/07/2000	13
	F10	High Level Working Party on Taxation	03/05/2000	05/07/2000	4
	F11	High Level Working Party	22/06/2001	.	37
	F12	Ad hoc High Level Working Party on Energy Taxation	15/07/2002	03/06/2003	4.5
	F13	Ad hoc Working Party on the Stability Pact	27/06/2005	05/12/2005	7
	F14	Working Party on Insurance	21/01/2008	.	17.5
	F15	Working Party on Own Resources	08/07/2008	.	2
	F16	Export Credits Group	01/02/2011	.	42.5
	F17	Ad hoc Working Party on Economic Governance	18/11/2010	14/01/2014	28.5
	F19	Ad hoc Working Party on the Single Resolution Mechanism	10/07/2013	.	16.5
Justice & Home Affairs	A06	Article 36 Committee	.	.	326
	A15	Standing Committee on Operational Cooperation on Internal Security (COSI)	25/02/2010	.	75.5
	G00	Justice and Home Affairs Meeting	.	.	307.5

G01	Strategic Committee on Immigration, Frontiers and Asylum (SCIFA)	.	.	193
G02	Working Party on Integration, Migration and Expulsion	.	.	378
G03	Visa Working Party	.	.	317
G04	Asylum Working Party	.	.	303
G04a	Asylum Working Party: Dublin Convention	.	27/06/2005	39
G04b	Asylum Working Party: Eurodac	.	27/06/2005	69
G05	Centre for Information, Discussion and Exchange on Asylum (CIREA) Working Party	.	15/07/2002	102
G06	Centre for Information, Discussion and Exchange on the Crossing of Borders and Immigration (CIREFI) Working Party	.	20/07/2010	142
G07	Working Party on Frontiers (including false documents)	.	.	287
G08	Working Party on Civil Law Matters	.	.	736
G09	Working Party on Information Systems and Data Protection (excl. SIS)	.	15/07/2002	7.5
G10	SIS Working Party	.	15/07/2002	32
G11	SIS-TECH Working Party	.	20/07/2010	150.5
G11a	SIS-TECH Working Party: General	03/05/2000	05/12/2005	5
G11b	SIS-TECH Working Party: SISNET	03/05/2000	05/12/2005	13.5
G12	SIRENE Working Party	.	15/07/2002	19
G13	Working Party on Police Cooperation (including false documents)	.	20/07/2010	214.5
G13b	Working Party on Police Cooperation (including false documents): Investigative Techniques and Forensic Science	.	05/12/2005	4.5
G14	Europol Working Party	.	20/07/2010	176.5
G15	Working Party on Terrorism	.	.	181.5
G16	Working Party on Drug Trafficking	.	15/07/2002	23.5
G17	Customs Cooperation Working Party	.	.	338.5
G18	Working Party on Cooperation in Criminal Matters	.	.	505
G19	Working Party on Substantive Criminal Law	.	.	344.5
G20	Working Party on Collective Evaluation	.	20/07/2010	43
G21	Working Party on Schengen Evaluation	.	20/07/2010	113
G22	Working Party on the Schengen Acquis	.	20/07/2010	87
G23	Multidisciplinary Group on Organised Crime (including Pre-accession Pact Experts Group PAPEG)	.	20/07/2010	340

	G24	Working Party on the European Judicial Network	.	16/01/2009	15
	G25	Working Party on the Contact and Support Network	.	15/07/2002	10.5
	G26	Working Party on Civil Protection	.	.	222
	G27	SIS/SIRENE Working Party	15/07/2002	20/07/2010	101
	G28	Ad hoc Working Party on Fundamental Rights and Citizenship	27/06/2005	17/12/2009	32
	G29	Working Party on Information Exchange and Data Protection	20/07/2010	.	136
	G30	JAI-RELEX Working Party	16/01/2009	.	43.5
	G31	Working Party on Fundamental Rights, Citizens Rights and Free Movement of Persons	17/12/2009	.	66
	G32	Working Party on Schengen Matters	20/07/2010	.	99.5
	G33	Law Enforcement Working Party	20/07/2010	.	69
	G34	Working Party on General Matters including Evaluation	20/07/2010	.	43.5
