



NARRATIVE & FINANCIAL REPORT 2017-8

The following report relates to the activities of Vouliwatch for the period of 16th of March 2017 to 16th of March 2018. Vouliwatch is an Athens based, registered non for profit organization with reg. no: 997496860.

"Transparent Democracy" from the series Future Athens (2004) by Dimitris Tsoumplekas.

VISION & APPROACH

In the wake of the economic crisis and in a country where politics has all too often been beset by scandals and corruption, Vouliwatch aims to help develop an open and accountable political system that uses innovative digital technology to promote citizen participation in the political process and to rebuild trust in parliamentary democracy. In the heyday of Ancient Greek democracy, citizens actively participated in political dialogue, and Vouliwatch aims to revive this essential aspect of a democratic society through the use of digital technology.

Vouliwatch makes use of a digital platform that offers Greek citizens the opportunity to publicly question MPs and MEPs on the topic of their choice, and to hold their elected representatives accountable for their parliamentary activity. Moreover it acts as a parliamentary "watchdog" by providing first hand reporting on the latest legislative developments in parliament as well as by monitoring the voting behaviour of elected representatives.

It also gives users the chance to influence political debate and to focus the attention of both the media and the politicians on issues that citizens believe are important and are not being discussed widely.

Vouliwatch's scope expands beyond the digital realm as it is a strong campaigner and advocate for parliamentary openness, freedom of access to information and political transparency.



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1. ABOUT VOULIWATCH

Vouliwatch was officially registered as a non for profit organisation in October of 2013. The organisation formally started its activities with the launch of its digital platform on the 16th of March 2014.

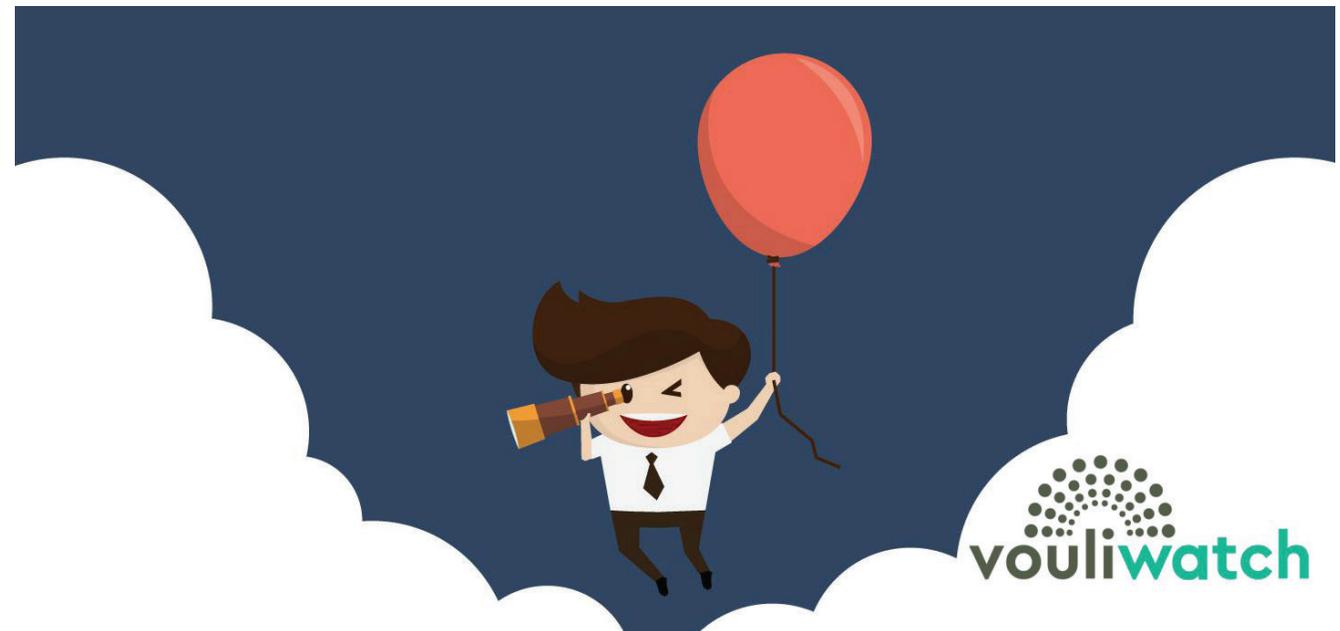
Vouliwatch makes use of a digital platform that engages Greek citizens with legislative politics and grants them with the opportunity to communicate, evaluate and hold elected representatives in the Greek and the European Parliament (MPs & MEPs) accountable.

Vouliwatch is an independent, non-profit initiative aiming to promote public dialogue, knowledge, open governance, political participation and accountability between citizens and politicians.

The mission of the organisation is to encourage Greek citizens to engage in politics, as well as to increase the accountability and transparency in the Greek political system. To achieve this, the Vouliwatch team coop-

erates with politicians and civil society in order to promote a culture of dialogue and understanding. Vouliwatch incubates and cultivates a synergistic democratic culture

that inspires institutional and technological innovation. Below follows a description of the main features and democracy promoting tools that Vouliwatch offers to its users:



Public questioning ("Ask your MP/MEP")

In a moderated platform, citizens can publicly ask questions and receive public replies by MP's and MEP's. To prevent misuse of the platform, all citizen questions and politicians' answers are crosschecked according to a published code of conduct that is aligned with the principles of open government ethics.

Votewatch

This application allows users to keep an eye on the voting behavior of each MP while informing the public on the details and background information of the legislation put forward for voting.

Vouliwatch Data

The application in question allows users to actively monitor the legislative as well as the parliamentary control process of parliament via the presentation and visualisation of relevant data. Additionally users can compare their finding according to parliamentary season, month or year. The tool in question provides information with regards to the number of bills voted in parliament, all means of parlia-

mentary control (questions, petitions etc.) as well as listing the most active MPs, political groups and the topics of the questions/petitions tabled.

