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XML PROJECT

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1 Introduction

IPEX has become an important tool for exchange of EU related information among the parliament in the EU. In order for IPEX to be a useful tool, all relevant EU documents must be uploaded as soon as they are available. This will be even more important when the Reform Treaty is adopted, and the national parliaments are given greater powers to control and scrutinize EU documents.

At present, the IPEX Correspondents from national parliaments manually insert information concerning scrutiny activates carried out by their parliaments/chambers (and upload documents and links) to IPEX dossiers.

The IPEX Board has mandated the Central Support to study an alternative solution for uploading the above information, providing the national parliament with a communication "*channel*" enabling the system to receive an XML file containing the minimum attributes for the update of the IPEX dossier. The idea behind the system is that each parliamentary database should export an XML file and send it to IPEX. The XML file should include information on all relevant EU documents in the system.

The purpose of this document is to introduce this XML project to the experts in national parliaments and prepare the ground for the meeting where the issues will be discussed in detail.

1.1 THE SCOPE

Currently, the procedure to create and fill a national scrutiny page is as follows (IPEX_GuideForCorrespondents_v1.2.en.pdf):

This page displays some information about the IPEX dossier including its number, title...

You can:

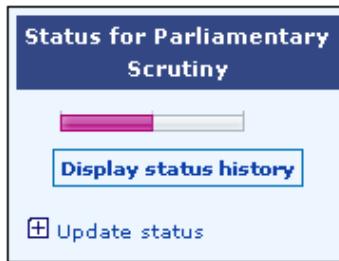
- Edit the scrutiny status
- Edit a list of related documents. For each related document the user can add text and a link to an external web page or a local file (stored in the IPEX web site file store)
- Edit a list of related contact points. The chamber's correspondents are already displayed.
- Edit a list of related useful links

The screenshot shows a detailed view of the IPEX interface for dossier COD/2006/0308. Key elements include:

- Scrutiny status - §3.2.1 -**: A box containing a progress bar and buttons for "Display status history" and "Update status".
- Related documents**: A box listing "COM/2006/0869".
- Text for the 1st related document - §3.2.2 -**: A box containing text and a "New entry" button.
- Link OR File for the 1st related document - §3.2.2 -**: A box containing a "Add a link or Add a file" button.
- Contact points for EU matters**: A section for "Specific Contacts" with a "Add a contact" button.
- List of contacts - §3.2.3 -**: A box containing a "Add a contact" button.
- Other links**: A section for "Questions" with a "Add a link" button.
- List of useful links - §3.2.4 -**: A box containing a "Add a link" button.
- Footer**: Includes "be addressed to the Central Support -", "email", and "IPEX version 3.1".

1.1.1 Scrutiny Status

- To update the status for Parliamentary Scrutiny click on **Update status**



- Then you must select the new status in the list, indicate whether there is subsidiarity issue (by checking the box if "true"), fill in the field for specific document, and select a corresponding date. If no date is set, today is set by default.

Status :
[: Apply to all languages]
3 complete

Aspects specifically concerning Subsidiarity :
[: Apply to all languages]
 Check for "true"

Specific document :
[: Apply to all languages]

Date :
[: Apply to all languages]
03/09/07 [dd/MM/yy] (MEST)

- By clicking on the **Display status history** button you can view the Scrutiny status history in chronological order (in a popup window):

Status for Parliamentary Scrutiny	
Status	Date
Scrutiny is in progress	07/02/07
Scrutiny is complete	03/09/07

- After having published the Scrutiny page, the parent page (IPEX Dossier details) reflects the updated scrutiny status:



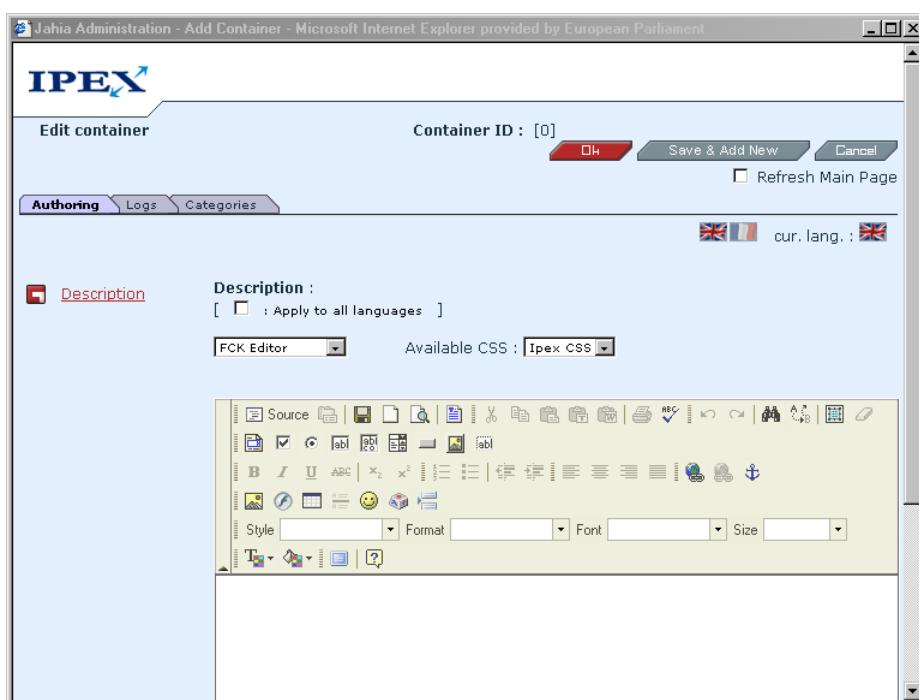
- To update a status afterwards (in case of mistake for instance) you must be in Edit mode and click on the **Display status history** button. In the popup window that opens each status can be updated using the icon :



- Create a scrutiny requires between 5 and 8 clicks.
- However, a scrutiny is generally associated to additional information: documents, links, list of contacts, useful links. The addition of this information involves a more significant number of Jahia actions (following sub-paragraphs).

1.1.2 Related documents

- Add text by clicking on  **New entry** :



- ☒ The result is:
- Description of the related document

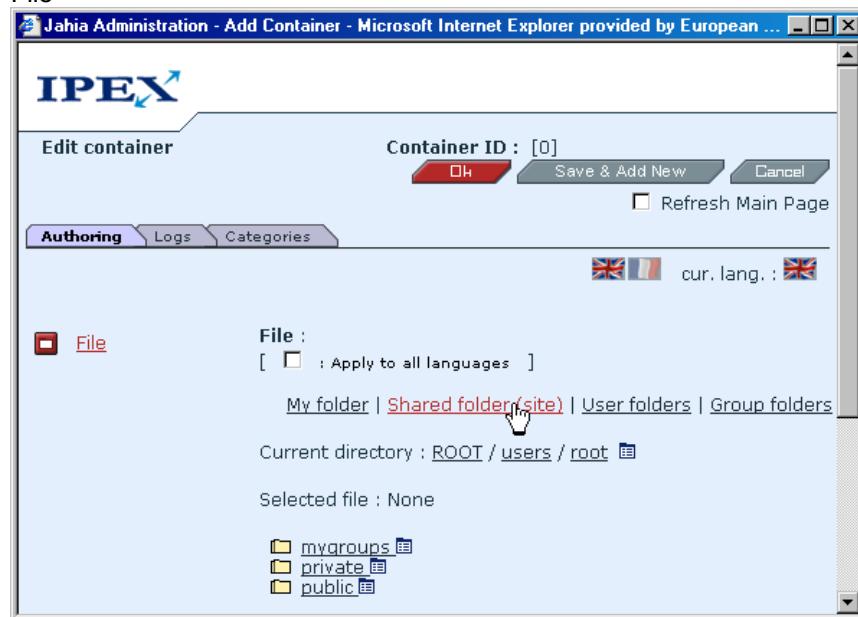
[Add a link](#) or [Add a file](#)
- ☒ Then you can click on [Add a link](#) OR on [Add a file](#)

➤ Link



The screenshot shows the 'Edit container' dialog box for creating a link. At the top, it says 'Container ID : [0]' with buttons for 'OK', 'Save & Add New', and 'Cancel'. There is also a 'Refresh Main Page' checkbox. Below this, there are tabs for 'Authoring', 'Logs', and 'Categories', with 'Authoring' selected. The current language is set to 'cur. lang. : EN'. In the main area, under 'Format', the 'Link' option is selected. A dropdown menu shows 'HTML' (which is currently selected) and other options like 'HTML', 'PDF', and 'WORD'. Below this, under 'Link', the 'Jahia Page Creation (link only)' section is active. It asks for a 'Jahia page title (in the language set above)'. There is a checkbox for 'Share this title with other languages.' followed by three radio button options: 'Link to an existing Jahia page' (with a 'Select page to link' input field), 'Create a link to an external web site' (with an 'http://...' input field), and 'Don't create Jahia page' (with a note: 'This option will differ the page creation.').