	G35	Ad hoc Group on Information Exchange	24/04/2006	20/07/2010	32
	G36	Ad hoc Working Party JHA Financial Instruments	10/01/2012	14/01/2014	31
	G37	Justice and Home Affairs Counsellors	.	.	520.5
	G38	Friends of Visa Information System	.	.	23
Agriculture	A07	Special Committee on Agriculture (SCA)	12/05/1960	.	444
	H00	Agriculture Meeting	.	.	52.5
	H02	Working Party on Agricultural Statistics	.	04/03/2003	12
	H03	Agricultural Structures Working Party	.	30/10/2001	7.5
	H03a	Agricultural Structures Working Party: Agriculture and Environment	.	30/10/2001	2.5
	H03b	Agricultural Structures Working Party: Rural Development	.	30/10/2001	9.5
	H04	Working Party on Genetic Resources in Agriculture	.	.	6.5
	H05	AGRIFIN Working Party	.	04/03/2003	41.5
	H06	Working Party on Agri-monetary Questions	.	04/03/2003	7.5
	H07	Working Party on Agricultural questions	.	.	20
	H07a	Working Party on Agricultural questions: Labelling of beef products	.	04/03/2003	9.5
	H07b	Working Party on Agricultural questions: Animal Feedingstuffs	.	.	107.5
	H07c	Working Party on Agricultural questions: Seeds and Propagating Material	.	.	67.5
	H07d	Working Party on Agricultural questions: Harmful Organisms	.	.	28
	H07e	Working Party on Agricultural questions: Pesticide Residues	.	.	26.5

H07f	Working Party on Agricultural questions: Pesticides/Plant Protection Products	.	.	67.5
H07g	Working Party on Agricultural questions: Plant Breeder Rights	.	.	15.5
H07h	Working Party on Agricultural questions: Labelling of Processed Agricultural Products	04/03/2003	.	1
H07i	Working Party on Agricultural questions: Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO)	24/04/2006	.	10.5
H08	Working Party on Animal Products	.	.	2.5
H08a	Working Party on Animal Products: Beef and Veal	.	.	15
H08b	Working Party on Animal Products: Sheepmeat and Goatmeat	.	.	5.5
H08c	Working Party on Animal Products: Pigmeat	.	.	3.5
H08d	Working Party on Animal Products: Eggs and Poultry	.	.	8
H08e	Working Party on Animal Products: Milk and Milk Products	30/10/2001	.	11
H08f	Working Party on Animal Products: Beekeeping and Honey	04/03/2003	.	0.5
H09	Working Party on Arable Crops	.	.	23.5
H09a	Working Party on Arable Crops: Cereals	.	.	1
H09c	Working Party on Arable crops: Rice	.	.	7
H09d	Working Party on Arable crops: Protein Crops	.	.	1.5
H09e	Working Party on Arable crops: Seeds	.	.	5
H09f	Working Party on Arable crops: Dried Fodder	30/10/2001	.	0.5
H10	Working Party on Beekeeping and Honey	.	04/03/2003	0.5
H11	Working Party on Simplification of the CAP	.	04/03/2003	3
H13	FADN (Farms Accountancy Data Network) Working Party	.	30/10/2001	0.5
H14	Working Party on Floriculture	.	30/10/2001	1.5
H15	Working Party on Forestry (incl. Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD)/Ad hoc Intergovernmental Forum on Forests (IFF))	.	.	171
H16	Working Party on Fruit and Vegetables	.	.	43
H16a	Working Party on Fruit and Vegetables: Bananas	.	.	11
H16b	Working Party on Fruit and Vegetables: Fresh Fruit and Vegetables	.	.	4.5
H17	Working Party on Hops	.	30/10/2001	1.5
H18	Working Party on Horizontal Agricultural Questions	.	.	132
H18a	Working Party on Horizontal Agricultural Questions: Simplification of the CAP	04/03/2003	.	22
H19	Working Party on Milk and Milk Products	.	30/10/2001	17.5