Vouliwatch Open Budget

Vouliwatch Open Budget is a parliamentary data and comparative analysis tool, which enables the aggregation of publicly available information related to budgets and transactions from the "Parliamentary Transparency" section of the Parliament's website, in order to organise the available data into more accessible and user-friendly formats, such as graphs and other visualisations, consistent classification levels, as well as reusable, machine-readable formats. By doing so, it allows citizens without deep budget knowledge to scrutinise and interpret financial data, to visualise detected trends and, thus, hold accountable any instances of corruption or mismanagement.

"Policy Monitor"

The Policy Monitor is a digital tool which allows our users to learn about and compare what the

main political parties positions are on given issues. It also gives them the opportunity to comment on these positions and suggest to political parties different approaches.

"The Observatory":

The Observatory is Vouliwatch's parliamentary news section with daily updates on the latest developments in Parliament from the organisation's own parliamentary correspondent.

2. THE VOULIWATCH TEAM

At present the Vouliwatch team is composed of three full time and three part time members as well as a volunteer.

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Learn more about Vouliwatch [here](#).



3. PLATFORM DEVELOPMENT AND DIGITAL TOOLS

During the past year Vouliwatch carried forward a series of parallel activities in line with the strategic goals of the organization. Particular focus was given to the advancement of our advocacy agenda which includes transparency in the financial interest statements of MPs, the freedom of access to information and transparency in the decision making process. In parallel Vouliwatch dedicated a great deal of time and resources in the design, implementation and content/data administration of the organization's new platform as well as the development of new civic tech tools.

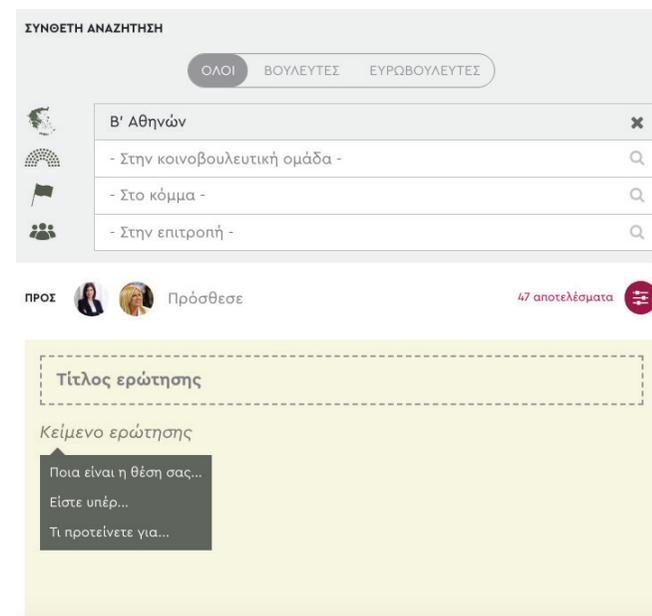
3.1. Vouliwatch new platform

On the 9th of September Vouliwatch launched its *new digital parliamentary monitoring platform* whose user interface and programming are of the highest standards. The new Vouliwatch platform is now capable of hosting a wealth of parliamentary data and information as well as provide its users with all the necessary tools to effectively monitor parliament, MPs and compare as well as analyse relevant data.

Some of the new features of the platform include:

- A more effective and user friendly form through which citizens can address MPs. This allows users to address the same question to multiple MPs at once, sort them according to their constituency, political party as well as the committees they are active in. It therefore makes it easier for users to select the MPs that would be more suitable to answer their questions and comments while improving the chances of receiving answers. Finally the form allows users to include tags and themes to their questions so that they can be more easily found and connected with questions about similar topics/issues submitted by other citizens.
- The possibility for MPs to answer citizen questions by simply following a link sent to their inbox without having to make use of their log in credentials and therefore making the whole process more direct and simple.
- Profiles for each registered user through which they can manage and view in one place all the

questions and comments they have submitted as well as the answers they have received. Moreover users can select a profile picture for their avatar and are given the chance to manage their credentials, registered emails etc.



The screenshot shows the 'ΣΥΝΘΕΤΗ ΑΝΑΖΗΤΗΣΗ' (Composite Search) interface. At the top, there are filters for 'ΟΛΟΙ' (All), 'ΒΟΥΛΕΥΤΕΣ' (MPs), and 'ΕΥΡΩΒΟΥΛΕΥΤΕΣ' (MEPs). Below this, a search bar is set to 'B' Αθηνών'. A dropdown menu shows options: '- Στην κοινοβουλευτική ομάδα -', '- Στο κόμμα -', and '- Στην επιτροπή -'. Below the search bar, there are icons for 'ΠΡΟΣ' (To) and 'Πρόσθεσε' (Add), along with a notification for '47 αποτελέσματα' (47 results). The main form area has a dashed box for 'Τίτλος ερώτησης' (Question title) and a section for 'Κείμενο ερώτησης' (Question text) with input fields for 'Ποια είναι η θέση σας...', 'Είστε υπέρ...', and 'Τι προτείνετε για...'.