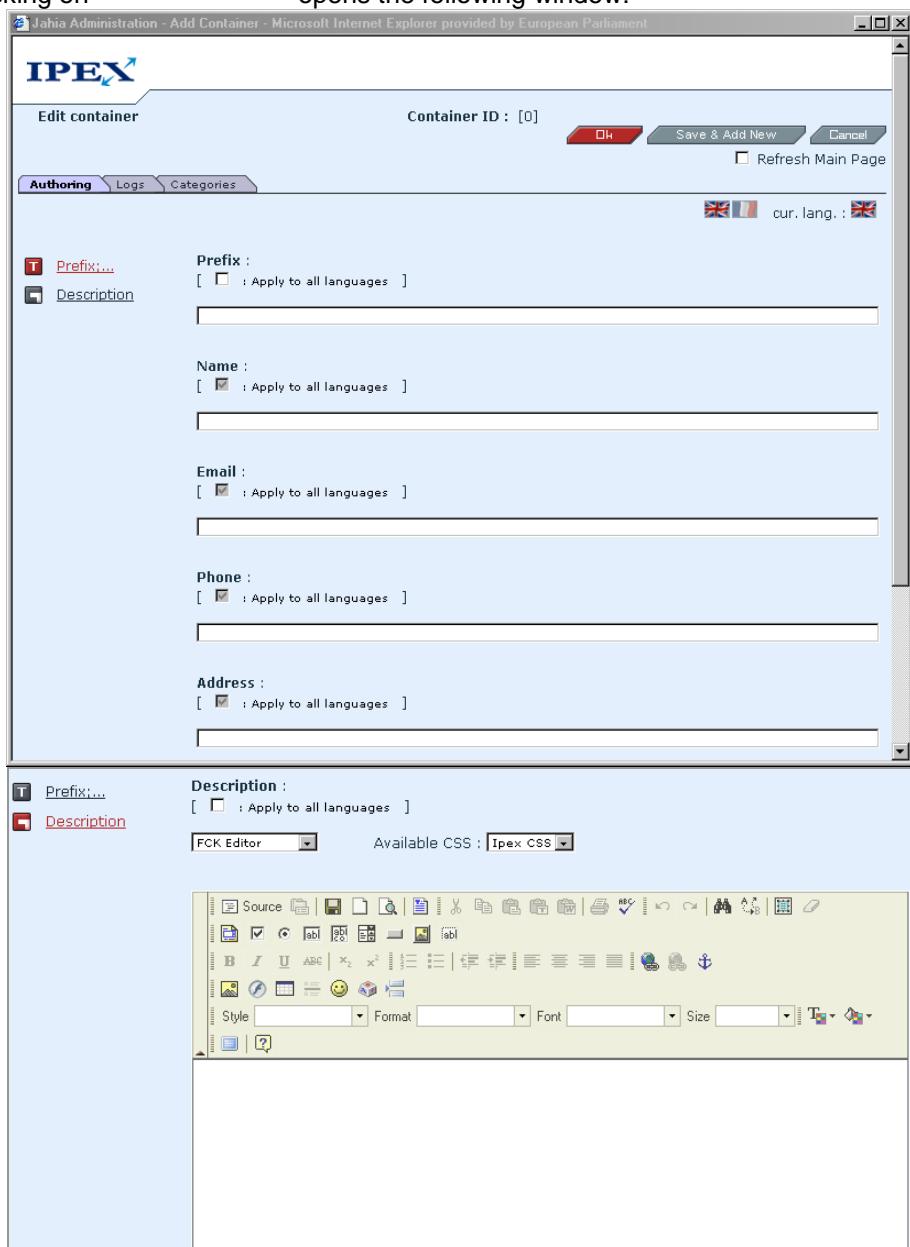
➤ File



The screenshot shows the 'Edit container' dialog box for creating a file. The interface is similar to the link creation dialog. At the top, it says 'Container ID : [0]' with buttons for 'OK', 'Save & Add New', and 'Cancel'. There is also a 'Refresh Main Page' checkbox. Below this, there are tabs for 'Authoring', 'Logs', and 'Categories', with 'Authoring' selected. The current language is set to 'cur. lang. : EN'. In the main area, under 'File', the 'File' option is selected. A dropdown menu shows 'My folder' (which is currently selected) and other options like 'Shared folder (site)', 'User folders', and 'Group folders'. Below this, it shows the 'Current directory : ROOT / users / root' and 'Selected file : None'. A file tree view shows three folders: 'mygroups' (highlighted with a blue border), 'private', and 'public'.

1.1.3 Contacts

Clicking on  [Add a contact](#) opens the following window:



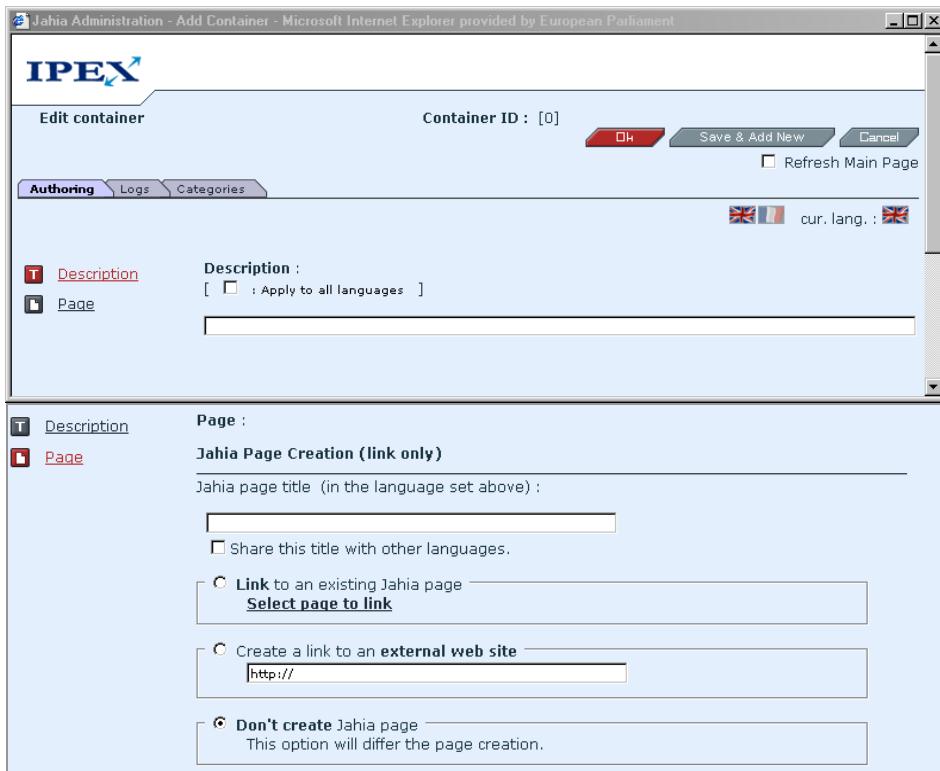
The screenshot shows the 'Edit container' window in the IPEX Admin interface. The window title is 'Jahia Administration - Add Container - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by European Parliament'. The top bar includes 'Container ID : [0]', 'OK', 'Save & Add New', 'Cancel', and a 'Refresh Main Page' link. Below the top bar is a navigation menu with tabs: 'Authoring' (selected), 'Logs', and 'Categories'. A language selection bar shows 'cur. lang.' with icons for English, French, and German.

The main form contains fields for 'Prefix' (with a note '[: Apply to all languages]'), 'Description' (with a note '[: Apply to all languages]'), 'Name' (with a note '[: Apply to all languages]'), 'Email' (with a note '[: Apply to all languages]'), 'Phone' (with a note '[: Apply to all languages]'), and 'Address' (with a note '[: Apply to all languages]').

Below these fields is a 'Description' section with a note '[: Apply to all languages]'. It includes an 'FCK Editor' dropdown and an 'Available CSS' dropdown set to 'Ipex CSS'. The FCK editor interface is visible, showing various toolbar buttons for text formatting and media insertion.

1.1.4 Useful links

Clicking on  [Add a link](#) opens the following window:



The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer window titled "Jahia Administration - Add Container". The window has a toolbar with "Ok", "Save & Add New", "Cancel", and "Refresh Main Page" buttons. Below the toolbar, there are three tabs: "Authoring" (selected), "Logs", and "Categories". The "Authoring" tab contains two sections: "Description" and "Page".