H20	Working Party on Products not listed in Annex I	.	.	8.5
H21	Working Party on Olive Oil (incl. Table Olives)	.	.	20.5
H22	Working Party on Chief Plant Health Officers	.	.	62
H23	Working Party on Plant Health	.	.	110
H23a	Working Party on Plant Health: Protection and Inspection	.	.	68.5
H23b	Working Party on Plant Health: Propagating and Planting Materials	.	.	11.5
H23c	Working Party on Plant Health: Rosendaal Group	27/06/2005	.	47.5
H23d	Working Party on Plant Health: International Plant Protection Convention/Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (IPPC/CPM) Affairs	14/01/2014	.	2
H24	Working Party on the Promotion of Agricultural Products	.	.	10.5
H25	Working Party on Foodstuff Quality	.	.	48
H25a	Working Party on Foodstuff Quality: Organic Farming	.	.	50.5
H25b	Working Party on Foodstuff Quality: Geographical Indications and Designations of Origin	.	.	4
H25c	Working Party on Foodstuff Quality: Certificates of Specific Character	.	.	0.5
H26	Working Party on Strengthening of Controls (incl. Integrated System)	.	04/03/2003	1
H27	Working Party on Sugar and Isoglucose	.	.	33.5
H28	Working Party on Textile Fibres	.	04/03/2003	9
H28a	Working Party on Textile Fibres: Cotton	.	04/03/2003	3.5
H28b	Working Party on Textile Fibres: Flax and Hemp	.	04/03/2003	1
H29	Working Party on Tobacco	.	30/10/2001	5
H30	Working Party on Wines and Alcohols	.	.	27
H30a	Working Party on Wines and Alcohols: Wines	.	.	57.5
H30b	Working Party on Wines and Alcohols: Aromatised Wines	.	.	0.5
H30c	Working Party on Wines and Alcohols: Spirit drinks	.	.	9.5
H30f	Working Party on Wines and Alcohols: International Organisation of Vine and Wine (OIV)	.	.	7.5
H31	Working Party of Chief Veterinary Officers	.	.	237
H32	Working Party of Veterinary Experts	.	.	291
H32a	Working Party of Veterinary Experts: Public Health	.	.	131.5
H32b	Working Party of Veterinary Experts: Animal Health	.	.	151.5
H32c	Working Party of Veterinary Experts: Animal Welfare	.	.	74

H32d	Working Party of Veterinary Experts: Fishery Products	.	.	3
H32e	Working Party of Veterinary Experts: Potsdam Group	.	.	82
H32f	Working Party of Veterinary Experts: Third Countries	.	24/04/2006	8.5
H32g	Working Party of Veterinary Experts: Animal Husbandry	30/10/2001	.	8
H33	Working Party on Animal Husbandry	.	30/10/2001	1.5
H35	OECD Coordination Working Party	.	04/03/2003	0.5
H36	FAO Coordination Working Party (Agriculture)	.	04/03/2003	195
H37	Codex Alimentarius Working Party	.	.	308
H37a	Codex Alimentarius Working Party: General Principles	.	.	2
H37b	Codex Alimentarius Working Party: Food Additives and Contaminants	.	.	1
H37c	Codex Alimentarius Working Party: Food Hygiene	.	.	2.5
H37f	Codex Alimentarius Working Party: Pesticide Residues	.	.	2
H37h	Codex Alimentarius Working Party: Food Import and Export Certification and Inspection Systems	.	.	2
H37j	Codex Alimentarius Working Party: Cocoa Products and Chocolate	.	.	0.5
H37k	Codex Alimentarius Working Party: Sugars	.	.	0.5
H37l	Codex Alimentarius Working Party: Processed Fruits and Vegetables	.	.	1
H37m	Codex Alimentarius Working Party: Oils and Fats	.	.	1
H37n	Codex Alimentarius Working Party: Fish and Fishery Products	.	.	1.5
H37o	Codex Alimentarius Working Party: Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	.	.	1
H37p	Codex Alimentarius Working Party: Milk and Milk Products	.	.	2