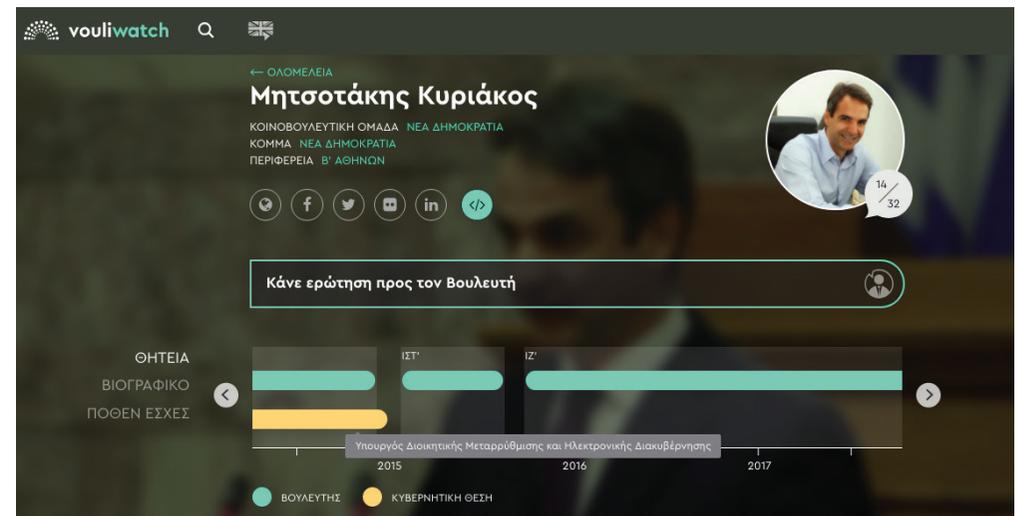
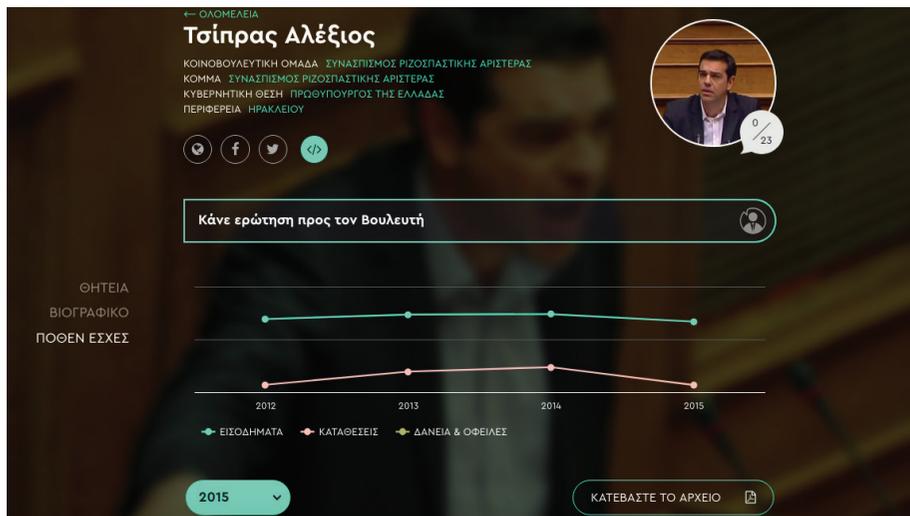
- MPs are given the possibility to manage their page on the Vouliwatch platform by adding news items, profile pictures and other relevant information.
- An interactive diagram has been included in MPs' profiles where one can browse the politician's parliamentary and political history at a glance. Through this diagram one can see in which parliamentary seasons the MP was present, which party she/he belonged to and the

positions she/he held/holds either in parliament or government.

- In addition to presenting analytically the financial interest statements of each MP on their profile page, the new Vouliwatch platform also allows for a comparison of the most important elements of the statements via a comprehensive graph. It is important to note that the data for the last four financial interest statements are only publicly available on Vouliwatch's platform.

- The new platform is mobile friendly and all its content (including diagrams and data sets) can be easily navigated via Android and iOS systems.

- The administration of the content of the new website can be carried forward via mobile. Specifically the content administrator can moderate, upload or edit citizen's questions and comments from his/her smart phone.



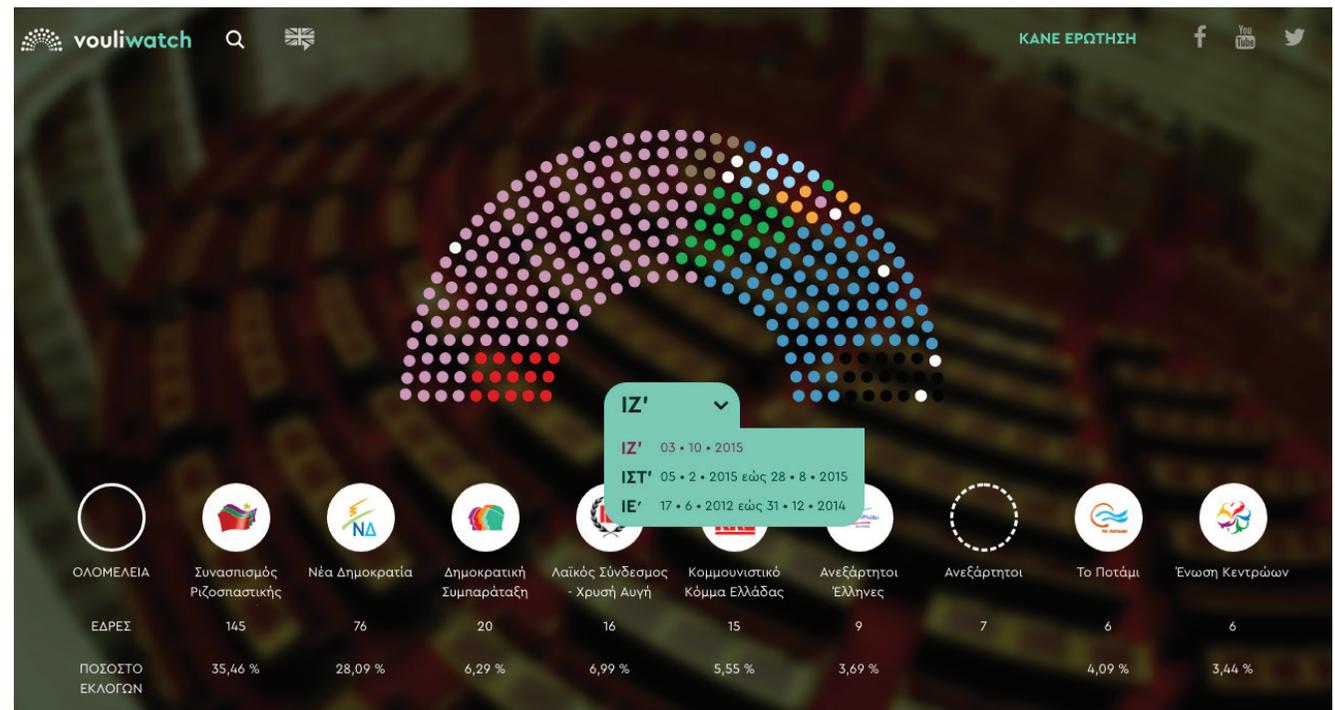
- All the content of the platform in terms of data and information is now interlinked and appropriately categorized according to themes and tags. This means that when a citizen is searching for a specific issue or theme on the website he/she will be presented with results from different sections of the platform such as relevant legislations, votes, questions from citizens, answers from MPs as well as related news articles and Vouliwatch's actions.