Description: A text input field with a note: "[: Apply to all languages]".

Page:

Jahia Page Creation (link only)

Jahia page title (in the language set above):

Share this title with other languages.

Link to an existing Jahia page
[Select page to link](#)

Create a link to an **external web site**

Don't create Jahia page
This option will differ the page creation.

2 National scrutiny pages filling up

The idea of the IPEX Working group is gathering on the same page information to create a national scrutiny page, and a submit button to send these scrutiny information (represented by xml data) and then the national scrutiny page is automatically created with all information in each language (EN and FR).

2.1 DATA

2.1.1 Information for the referent dossier

- ▣ Reference
 - ❖ Code
 - ❖ Year
 - ❖ Number
- ▣ Chamber

2.1.2 Information for the national scrutiny page

- ▣ Scrutiny Status
 - ❖ Scrutiny Status
 - ❖ Aspects specifically concerning Subsidiarity
 - ❖ Specific document
 - ❖ Date
- ▣ Related documents
 - ❖ Description
 - ❖ Link or file to related document
 - ❖ others related documents
- ▣ Contacts points for EU Matters
 - ❖ Prefix
 - ❖ Name
 - ❖ Email
 - ❖ Phone
 - ❖ Address
 - ❖ Description
 - ❖ others contacts
- ▣ Other links
 - ❖ link + description
 - ❖ others links

2.2 ZIP FORMAT

- ☒ The zip file will contain:
 - ❖ the xml file composed by the data above-mentioned
Note that there will be one single xml file which contains data, by block, for each language.
 - ❖ the related documents ([paragraph 4.1.3](#))
- ☒ The pattern of the zip file will be the following:
code_year_number_chamberCode.zip
where:
 - code = Dossier code (part of its reference)
 - year = Dossier year (part of its reference)
 - number = Dossier number (part of its reference)
 - chamberCode = specific code of the chamber ([Annex - paragraph 8](#))

ATTENTION: The zip files size is arbitrarily limited to 5Mo in order to avoid a server overload.

2.3 XML SCHEMA

- ☒ The pattern of the XML file will be the following:
code_year_number_chamberCode.xml
where:
 - code = Dossier code (part of its reference)
 - year = Dossier year (part of its reference)
 - number = Dossier number (part of its reference)
 - chamberCode = specific code of the chamber ([Annex - paragraph 8](#))

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<xsschema xmlns:xss="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">

<!-- dossier -->
<xss:element name="code"> 
<xss:simpleType>
  <xss:restriction base="xs:NMTOKEN">
    <xss:enumeration value="COM"/>
    <xss:enumeration value="SEC"/>
    <xss:enumeration value="IGC"/>
    <xss:enumeration value="ACC"/>
    <xss:enumeration value="AVC"/>
    <xss:enumeration value="CNB"/>
    <xss:enumeration value="CNC"/>
    <xss:enumeration value="CNS"/>
    <xss:enumeration value="COD"/>
    <xss:enumeration value="SYN"/>
  </xss:restriction>
</xss:simpleType>
</xss:element>

<xss:element name="year" type="xs:short"/>
<xss:element name="number" type="xs:short"/>

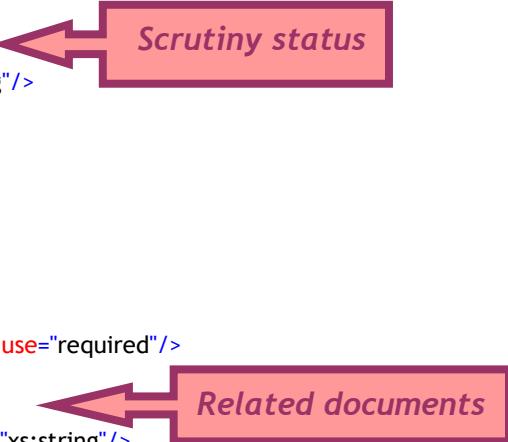
<xss:complexType name="referenceType">
  <xss:sequence>
    <xss:element ref="code"/>
    <xss:element ref="year"/>
    <xss:element ref="number"/>
  </xss:sequence>
</xss:complexType>

<xss:element name="chamber" type="xs:string"/>

<xss:complexType name="dossierType">
  <xss:sequence>
    <xss:element name="reference" type="referenceType"/>
    <xss:element ref="chamber"/>
  </xss:sequence>
</xss:complexType>

<!-- scrutiny_status -->
<xss:element name="subsidiarityAspects" type="xs:string"/>
<xss:element name="specific_doc" type="xs:string"/>
<xss:element name="scrutiny_date" type="xs:string"/>

<xss:complexType name="scrutiny_statusType">
  <xss:sequence>
    <xss:element ref="subsidiarityAspects"/>
    <xss:element ref="specific_doc"/>
    <xss:element ref="scrutiny_date"/>
  </xss:sequence>
  <xss:attribute name="scrutiny_name" type="xs:string" use="required"/>
</xss:complexType>

<!-- document_links_sources -->
<xss:element name="document_links_description" type="xs:string"/> 
<xss:element name="sourceFormat">
  <xss:simpleType>
    <xss:restriction base="xs:string">
      <xss:enumeration value="HTML"/>
      <xss:enumeration value="PDF"/>
      <xss:enumeration value="WORD"/>
    </xss:restriction>
  </xss:simpleType>
</xss:element>

<xss:element name="sourceTitle" type="xs:string"/>
<xss:element name="sourceUrl" type="xs:string"/>

<xss:complexType name="sourceLinkType">
  <xss:sequence>

```

```

<xs:element ref="sourceTitle"/>
<xs:element ref="sourceUrl"/>
</xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>

<xs:complexType name="document_links_sourcesType">
<xs:sequence>
<xs:element ref="sourceFormat"/>
<xs:element name="sourceLink" type="sourceLinkType"/>
</xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>

<xs:element name="linksFile" type="xs:string"/>
<xs:complexType name="document_links_filesType">
<xs:sequence>
<xs:element ref="linksFile"/>
</xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>

<xs:complexType name="document_linksType">
<xs:sequence>
<xs:element ref="document_links_description"/>
<xs:element name="document_links_sources" type="document_links_sourcesType" minOccurs="0"/>
<xs:element name="document_links_files" type="document_links_filesType" minOccurs="0"/>
</xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>

<!-- contact -->
<xs:element name="contactPrefix" type="xs:string"/>
<xs:element name="contactName" type="xs:string"/>
<xs:element name="contactEmail" type="xs:string"/>
<xs:element name="contactPhone" type="xs:string"/>
<xs:element name="contactAddress" type="xs:string"/>
<xs:element name="contactDescription" type="xs:string"/>

<xs:complexType name="contactsType">
<xs:sequence>
<xs:element ref="contactPrefix"/>
<xs:element ref="contactName"/>
<xs:element ref="contactEmail"/>
<xs:element ref="contactPhone"/>
<xs:element ref="contactAddress"/>
<xs:element ref="contactDescription"/>
</xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>

<!-- useful_links -->
<xs:element name="useful_description" type="xs:string"/>
<xs:element name="pageTitle" type="xs:string"/>
<xs:element name="pageUrl" type="xs:string"/>

<xs:complexType name="useful_pageType">
<xs:sequence>
<xs:element ref="pageTitle"/>
<xs:element ref="pageUrl"/>
</xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>

<xs:complexType name="useful_linksType">
<xs:sequence>
<xs:element ref="useful_description"/>
<xs:element name="useful_page" type="useful_pageType"/>
</xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>

<!-- language -->
<xs:element name="langue">
<xs:simpleType>
<xs:restriction base="xs:string">
<xs:enumeration value="EN"/>
<xs:enumeration value="FR"/>

```