H37r	Codex Alimentarius Working Party: Task Force on Biotechnology	.	.	2.5
H37s	Codex Alimentarius Working Party: Task Force on Fruit Juices	.	.	2
H37t	Codex Alimentarius Working Party: Task Force on Animal Feed	.	.	1
H37u	Codex Alimentarius Working Party: Coordinating Committee for Europe	.	.	4
H38	Working Party on Agricultural Structures and Rural Development	30/10/2001	.	43.5
H38b	Working Party on Agricultural Structures and Rural Development: Rural Development	30/10/2001	.	9
H38d	Working Party on Agricultural Structures and Rural Development: Aegean Islands	30/10/2001	.	1
H39c	Working Party on Special Plant Products: Tobacco	30/10/2001	04/03/2003	1
H40	Working Party on Financial Agricultural Questions	04/03/2003	.	10

	H40a	Working Party on Financial Agricultural Questions: Agri-Monetary Questions	04/03/2003	.	0.5
	H40b	Working Party on Financial Agricultural Questions: AGRIFIN	04/03/2003	.	36
	H41b	Working Party on Special Plant Products and Textile Fibres: Hops	04/03/2003	.	1.5
	H41c	Working Party on Special Plant Products and Textile Fibres: Tobacco	04/03/2003	.	3
	H41d	Working Party on Special Plant Products and Textile Fibres: Cotton	04/03/2003	24/04/2006	2.5
	H41g	Working Party on Special Plant Products and Textile Fibres: Textile Fibres	24/04/2006	.	1
	H42a	Coordination Working Party: FAO	04/03/2003	.	118
	H43	High Level Working Party on CAP reform	07/05/2003	.	10.5
	H44	Ad hoc Working Party on Procedural Principles for Arrangements with Third Countries in the Veterinary and Plant Health Fields	07/02/2007	13/07/2007	1
	H45	Ad hoc Working Party on Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO)	08/07/2008	.	7
	H46	Agriculture Counsellors	.	.	108.5
	I01	Working Party on External Fisheries Policy	.	.	659.5
Fisheries	I02	Working Party on Internal Fisheries Policy	.	.	677
	I03	Working Party of Director-General of Fisheries Departments	.	.	19
	I04	Fisheries Counsellors	.	.	10
Internal Market & Industry	J01	Working Party on Industry	.	22/11/2002	122
	J01b	Working Party on Industry: Shipbuilding	.	04/03/2003	32
	J01c	Working Party on Industry: SMEs, including Late Payments	.	04/03/2003	17.5
	J02	Working Party on Competition	.	.	118
	J03	Working Party on ECSC Questions	.	04/03/2003	53.5
	J04	Working Party on Tourism	.	22/11/2002	19
	J05	Working Party on European Space Policy	22/09/2010	.	35
	K00	Competitiveness Meeting	.	.	134
	K01	Working Party on the Internal Market (Horizontal Questions)	.	22/11/2002	92.5
	K02	Working Party on Public Procurement	.	.	140
	K03	Working Party on Statistics	.	04/03/2003	28
	K03a	Working Party on Statistics: Intrastat	.	30/10/2001	3
	K03b	Working Party on Statistics: Waste Statistics	05/07/2000	04/03/2003	4

K03c	Working Party on Statistics: Electronic Data Interchange on Commerce (EDICOM)	05/07/2000	30/10/2001	0.5
K03d	Working Party on Statistics: Nomenclature of territorial units for statistics (NUTS)	30/10/2001	04/03/2003	3.5
K04	Working Party on Intellectual Property	.	.	79
K04a	Working Party on Intellectual Property: Trade Marks	.	27/06/2005	23.5
K04b	Working Party on Intellectual Property: Utility Models	.	04/03/2003	12.5
K04c	Working Party on Intellectual Property: Design	.	04/03/2003	47
K04d	Working Party on Intellectual Property: Patents	.	.	143
K04e	Working Party on Intellectual Property: Copyright	.	.	199.5