- The news articles on the new platform are now connected with the PolicyMonitor tool which means that while reading an article one can at the same time compare the positions of the political parties mentioned on the given issue.

- The platform provides a novel way of searching for MPs which also acts as a database of prior parliamentary seasons and MPs. Namely users can select the MPs they are interested in through the use of an interactive diagram of the parliament's plenary, by filtering according to political party but also parliamentary season. Moreover in this section users can see the number of seats each political party holds in parliament as well as the percentage it

received during the elections. So far Vouliwatch has managed to collect and present data for the last four seasons and is currently working on gathering the same information from 1974 onwards making Vouliwatch the most complete and easily accessible database of Greek parliamentary history.

- A new section has been included on the platform which is dedicated to political parties. In it citizens can find profiles for each political party that has ever entered parliament. The profiles include information such as a brief history of the party, past and current MPs (with links to their profiles), its most prominent

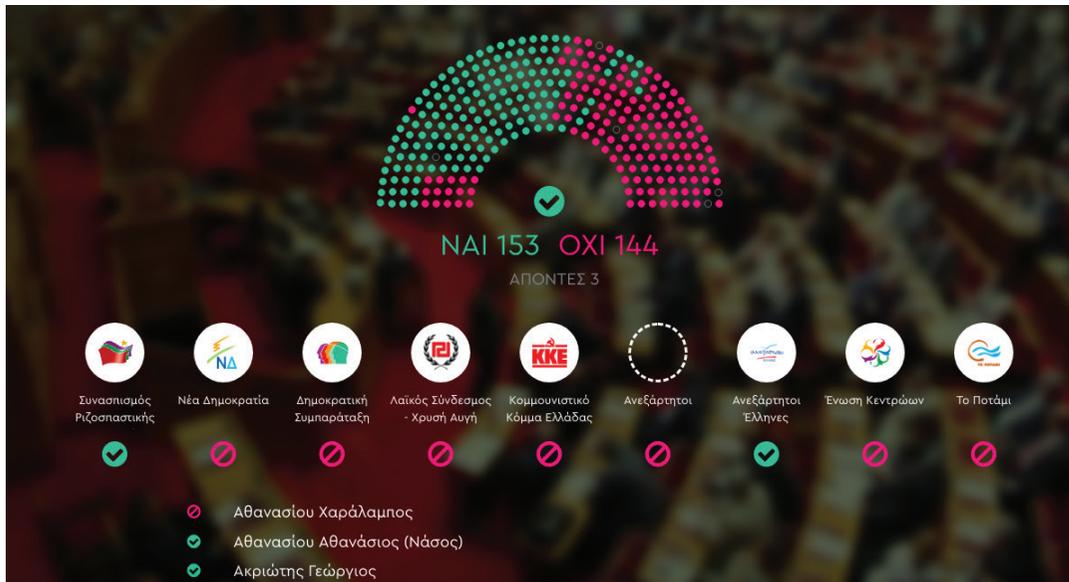


leaders, its ideological background as well as its current positions on specific political issues.

- A revamped Votewatch tool which records all legislation and votes that go through parliament. This new feature allows citizens to filter

all legislation and votes according to themes (economy, immigration, etc.), date and type (international agreement, state budget approval, laws etc.). Moreover users can see the results of roll call votes through diagrams and

check which MPs voted, how they voted and who was absent. Finally the tool provides an in depth yet easily comprehensible analysis of the legislations passed (per article) as well as the rationale behind each political party's position.