```
</xs:restriction>
</xs:simpleType>
</xs:element>
<xs:complexType name="languageType">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element ref="langue"/>
    <xs:element name="document_links" type="document_linksType" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    <xs:element name="contacts" type="contactsType" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    <xs:element name="useful_links" type="useful_linksType" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
<!-- scrutiny -->
<xs:element name="scrutiny">
  <xs:complexType>
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element name="dossier" type="dossierType"/>
      <xs:element name="scrutiny_status" type="scrutiny_statusType"/>
      <xs:element name="language" type="languageType"/>
    </xs:sequence>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
</xs:schema>
```

Scrutiny (global record)

2.4 EXAMPLES

The following examples, showing a few cases of Dossier (functions of their data), display:

- ¤ the Dossier reference, the chamber and the Scrutiny page (URL and screen shot)
- ¤ the zip file and the xml file for uploading data in the above-mentioned page

2.4.1 Related documents [2 links (PDF)]

Dossier reference COD/2006/0163

Chamber: Maltese House of Representatives

URL: http://www.ipex.eu/ipex/cms/home/Documents/dossier_COD20060163/pid/6252

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer window displaying the IPEX website. The URL in the address bar is http://www.ipex.eu/ipex/cms/home/Documents/dossier_COD20060163/pid/6252. The page title is "IPEX Interparliamentary EU Information Exchange". A red box labeled "1" highlights the dossier reference "COD/2006/0163". A red box labeled "2" highlights the chamber "Il-Kamra Tad-Deputati". A red box labeled "3" highlights the "Status for Parliamentary Scrutiny" section. A red box labeled "4" highlights the "Analyst Report (PDF)" link under "Scrutiny information". A red box labeled "5" highlights the "EN FR Login" button in the top right corner.

The screenshot shows a WinZip window with a file named "COD_2006_0163_mtkam.zip" selected. The file size is 1 KB. The WinZip interface includes a toolbar with "New", "Open", "Favorites", "Add", "Extract", "Encrypt", "View", "CheckOut", and "Wizard" buttons. Below the toolbar is a table showing the file's details:

Name	Modified	Size	Ratio	Packed	Path
COD_2006_0163_mtkam.xml	04/09/2007 16:12	1.841	78%	405	

At the bottom of the WinZip window, it says "Selected 0 files, 0 bytes" and "Total 1 file, 2KB".

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<scrutiny>
  <dossier>
    <reference>
      <code>COD</code>
      <year>2006</year>
      <number>0163</number>
    </reference>
    <chamber>mthou</chamber>
  </dossier>
  <scrutiny_status scrutiny_name="3_complete">
    <subsidiarityAspects>false</subsidiarityAspects>
    <scrutiny_date>04/12/06</scrutiny_date>
  </scrutiny_status>
  <language>
    <language>EN</language>
    <document_links>
      <document_links_description></document_links_description>
      <document_links_sources>
        <sourceFormat>PDF</sourceFormat>
        <sourceLink>
          <sourceTitle>Government Memorandum</sourceTitle>
          <sourceUrl>http://www.parliament.gov.mt/information/Papers/5974(A).pdf</sourceUrl>
        </sourceLink>
      </document_links_sources>
    </document_links>
    <document_links>
      <document_links_description></document_links_description>
      <document_links_sources>
        <sourceFormat>PDF</sourceFormat>
        <sourceLink>
          <sourceTitle>Analyst Report</sourceTitle>
          <sourceUrl>http://www.parliament.gov.mt/information/Papers/5974(C).pdf</sourceUrl>
        </sourceLink>
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  </language>
  <language>FR</language>
    <document_links>
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          <sourceUrl>http://www.parliament.gov.mt/information/Papers/5974(A).pdf</sourceUrl>
        </sourceLink>
      </document_links_sources>
    </document_links>
    <document_links>
      <document_links_description></document_links_description>
      <document_links_sources>
        <sourceFormat>PDF</sourceFormat>
        <sourceLink>
          <sourceTitle>Analyst Report</sourceTitle>
          <sourceUrl>http://www.parliament.gov.mt/information/Papers/5974(C).pdf</sourceUrl>
        </sourceLink>
      </document_links_sources>
    </document_links>
  </language>
</scrutiny>

```

The diagram illustrates the structure of an XML document representing a parliamentary scrutiny. The document is annotated with five numbered callouts (1 through 5) pointing to specific elements:

- Callout 1:** Points to the opening tag of the `dossier` element.
- Callout 2:** Points to the `chamber` element within the `dossier`.
- Callout 3:** Points to the `scrutiny_status` element, which contains attributes for `scrutiny_name` and `subsidiarityAspects`, and a child element `scrutiny_date`.
- Callout 4:** Points to the first `language` element, which contains a child element `language` (value EN).
- Callout 5:** Points to the `language` element within the first `language` block, and also points to the first `language` element within the second `language` block.

2.4.2 Related documents [1 link] + Subsidiarity

Dossier reference COD/2006/0005

Chamber: French Senate

URL: http://www.ipex.eu/ipex/cms/home/Documents/dossier_COD20060005/pid/652

The screenshot shows the IPEX website interface. A red box highlights the dossier reference 'COD/2006/0005' (labeled 1). Another red box highlights the 'Sénat' link (labeled 2). A third red box highlights the 'Status for Parliamentary Scrutiny' section (labeled 3). A fourth red box highlights the 'Related documents' section (labeled 4). A fifth red box highlights the 'Scrutiny information' section (labeled 5). The 'Scrutiny information' section contains a large extract of the conclusion, which is also highlighted by a red box (labeled 4).

Sénat (labeled 2)

COD/2006/0005 (labeled 1)

Status for Parliamentary Scrutiny (labeled 3)

Related documents

- COM/2007/0294
- COM/2006/0775
- COM/2006/0015

Scrutiny information (labeled 4)

Examen par la délégation pour l'Union européenne le 15 juin 2006

Extrait de la conclusion :

"En conclusion, la délégation a décidé de faire connaître au Gouvernement la position suivante : la délégation ne nie pas le caractère crucial d'une prise de décision à l'échelle communautaire sur la question des risques liés aux inondations. Néanmoins, elle ne souscrit pas à l'actuelle approche selon laquelle une procédure commune devrait s'appliquer sur tout le territoire de l'Union, y compris pour les fleuves exclusivement nationaux. Une telle solution irait en effet à l'encontre d'une application raisonnée du principe de subsidiarité. En conséquence, elle souhaite que l'action de la Communauté soit cantonnée aux zones hydrographiques et fleuves transnationaux."

Contact points for EU matters

IPEX correspondent: Mr Mahe -

Other links

Questions or comments concerning the IPEX website can be addressed to the Central Support - email IPEX version 4.0

The screenshot shows a WinZip window displaying the contents of the file 'COD_2006_0005_frse.zip'. The file contains a single XML file named 'COD_2006_0005_frse.xml'.

Name	Modified	Size	Ratio	Packed	Path
COD_2006_0005_frse.xml	03/09/2007 15:07	2.807	72%	773	

Selected 0 files, 0 bytes Total 1 file, 3KB

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<scrutiny>
  <dossier>
    <reference>
      <code>COD</code>
      <year>2006</year>
      <number>0005</number>
    </reference>
    <chamber>frsen</chamber>
  </dossier>

  <scrutiny_status scrutiny_name="2_in_progress">
    <subsidiarityAspects>true</subsidiarityAspects>
    <scrutiny_date>19/06/06</scrutiny_date>
  </scrutiny_status>

  <language>
    <langue>EN</langue>
    <document_links>
      <document_links_description></document_links_description>
      <document_links_sources>
        <sourceFormat>HTML</sourceFormat>
        <sourceLink>
          <sourceTitle>Examen par la délégation pour l'Union européenne le 15 juin 2006</sourceTitle>
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    </document_links_description>
  </language>
</scrutiny>

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2.4.3 Related documents [1 link] + Contacts + Useful link