K04f	Working Party on Intellectual Property: Design (II)	27/06/2005	.	2
K04g	Working Party on Intellectual Property: Trade Marks (II)	29/01/2010	.	26
K04h	Working Party on Intellectual Property: Enforcement	22/06/2011	.	0.5
K04i	Working Party on Intellectual Property: Trade Secrets	14/01/2014	.	4
K05	Working Party on Company Law	.	.	196
K05a	Working Party on Company Law: Accounting and Statutory Auditing	.	08/07/2008	33.5
K05b	Working Party on Company Law: Takeover Bids	.	30/10/2001	3
K05c	Working Party on Company Law: Ad hoc European Company	05/07/2000	08/05/2001	0.5
K05d	Working Party on Company Law: European Co-operative Society	08/05/2001	10/07/2003	6
K05e	Working Party on Company Law: European Association	04/03/2003	24/04/2006	3
K05i	Working Party on Company Law: Takeover Bids (II)	10/07/2003	27/06/2005	2
K05j	Working Party on Company Law: Cross-Border Mergers	25/08/2004	05/12/2005	2.5
K05k	Working Party on Company Law: Second Directive	27/06/2005	24/04/2006	1
K05l	Working Party on Company Law: Shareholders' Rights	24/04/2006	13/07/2007	1
K06	Working Party on Insurance	.	21/01/2008	55.5
K07	Working Party on Rights of Establishment and Services	.	.	44.5
K07a	Working Party on Rights of Establishment and Services: Diplomas	.	27/06/2005	37.5
K07b	Working Party on Rights of Establishment and Services: Establishment and Services (Third Country Nationals)	.	04/03/2003	7.5
K08	Working Party on Technical Harmonisation	.	.	200
K08a	Working Party on Technical Harmonisation: Standardisation	.	22/01/2013	42
K08b	Working Party on Technical Harmonisation: Motor Vehicles (Internal Market)	.	17/12/2008	173

K08c	Working Party on Technical Harmonisation: Dangerous Substances and Preparations	.	29/01/2010	91
K08d	Working Party on Technical Harmonisation: Machinery	.	22/01/2013	53
K08e	Working Party on Technical Harmonisation: Precious Metals	.	30/10/2001	16.5
K08f	Working Party on Technical Harmonisation: Fertilizers	.	05/12/2005	7
K08g	Working Party on Technical Harmonisation: Construction Products	.	30/10/2001	0.5
K08i	Working Party on Technical Harmonisation: Cosmetics	.	24/04/2006	9
K08j	Working Party on Technical Harmonisation: Instruments	.	24/04/2006	29
K08k	Working Party on Technical Harmonisation: Recreational Craft	08/02/2001	16/11/2001	0.5
K08m	Working Party on Technical Harmonisation: Cosmetics (II)	08/07/2008	30/06/2009	5.5
K08n	Working Party on Technical Harmonisation: Toys	08/07/2008	30/06/2009	0.5
K08o	Working Party on Technical Harmonisation: Construction Products (II)	08/07/2008	22/06/2011	3
K08p	Working Party on Technical Harmonisation: Motor Vehicles (Internal Market, International)	17/12/2008	.	67.5
K08q	Working Party on Technical Harmonisation: Dangerous Substances	01/02/2011	.	6.5
K08r	Working Party on Technical Harmonisation: New Legal Framework	22/06/2011	14/01/2014	8.5
K08s	Working Party on Technical Harmonisation: Recreational Craft (II)	22/06/2011	14/01/2014	2
K08t	Working Party on Technical Harmonisation: Radio Equipment	22/01/2013	.	6
K09	Working Party on Liability for Defective Products	.	05/12/2005	1.5
K10	Working Party on Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices	.	.	301.5
K10a	Working Party on Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices: Orphan Medicinal Products	.	22/06/2001	5