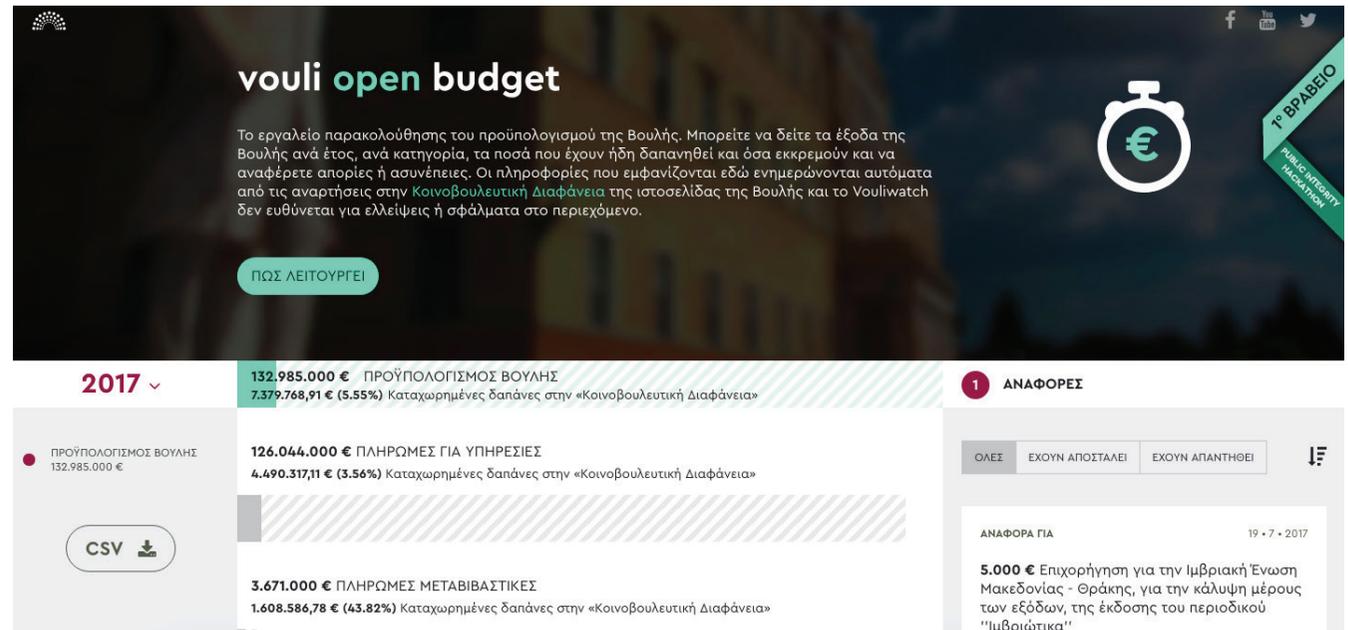
3.2. Vouliwatch Open Budget

Vouliwatch created a new application which tracks real-time how the Greek Parliament manages its budget. *Vouli Open Budget's* main objective is to help non-state actors (citizens, civil society organisations, journalists, researchers) navigate through the vast amount of documents and datasets regarding Greek Parliament's fiscal affairs (revenue, budgeting and expenditure), by converting raw data into a tool for democratic accountability.

A functioning system of public accountability requires that accurate, accessible, comprehensive and timely information is provided to civil society actors and citizens throughout the budget process, from beginning to end. To this end, Vouli Open Budget aims to serve as a parliamentary data and comparative analysis tool, which enables the aggregation of publicly available information related to budgets and transactions from the "Parliamentary Transparency" section of the Parliament's website, in order to organise the available data into more accessible

and user-friendly formats. By doing so, it allows citizens without deep budget knowledge to scrutinise and interpret financial data, to visualise detected trends and, thus, hold accountable any instances of corruption or mismanagement. Additionally, interested stakeholders can make comparisons between

different datasets and draw inferences from the budgetary data about the legislature's revenue and spending policies, under different public administration contexts. Finally the platform's users are also given the opportunity to flag budget and expenses discrepancies that will be forwarded to the Vouliwatch team which in



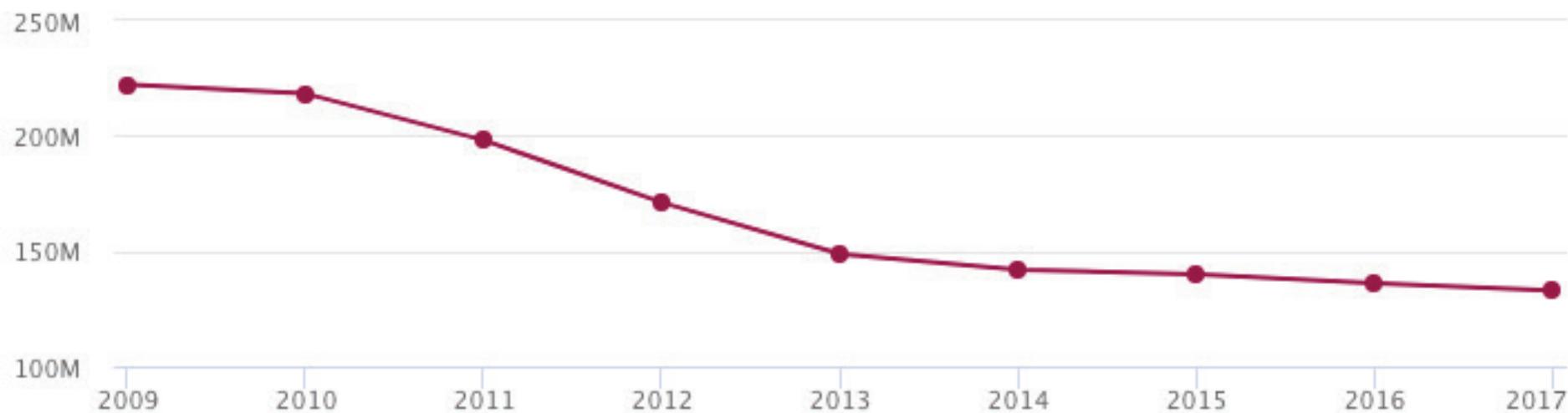
turn will examine the validity of the claim, approve its content and grant the user the option to send the claim to the relevant department of the Greek Parliament.

A comprehensive overview on how public funds

are being spent and an understanding of the parliament's fiscal behaviour can stimulate civic participation and involvement. Hence, Vouli Open Budget, seeking to foster a collaborative environment, works as a point of interface,

through which feedback from civil society actors and citizens regarding the provided data (opinions on a particular transaction, suggestions on setting budget priorities) can be effectively channeled.