Dossier reference COD/2006/0011

Chamber: Slovakian National Council

URL: http://www.ipex.eu/ipex/cms/home/Documents/dossier_COD20060011/pid/2411

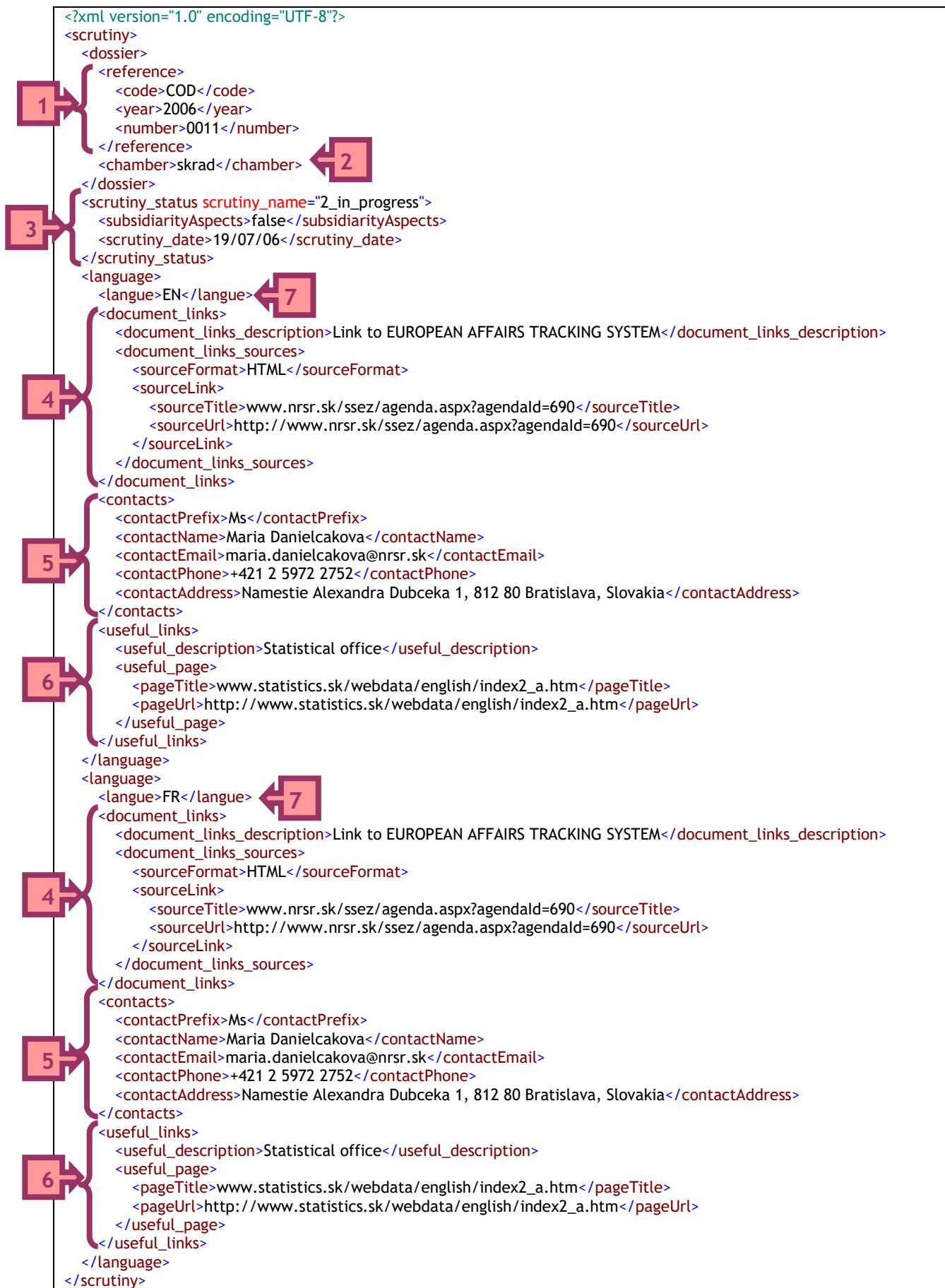
The screenshot shows the IPEX website interface. A series of numbered arrows (1-7) highlight specific elements:

- Link to 'COD/2006/0011' (1)
- Logo of 'Národná Rada Slovenskej Republiky' (2)
- Status for Parliamentary Scrutiny (3)
- Link to 'EUROPEAN AFFAIRS TRACKING SYSTEM' (4)
- Contact details for Ms Maria Danielcakova (5)
- Link to 'www.statistics.sk/webdata/english/index2_a.htmStatistical office' (6)
- Links menu (7)

A file named 'COD_2006_0011_skrad.zip' (1 KB) is shown in a file manager. It is being processed by WinZip, which displays its contents in a list view:

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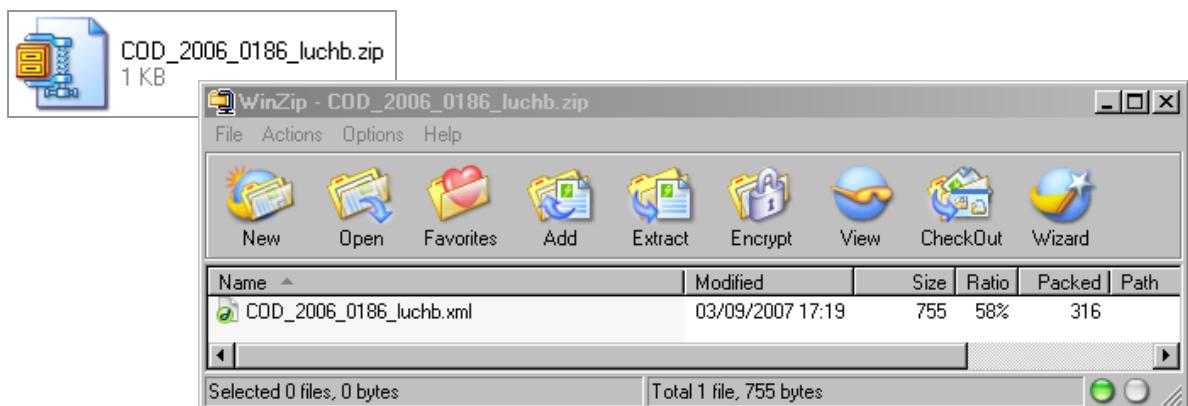
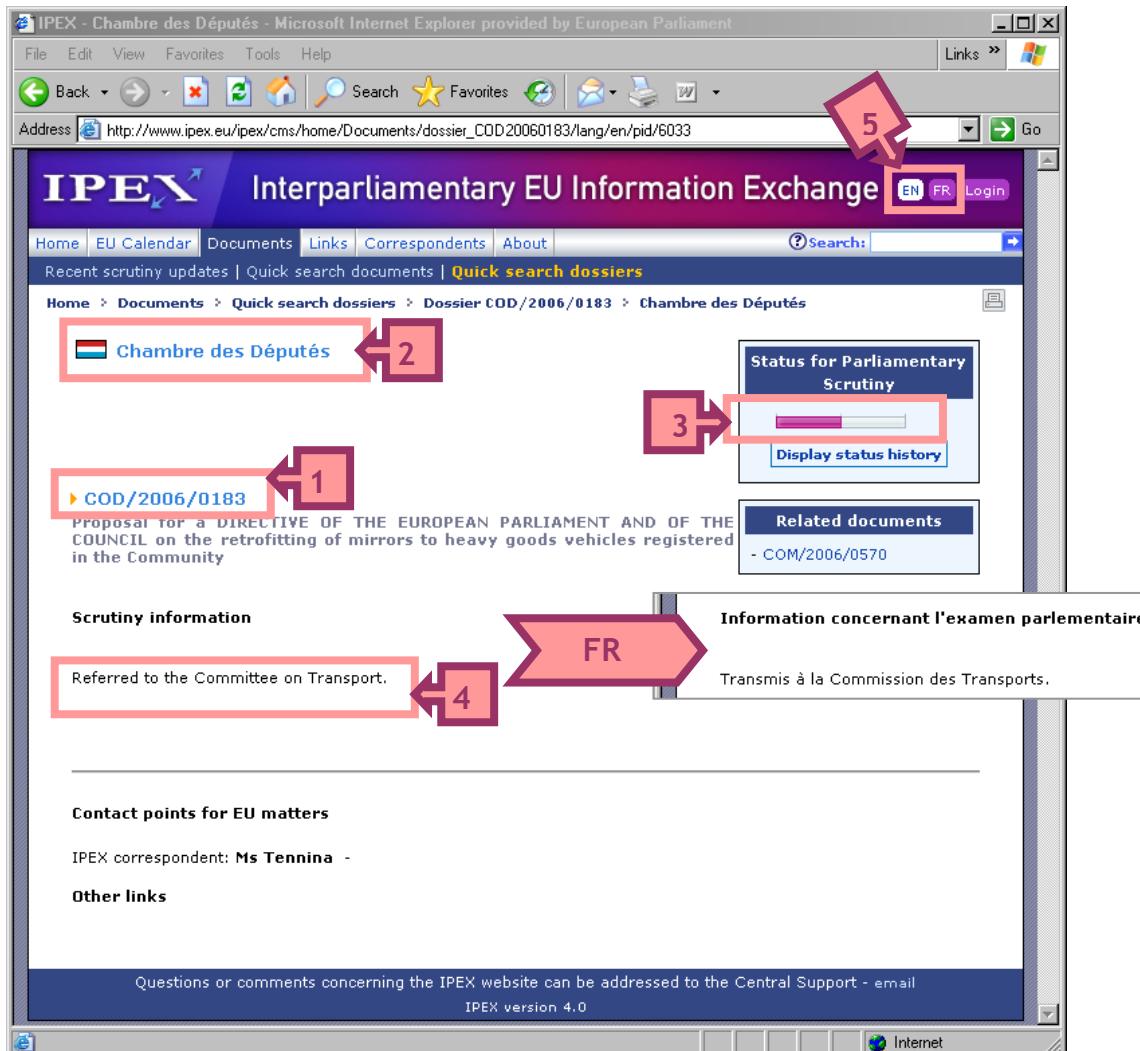


