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Questionnaire for parliaments

Post-election questionnaire for the Parline database

About this questionnaire

After each election or renewal, the IPU collects factual data about the composition of the new legislature. This data is published in the [Parline](https://data.ipu.org/) database on national parliaments (<https://data.ipu.org/>).

This questionnaire is composed of 21 questions. We expect that the questionnaire should take around 8 hours to complete, depending on how easily available the information is.

*Parliaments are kindly requested to complete the questionnaire **within one month** from the date of receipt.*

The preferred method is to complete the questionnaire online at:

<https://www.surveygizmo.eu/s3/90238635/Post-election-questionnaire-for-Parline-database>.

Alternatively, parliaments may complete the questionnaire in Word and return it to parline@ipu.org

This questionnaire is sent to the Parline Correspondent in each parliament that held an election, with copy to the parliament's IPU Group. Parliaments that have not yet designated a Parline Correspondent are requested to do so at the earliest opportunity. More information about Parline Correspondents is available at <https://data.ipu.org/content/parliaments>.

For the purposes of quality control, we may contact you to seek clarifications or additional information.

For all questions, please contact Ms. Addie Erwin at parline@ipu.org.

Notes

For bicameral parliaments where elections/renewal took place for both chambers, please complete separate questionnaires for each chamber.

Please provide information that is accurate at the date when the new legislature is convened for the first time. This is called the "inaugural session" in some parliaments.

Any other supporting information can also be provided in this Notes field. If the supporting information refers to a specific question, please indicate the question number.

About Parline

[Parline](https://data.ipu.org/) is a unique source of comprehensive, accurate and up-to-date reference information on parliaments around the world. It provides parliaments, academics, students, international organizations, the media and many other database users with a comparative perspective on the composition and working methods of parliaments. It is the official source of data for **SDG indicators 5.5.1** and **16.7.1(a)**.

For more information about Parline, please visit <https://data.ipu.org/content/about-parline> or contact parline@ipu.org.

Identification of your parliament

Country: CAPE VERDE

Chamber: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Lower chamber or Unicameral parliament Upper chamber

Please provide details for the person that we can contact for further details or clarifications.

Name: ██████████

Job title: ██████████ Public and International Relations Division

E-mail: ██████████@parlamento.cv

Telephone:

Are you the Parline Correspondent¹ for your parliament/chamber?

Yes No

Data on the previous legislature

1. Please indicate the start and end dates of the previous legislature:

Please use the date format DD/MM/YYYY.

Start date of the previous legislature: 20.04.2016

End date of the previous legislature: 19.05.2021

2. Total number of laws adopted during the previous legislature: 129

3. How many of the laws adopted during the previous legislature were initiated by Parliament, and how many by the Executive?

(a) Number of laws initiated by Parliament: 13

(b) Number of laws initiated by the Executive: 116

The sum of 3(a) and 3(b) above should normally be identical to the number you give in answer to question 2. If these numbers are different, please briefly explain the reason why in the notes at the end of this questionnaire.

¹ A Parline Correspondent must be formally nominated by their parliament or chamber and proactively inform the IPU of any changes relevant for Parline. Every parliament should have at least one Parline Correspondent. If your parliament does not have a Parline Correspondent, contact parline@ipu.org. For more details about the role of Parline Correspondents, please consult <https://data.ipu.org/content/parliaments>.

Parliamentarians in the new legislature

Please provide information that is accurate at the date when the new legislature is convened for the first time. This is called the “inaugural session” in some parliaments.

4. Date of the first session (convening) of the new legislature <i>Please use the date format DD/MM/YYYY.</i>	19.05.2021
5. Number of women parliamentarians in the new legislature	27
6. Number of first-time parliamentarians in the new legislature <i>“First-time parliamentarians” are those who have never been a member of any chamber of a national parliament before.</i>	28
7. Please provide the list of members of the new legislature. <i>If the list of members is available online, please provide the URL.</i> https://www.parlamento.cv/deputados2.aspx	

8. Average age of all parliamentarians (in years): 47.90

Please calculate the average age of all parliamentarians to two decimals (e.g. 55.73 years) in the new legislature.

9. Youngest parliamentarian

Please provide details of the youngest parliamentarian in the new legislature.

Full name (First name, Family name): Fidel Carlos Cardoso de Pina

Sex: Male Female

Date of birth (DD.MM.YYYY): 11.07.1988

10. Oldest parliamentarian

Please provide details of the oldest parliamentarian in the new legislature.

Full name (First name, Family name): Maria de Fátima Tavares Silva Moreira Wright

Sex: Male Female

Date of birth (DD.MM.YYYY): 05/01/1953

11. Number of parliamentarians, by age and sex:

Please provide the breakdown of the number of parliamentarians in each age range, at the date when the new legislature is convened for the first time

	18-20	21-30	31-40	41-45	46-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	90 and over	Total per sex
Male	0	0	7	10	11	12	5				45
Female	0	0	5	8	6	4	4				27
Total per age interval	0	0	12	18	17	16	9				

Organization of the new legislature

12. Number of permanent committees in the new legislature: 5

“Permanent committees” are committees that are established for the duration of the session or the legislature. They may be named in different ways, for example “standing committees”. Please do not include sub-committees.

13. Number of permanent joint committees: N/A

For bicameral parliaments only

14. Number of members of parliament who are also members of the government:

Please count all parliamentarians who participate in the government at the national level. For example, Minister, Deputy Minister, Secretary of State, Under-Secretary, etc.