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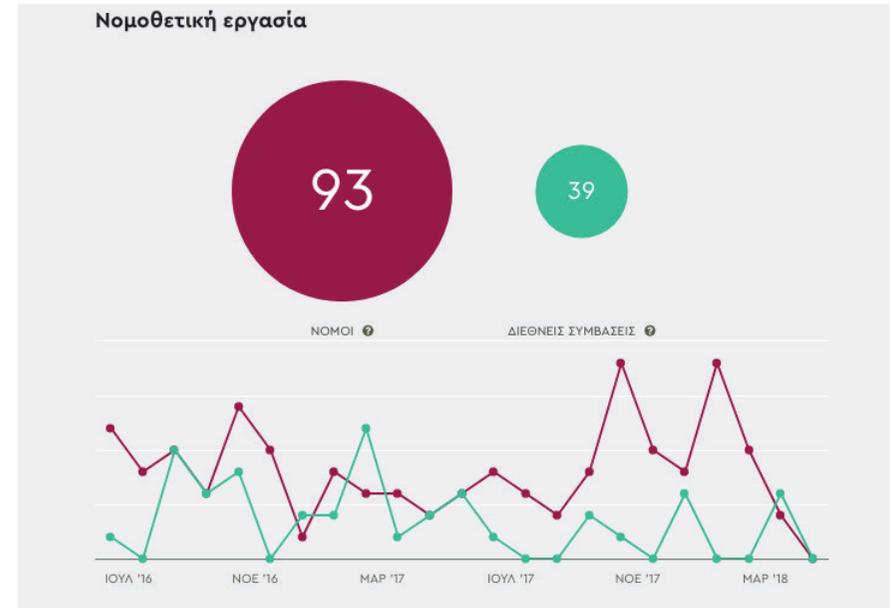
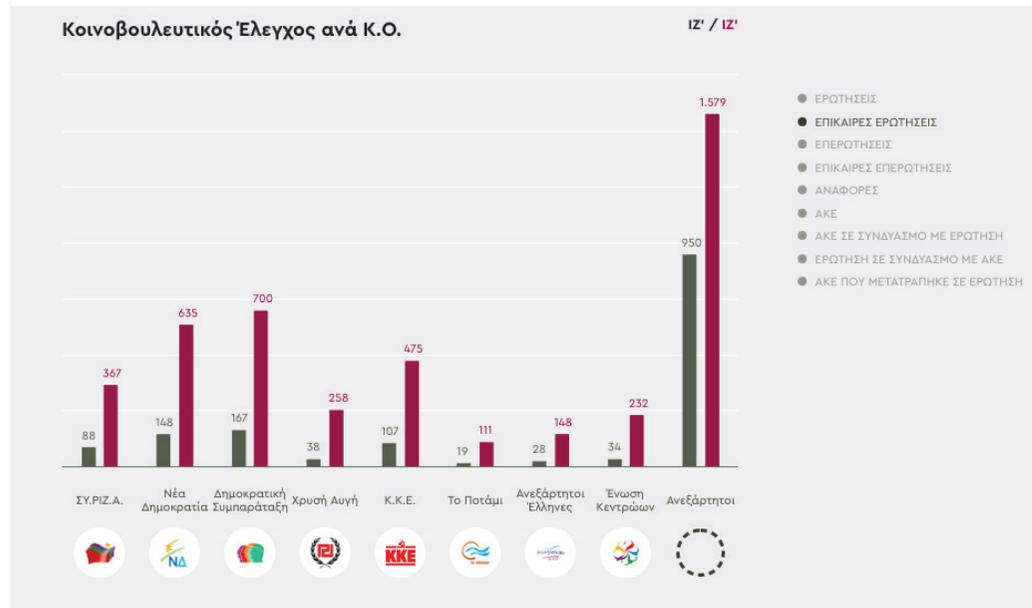


3.3. Vouliwatch Data

Vouliwatch Data is the latest addition to the array of parliamentary monitoring tools offered by Vouliwatch. The tool in question which launched in early December, consists of a series of real time tracking applications of the legislative as well as the parliamentary control process. In brief, it allows citizens

to monitor through graphs and charts all parliamentary activity as well as compare data between different months, years and parliamentary seasons. Vouliwatch Data is made up of four main sections: The first one focuses on the legislative process (number of laws, international agreements etc. voted in

parliament), the second on the parliamentary control process (parliamentary questions, petitions, interpellations, etc.), the third one on the activity of parliamentary groups while the fourth one on the activity of individual MPs.



3.4. Vouliwatch Widgets

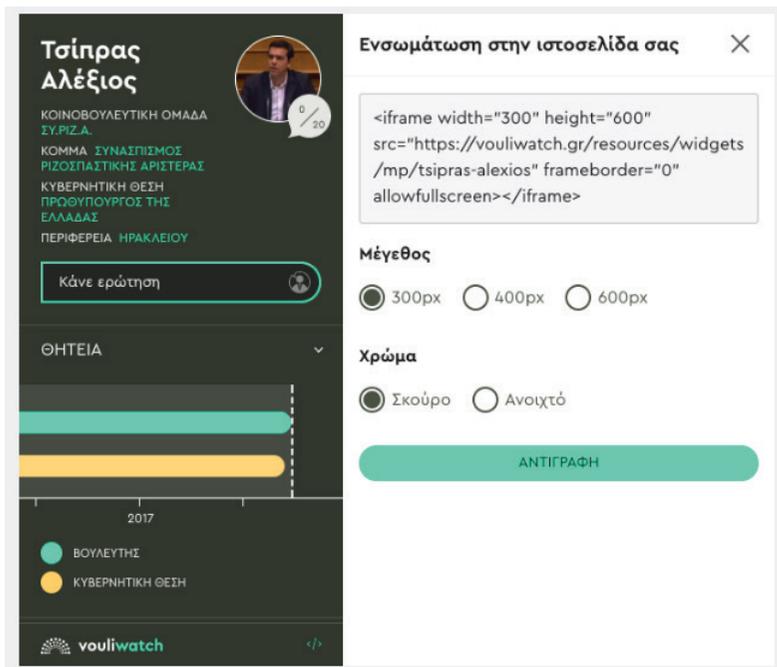
In mid-November Vouliwatch launched a series of *widgets* that can mirror selected content of the Vouliwatch platform on different websites. The code of the widgets can be found and copied freely on the profile of each MP as well as on the Votewatch section of the website.