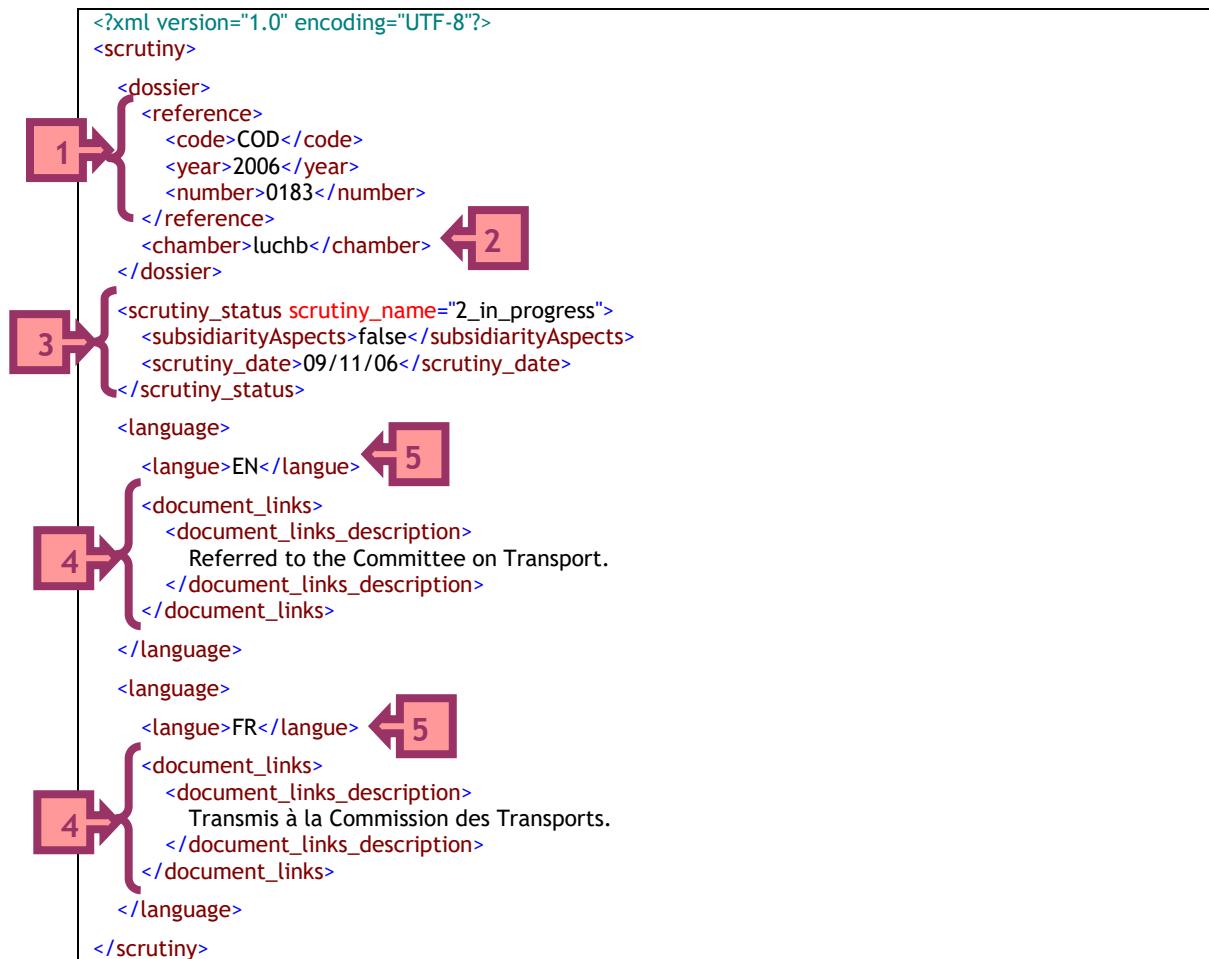
2.4.4 Related documents [Description EN/FR]

Dossier reference COD/2006/0183

Chamber: Luxembourg Chamber of Deputies

URL: http://www.ipex.eu/ipex/cms/home/Documents/dossier_COD20060183/pid/6033





2.4.5 Related documents [3 files]

Dossier reference COD/2006/0066

Chamber: Estonian Parliament

URL: http://www.ipex.eu/ipex/cms/home/Documents/dossier_COD20060066/pid/7693

1 ► COD/2006/0066
Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Directives 89/665/EEC and 92/13/EEC CEE with regard to improving the effectiveness of review procedures concerning the award of public contracts

2 Riigikogu

3 Status for Parliamentary Scrutiny
Display status history

4 Scrutiny information
Decision of the EU Affairs Committee
riighange_ELAKi otsus (04.09.2006).doc
Opinion of the Economic Affairs Committee
riighange_majanduskomisjoni arvamus.pdf
Government's position
riighange_esituskiri.doc

5 EN FR login

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riighange_majanduskomisjoni%20arvamus.pdf	03/09/2007 17:58	153.983	12%	135.481	
riighange_ELAKi otsus (04.09.2006).doc	03/09/2007 17:58	25.600	82%	4.628	

Selected 0 files, 0 bytes Total 4 files, 208KB

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</scrutiny>

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The diagram illustrates the structure of an XML document for a parliamentary scrutiny. The document is organized into sections: dossier, scrutiny_status, language (EN), and language (FR). The EN section contains three document_links, each with a description and a file link. The FR section is identical. The XML structure is annotated with numbered arrows (1-5) pointing to specific elements:

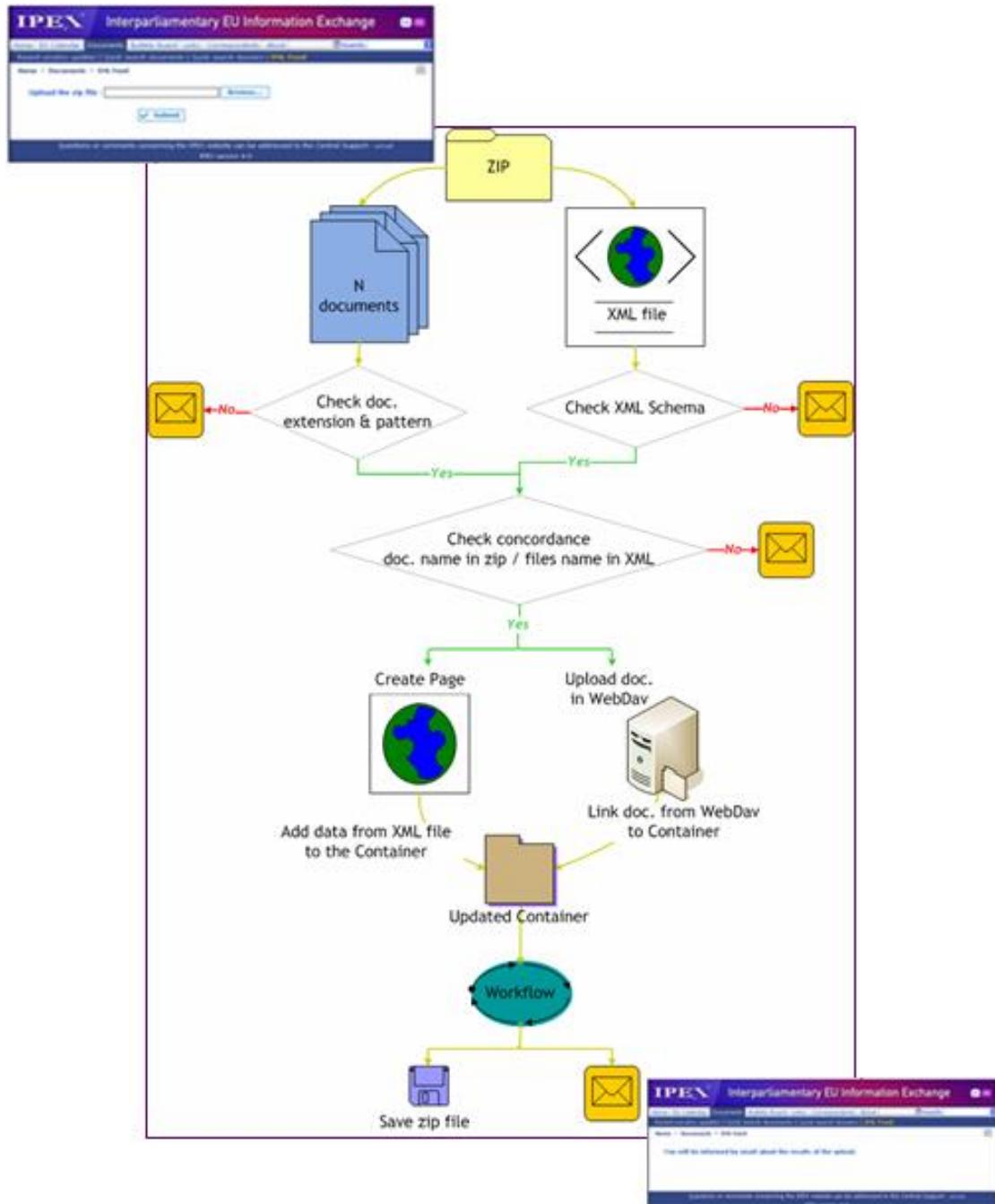
- 1**: Points to the opening tag of the dossier section.
- 2**: Points to the chamber code "eeri".
- 3**: Points to the opening tag of the scrutiny_status section.
- 4**: Points to the opening tag of the first language section (EN).
- 5**: Points to the language code "EN".