Not Applicable – Cannot be a member of parliament and the government at the same time

15. Did a new Secretary General/Clerk take office following the election/renewal?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide the following pieces of information about the new Secretary General/Clerk:

Full name (First name, Family name): Paula Lima Martins

Sex: Male Female

Date of appointment/election (DD.MM.YYYY): 01.07.2021

Previous occupation of the new Secretary General/Clerk:

Parliamentary staff

Member of parliament

Other (please explain briefly):

16. At the most recent election/renewal, were there any changes to legal provisions to guarantee representation of certain groups in parliament?

- ‘Certain groups’ include women, youth, minorities, people living with disabilities etc.
- Provisions may feature for example in the Constitution, the electoral or political parties’ law

Yes

No

If yes, please provide details: a law on parity was approved in 2019 which instituted a minimum representation of 40% for each of the two sexes on candidate lists for the National Assembly (as well as the Municipal Council and Municipal Assembly) and strict alternation between the two sexes on candidate lists

Source: Article 4.1-4.2 of Law 68/IX/2019 of 28 November 2019

17. At the most recent election/renewal, were there any changes to the voting age or age of eligibility?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide details:

Specialized bodies in the new legislature

18. Chairpersons of parliamentary committees

- Please provide data about the chairperson of the parliamentary committees listed below. This data collected for SDG indicator 16.7.1a
- Please check "Not applicable" if one or more of the committees listed below does not exist.
- Please report information on the chairperson of the committee with the primary mandate to cover each topic.
- If a committee is co-chaired, please provide information about both chairs in the Notes section.
- If a committee has dual or multiple portfolios – e.g. Defence and Foreign Affairs – provide information, including the name of the committee, in the Notes section.
- For bicameral parliaments: please specify if any of the committees listed are joint committees of both chambers.

Committee	Name of committee chairperson (First name, Family name)	Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	Sex	Political affiliation	Joint? (For bicameral parliaments only)	Not applicable (committee does not exist)
Foreign affairs	Francisco Correia Pereira	29/07/1980	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Majority <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Opposition <input type="checkbox"/> Independent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Defence			<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Majority <input type="checkbox"/> Opposition <input type="checkbox"/> Independent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Finance	António Mendes Fernandes	17/03/1973	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Majority <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Opposition <input type="checkbox"/> Independent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Human rights – Committee on Constitutional Affairs, Human Rights, Security and State Reform	Carmen Ferreira Martins	05/06/1981	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Majority <input type="checkbox"/> Opposition <input type="checkbox"/> Independent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Gender equality Committee on Education, Culture, Health, Youth, Sport, and Social Questions	José Eduardo Moreno	14/01/1976	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Majority <input type="checkbox"/> Opposition <input type="checkbox"/> Independent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Notes:

19. Specialized bodies - Human rights

If there is a **specialized body on human rights**, please answer the questions below. If **not**, please go to Question 20.

Name of the specialized body: **Committee on Constitutional Affairs, Human Rights, Security and State Reform**

Number of members:

	<i>Members</i>	<i>45 years of age or under</i>
Total	9	8
Men	6	5
Women	3	3

Political affiliation of members:

	<i>Total number of members</i>
Majority parties	5
Opposition parties	4
Independent	

Contact information for the specialized body on human rights:

Phone: **+238 2608182 / 2608000**

Email: **ancv@parlamento.cv**

Web site for the committee/body: **<http://portais.parlamento.cv/comissao/#!/comissaoEsp/1>**

In addition:

- *IF a new committee on human rights has been established by the new legislature*
- *OR the mandate of an existing committee on human rights has changed significantly*
- *OR this committee on human rights has not yet been included in New Parline*

THEN please complete this additional [questionnaire](#).

For any questions, or in case of doubt, please contact parline@ipu.org.

20. Specialized bodies - Gender equality

If there is a **specialized body on gender equality**, please answer the questions below. If **not**, please go to Question 21.

Name of the specialized body: **Committee on Education, Culture, Health, Youth, Sport, and Social Questions**

Number of members:

	<i>Members</i>	<i>45 years of age or under</i>
Total	7	4
Men	3	2

Women	4	2
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Political affiliation of members:

	<i>Total number of members</i>
Majority parties	4
Opposition parties	3
Independent	

Contact information for the specialized body on Gender equality:

Phone: +238 2608182 / 2608000

Email: ancv@parlamento.cv

Web site for the committee/body: <http://portais.parlamento.cv/comissao/#!/comissaoEsp/5>

In addition:

- IF a new committee on gender equality has been established by the new legislature
- OR the mandate of an existing committee on gender equality has changed significantly
- OR this committee on gender equality has not yet been included in New Parline

THEN please complete this additional [questionnaire](#).

For any questions, or in case of doubt, please contact parline@ipu.org.

21. Does the new legislature have a functioning women's parliamentary caucus / network for women parliamentarians?

Yes

No

If Yes, please provide the following information:

Name of the women's caucus: **National Assembly Network of Cape Verdean Women Parliamentarians (RMPCV)**

Date of creation of the caucus (MM.YYYY): **01/2001**

Contact information for the caucus:

Phone: +238 2608000 -- Fax: +238 2622660

Email: rmpcv@parlamento.cv

Web site: <http://portais.parlamento.cv/rmpcv/>

In addition:

- IF a new women's parliamentary caucus has been established by the new legislature
- OR the mandate of the pre-existing women's caucus has changed significantly
- OR this women's caucus has not yet been included in New Parline

THEN please complete this additional [questionnaire](#).

See [IPU Guidelines for Women's Caucuses, 2013](#) for more information.

Notes

Please provide any additional information that is necessary for the comprehension of the answers to the questions above. Please refer to the specific question number(s) when providing additional information.