In particular Vouliwatch developed a:

- Widget that allows people to send a question to MPs while reading articles from different websites.
- Widget that feature the latest votes in parliament (like a facebook or twitter feed) to be used on different websites.

- Widget that feature an MP's activities on Vouliwatch (like facebook or twitter feed) to be used on different websites.

A special section has been included in the platform where one can browse and freely download the aforementioned widgets.



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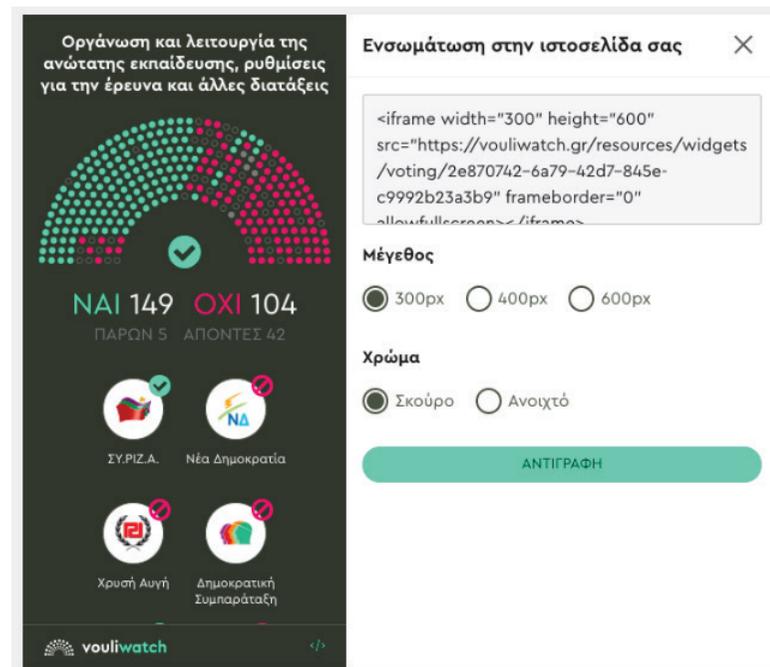
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4. CAMPAIGNING AND ADVOCACY WORK

4.1. EU lobby transparency

In the context of the negotiations between the European Parliament, the Commission and the Council on a revised lobby transparency register, Vouliwatch along with its partners at Alter-EU co-drafted and sent to the Constitutional Affairs Committee of the European Parliament a [letter](#) urging parliament to ensure that the new register will comply with the highest standards of transparency.

In particular the partner NGOs made the following demands:

- A commitment that MEPs should only meet with registered lobbyists
- A commitment to provide more resources to the register secretariat
- Retaining the current definition of lobbying which includes both direct and indirect
- Lobbying
- A commitment to a legally-binding lobby register in the long-term

Following this, Vouliwatch was informed by Transparency International EU that the stance of the Greek Permanent Representation to the EU in the EU Council towards the register is negative. This information is based on a questionnaire that was sent to all Permanent Representations by the Maltese Presidency which aimed at gathering the official stance of each Member State. Vouliwatch's reaction was to lodge on the 5th of July an [access to information request](#) to the Greek Permanent Representation asking to have access to the completed questionnaire.

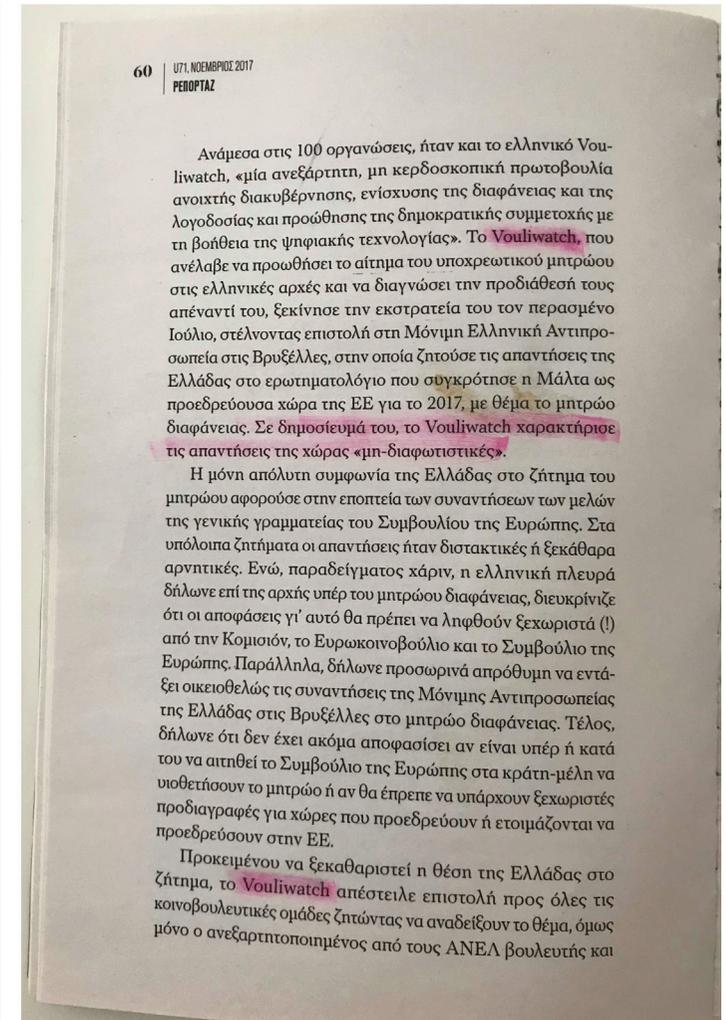
Towards the end of the month [Vouliwatch's request was met](#) and following an analysis of the answers found in the questionnaire it became clear that the Greek Government's stance towards a more inclusive EU transparency register was indeed negative.