3 Diagrams

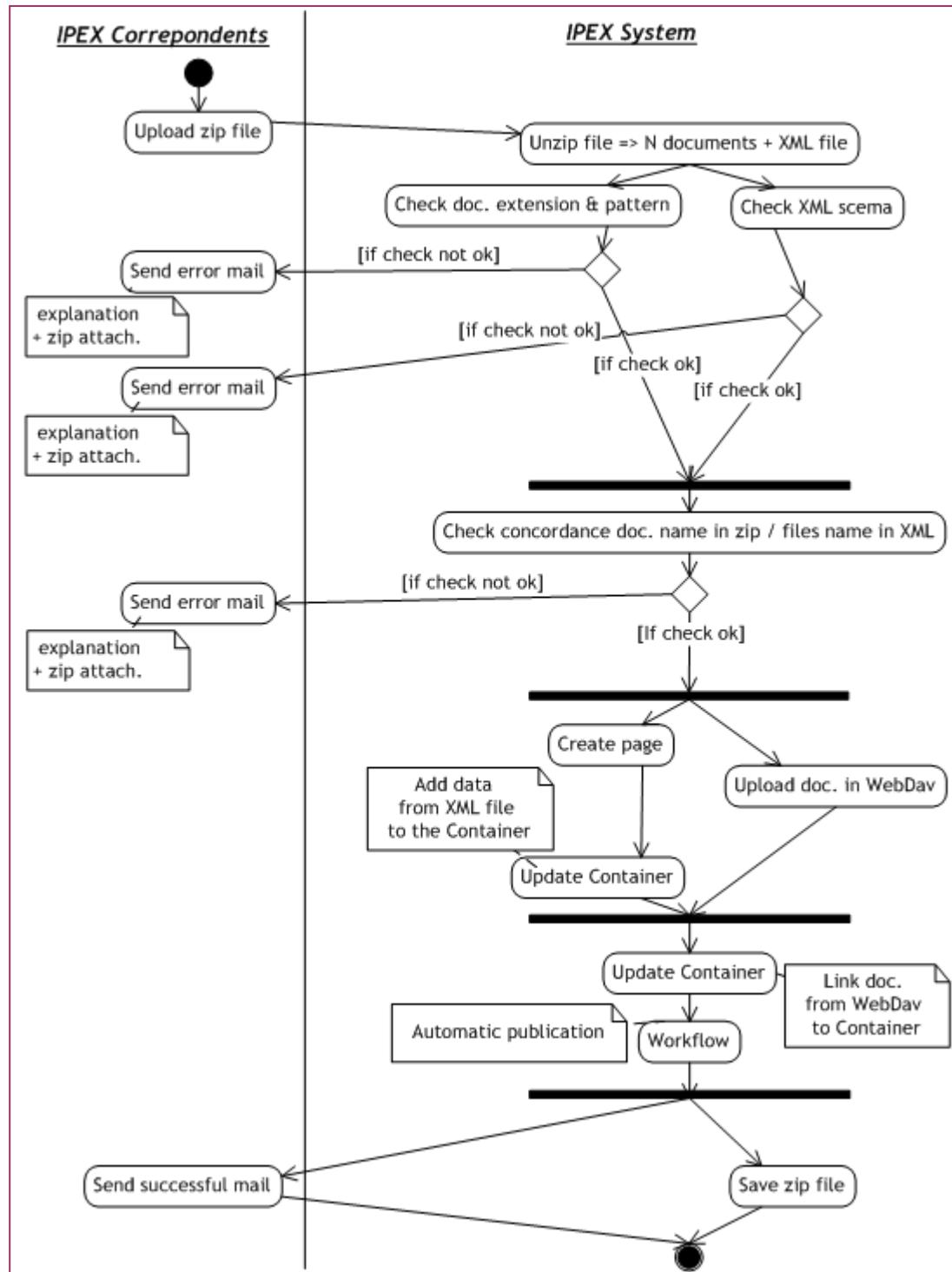
The following diagrams display the detailed process / activity for adding and updating an IPEX Dossier Detail via the XML Feed new functionality.