K10b	Working Party on Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices: Clinical Trials	.	30/10/2001	18
K10c	Working Party on Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices: Medical Devices	.	30/10/2001	12.5
K11	Working Party on Customs Union	.	.	274.5
K11a	Working Party on Customs Union: Customs Legislation and Policy	.	22/06/2011	192
K11b	Working Party on Customs Union: Common Customs Tariff	.	22/06/2011	42
K12	Working Party on Data Protection	.	20/07/2010	62
K13	Working Party on Foodstuffs	.	.	307
K14	Working Party on Free Movement of Persons	30/10/2001	17/12/2009	24
K15	Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth	22/11/2002	.	445
K16	Ad hoc Working Party on Chemicals	23/02/2004	13/07/2007	66
K17	High Level Working Group on Competitiveness and Growth	31/10/2014	.	1

Telecommunications	L00	Telecommunications Meeting	.	.	2
	L01	Working Party on Telecommunications	.	04/03/2003	284.5
	L02	Working Party on Postal Services	.	.	41
	L03	Working Party on Telecommunications and Information Society	04/03/2003	.	322
	M01	Working Party on Information Society Services	.	04/03/2003	84
Energy	N01	Working Party on Energy	.	.	668.5
	N02	High Level Working Party on Energy	.	04/03/2003	12.5
	N03	Ad hoc Working Group on Sustainability Criteria for Biofuels	22/02/2008	16/01/2009	8.5
	N04	Ad hoc Working Group on Indirect Land Use Change (ILUC)	12/12/2012	.	8
Research	O01	Working Party on Research	.	.	462.5
	O02	Joint Working Party on Research/Atomic Questions	.	.	256.5
	O03	CREST (Scientific and Technical Research Committee)	.	.	179
	O04	Ad hoc Working Party on the European Institute of Technology (EIT)	18/01/2007	08/07/2008	1
Employment & Soc. policy	P01	Working Party on Social Questions	.	.	1125.5
	P02	High-Level Working Party on Social Protection/Social Protection Committee	17/12/1999	.	10
Transport	Q01	Working Party on Land Transport	.	.	662.5
	Q02	Working Party on Shipping	.	.	526.5
	Q03	Working Party on Aviation	.	.	607
	Q04	Working Party on Transport - Intermodal Questions and Networks	.	.	286.5
	Q05	Transport Counsellors	.	.	150
Environment	R00	Environment Meeting	.	.	9
	R01	Working Party on the Environment	.	.	1859
	R01a	Working Party on the Environment: Internal Environmental Aspects of Sustainable Development	15/07/2002	24/04/2006	1.5
	R02	Working Party on Climate Change	.	08/02/2001	124.5
	R03	Working Party on Biodiversity	.	08/02/2001	27
	R03a	Working Party on Biodiversity: Biosafety	.	08/02/2001	21.5
	R04	Working Party on Persistent Organic Pollutants	.	08/02/2001	15
	R05	High Level Working Party on Environment and Development	.	13/02/2001	41.5

	R06	Working Party on International Environment Issues	08/02/2001	.	761
	R06a	Working Party on International Environment Issues: Global Environmental Aspects of Sustainable Development	08/02/2001	24/04/2006	31
	R06b	Working Party on International Environment Issues: Climate Change	08/02/2001	24/04/2006	96.5
Health & Consumer policy	S01	Working Party on Public Health	.	.	536.5
	S02	Working Party on Consumer Protection and Information	.	.	371.5
Education, Youth & Culture	T01	Audiovisual Working Party	.	.	217
	T02	Education Committee	.	.	379
	T03	Committee on Cultural Affairs	.	.	248
	T04	Working Party on Youth	.	.	174
	T04a	Working Party on Youth: Ad hoc Daphne	.	30/10/2001	1.5
	T05	Working Party on Sport	29/01/2010	.	44