3.1 ADDITION

3.1.1 Process diagram

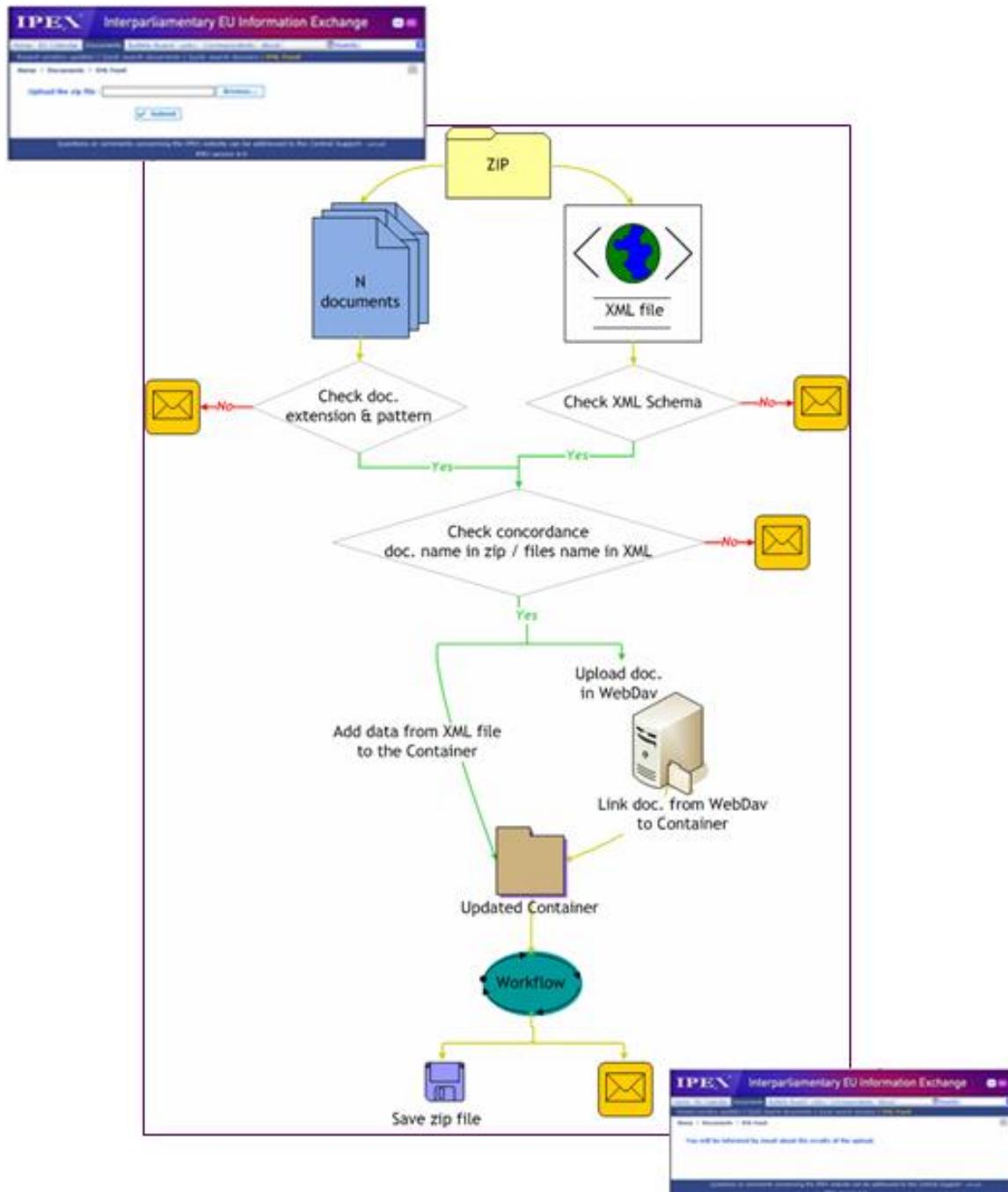


3.1.2 Activity diagram

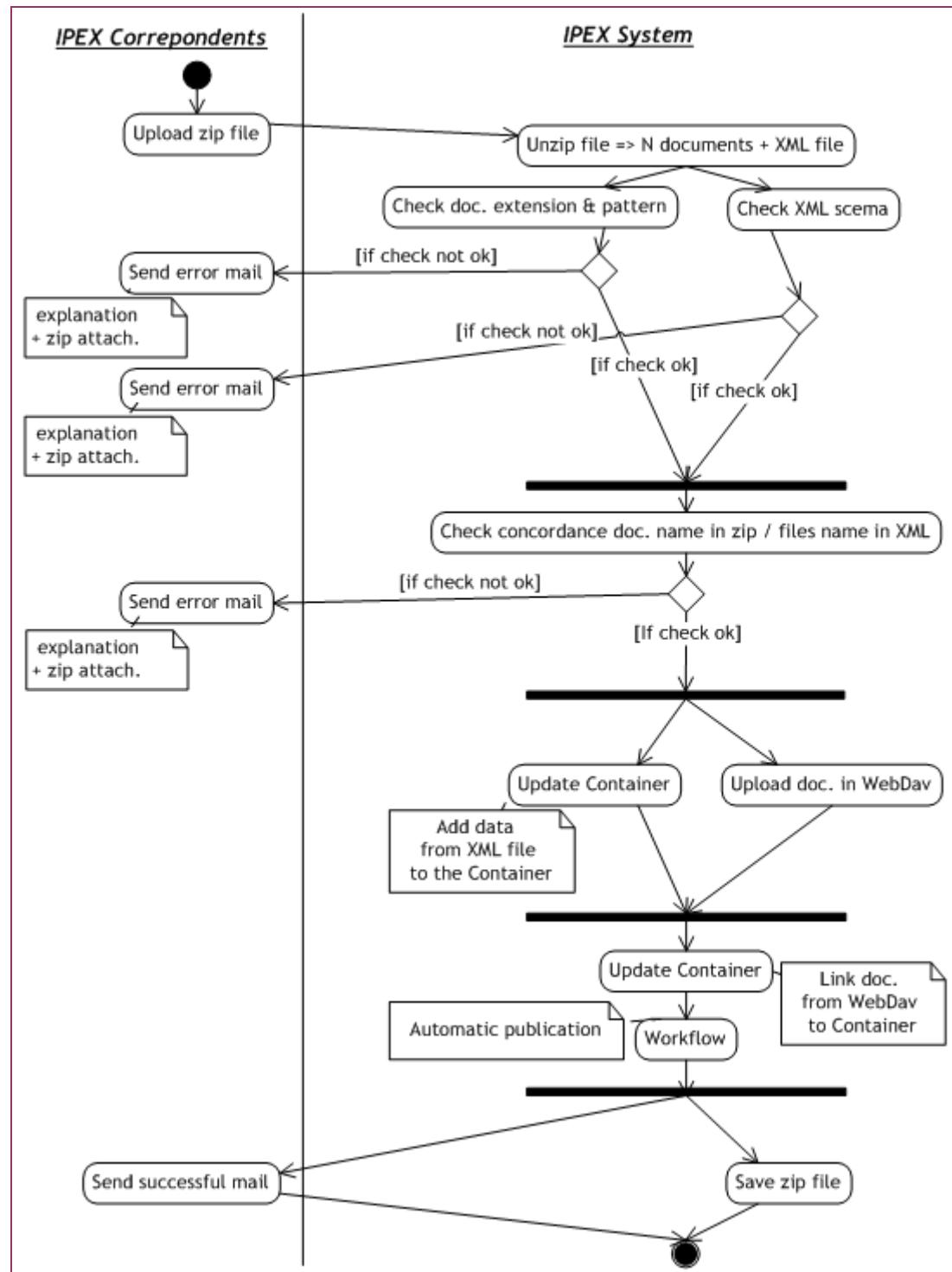


3.2 UPDATE

3.2.1 Process diagram



3.2.2 Activity diagram



3.3 SUPPRESSION

The suppression of information will be done manually by accessing the Scrutiny page in edition mode.

4 Management rules

- ▣ Rule n°1: Automatic publication (no workflow)
- ▣ Rule n°2: Update
 - ❖ Rule n°2.1
The data concerning the bloc "Scrutiny Status" ([paragraph 4.1.2](#)) will overwrite the existing data; however, the data are stored in the Status history popup.
 - ❖ Rule n°2.2
The data concerning the blocs "Related documents", "Contacts points for EU Matters" and "Other links" ([paragraph 4.1.2](#)) will be added following the existing data.
- ▣ Rule n°3: WebDav arborescence
For the sake of performance and readability, the files will be loaded in the WebDav in a specific folder:
`ROOT\users\chamberCodecorresp\year\`
where:
chamberCode = specific code of the chamber ([Annex - paragraph 8](#))
year = Dossier year (part of its reference)

5 Questions

We propose you 2 options for the processing of the XML:

- ▣ 1st proposition
Publication of data without waiting
Inconvenient: risk of server overload with performances loss for the connected users.
- ▣ 2nd proposition:
Creation of a Web Service executing during the night
=> Processing of all the data loaded during the day
Inconvenient: request result visible for the user the morrow

6 Annex

The following table displays the list of the codes for the chambers, implemented during the creation of the correspondents' accounts

<u>Country</u>	<u>Chamber</u>	<u>Chamber - EN</u>	<u>Code</u>
Belgium	Sénat	Belgian Senate	besen
	Chambre des Représentants	Belgian Chamber of Representatives	bechb
Czech Republic	Poslanecká sněmovna	Czech Chamber of Deputies	czpos
	Senát	Czech Senate	czsen
Denmark	Folketinget	Danish Parliament	dkfol
Germany	Bundestag	German Bundestag	debta
	Bundesrat	German Bundesrat	debra
Estonia	Riigikogu	Estonian Parliament	eerii
Greece	Vouli Ton Ellinon	Hellenic Parliament	grvou
Spain	Congreso de los Diputados	Spanish Congress of Deputies	esdip
	Senado	Spanish Senate	essen
France	Assemblée Nationale	French National Assembly	frass
	Sénat	French Senate	frsen
Ireland	Seanad Eireann	Irish Houses of Oireachtas	ieseaa
Italy	Camera dei Deputati	Italian Chamber of Deputies	itcam
	Senato della Repubblica	Italian Senate	itsen
Cyprus	Vouli Antiprosopon	Cyprian House of Representatives	cyvou
Latvia	Saeima	Latvian Parliament	lvvae
Lithuania	Seimas	Lithuanian Parliament	ltsei
Luxembourg	Chambre des Députés	Luxembourg Chamber of Deputies	luchb
Hungary	Országgyűlés	Hungarian National Assembly	huors
Malta	Il-Kamra Tad-Deputati	Maltese House of Representatives	mtkam
Netherlands	Tweede Kamer	Dutch House of Representatives	nltwe
	Eerste Kamer	Dutch Senate	nleer
Austria	Nationalrat	Austrian National Council	atnat
	Bundesrat	Austrian Federal Council	atbun
Poland	Sejm	Polish Sejm	plsej
	Senat	Polish Senate	plsen
Portugal	Assembleia da República	Portuguese Assembly of Republic	ptass
Slovenia	Drzavni Svet Republike Slovenije	Slovenian National Council	sisve
	Drzavni Zbor Republike Slovenije	Slovenian National Assembly	sizbo
Slovakia	Národná Rada Slovenskej Republiky	Slovakian National Council	skrad
Finland	Eduskunta	Finnish Parliament	fiedu
Sweden	Riksdagen	Swedish Parliament	serik
United Kingdom	House of Commons	British House of Commons	ukcom
	House of Lords	British House of Lords	uklor
Bulgaria	Narodno Sobranie	Bulgarian National Assembly	bgnar
Romania	Camera Deputatilor	Romanian Chamber of Deputies	rocum

	Senatul	Romanian Senate	rosen
Croatia	Hrvatski Sabor	Croatian Parliament	hrhrv
Turkey	Türkiye Büyük Millet Meclisi	Turkish Grand National Assembly	trmil
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Sobranie	Assembly of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	mksob