Vouliwatch then proceeded as follows:

- Publicized the issue via its website, newsletter and social media channels.
- Got the story published in a popular printed magazine (Unfollow) and a [news website](#).
- [Drafted a letter](#) to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs asking the government to shift its position.
- [Drafted a parliamentary question](#) and had an independent MP submit it on its behalf to the relevant Ministries.

The issue was discussed in Parliament and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs provided the MP and Vouliwatch with a written response which attempted to justify the government's position towards the EU's transparency register without however fully answering the questions posed. Following this Vouliwatch drafted a response which was unfortunately ignored by the authorities. The campaign in question is ongoing and Vouliwatch is monitoring the relevant developments closely.

View from the long read article published on the November issue of Unfollow magazine.



4.2. Vouliwatch & the OECD

As of mid-March (2017) Vouliwatch started cultivating its relationship with the OECD transparency unit which is currently assisting the Greek government in drafting a series of transparency and integrity promoting legislations. In particular Vouliwatch has accepted the OECD's proposal to informally act as a consultant during this process. The laws that are currently being drafted relate to: whistleblower protection, financial interest statements of public officials (including MPs) and political party financing.

Vouliwatch has already held a first meeting with OECD and the Greek General Secretariat for the fight against corruption officials on the issue of whistleblowers protection and one on the issue of political party financing. More such meetings are planned in 2018.

4.3. Promoting Freedom of Access to Information in Greece

On the 17th of September Vouliwatch and the Ministry of Public Administration & Reform co-hosted the *OpenGov Lab Conference*. The event was attended by Ministers, high level public officials, academics, journalists as well as members of civil society and students. The event in question included – among others – a panel dedicated to the Freedom of Access to Information which aimed at informing public officials, journalists and the general public on the importance of the issue, the shortcomings of the relevant Greek legislation as well as presenting them with best practices from abroad. It is important to note that this was the first time that the issue of freedom of access to information was discussed at such a high level event and that the Minister of Public Administration and Reform committed to make the improvement of the relevant legal framework a priority of the Ministry. Additionally, the conference was covered widely by the media including the Greek public broadcasting service ERT.

4.4. Promoting the OGP Agenda

As a civil society organization actively involved in the promotion of the OGP (Open Government Partnership) Agenda in Greece and having contributed towards the drafting of the National Action Plan for 2016-2018 (commitments relevant to the Greek Parliament), Vouliwatch has been monitoring the progress of the implementation of the commitments taken on by Parliament. Having noticed that little to no action has been taken by Parliament towards completing its commitments, on the 29th of January 2018 Vouliwatch sent a *formal letter* to the relevant departments and the President of Parliament asking to be informed on the progress made so far vis a vis the National Action Plan's commitments. To this day our organization hasn't received a response and has proceeded to report the issue to the OGP.

4.5. Campaign for the disclosure of information regarding political parties' compliance with financing regulations.

In January 2018 the independent parliamentary committee in charge of carrying out controls/ audits on the financials of political parties (balances, sources of income, spending of public funds etc.) published its annual report with the main findings of the controls it carried forward for the 2015 fiscal year. In this report (which numbers no more than 3 pages in total) it is stated that the vast majority of the political parties investigated failed to comply with relevant regulations and set standards moreover it noted that some have misused public funding to finance non eligible activities.

In particular:

- Some parties received state funding allocated for research projects and used these to fund other activities.
- Some parties failed to comply with a law dating back to 2002 which states that all political parties are obliged to use a special bank account for their transactions involving money they received from the state.

- Some parties failed to comply with the book keeping practices and standards as described in a 2014 law.

At this point it is important to mention that the committee in question was set up to promote transparency and accountability and that it is obliged by law to publish its findings. In addition the committee in question - which has the power to impose sanctions to political parties or politicians that fail to comply with relevant regulations - decided not to issue any sanctions as it deemed that political parties did not have enough time to comply with the aforementioned laws.

Vouliwatch considers the report in question scandalously vague as it does not specify which parties failed to comply with the law or how much public money was actually misused – information that should have been made available to the public. To this end, Vouliwatch proceeded to publicize the issue (*TV appearances* and articles in the *digital*

press) and drafted a *formal letter* addressed to the committee in question demanding clarifications with respect to its decision not to impose sanctions and asking it to release its findings in detail.

The *reply* of the committee was unsatisfactory as it avoided to answer the questions and to provide the information requested. Currently Vouliwatch is working towards finding legal avenues to secure the information in question and the campaign is ongoing.

4.6. Disclosure of parliamentarian's subsidies & privileges

On the 1st of March 2018 Vouliwatch filed an access to information request to the Greek Parliament requesting information with regards to the subsidies and privileges of MPs. In particular Vouliwatch asked Parliament to provide the following:

- **A list of all subsidies and privileges** that MPs are entitled to (including amounts foreseen for each of them).
- **A list showing specifically which MPs are receiving subsidies** *in the current parliamentary term.*
- **The total amount allocated for MPs subsidies and privileges in the Parliament's budget** *for the previous and current fiscal year.*

The information in question is largely unknown to the broader public therefore its publication will enhance transparency and accountability. To this day Parliament has not responded to Vouliwatch's request.



5. EXTRA FEATURES & ACTIVITIES

5.1. Voulicheck

In the course of 2017 Vouliwatch launched a new strand of work called VouliCheck which consists of a monthly report of parliamentary activity that is sent to the organisation's newsletter subscribers as well as journalists. Voulicheck presents the most active MPs of the month, the number of parliamentary questions posed per party as well as the bills voted in parliament. The reports in question are in infographic format so as to make the information easier to digest and can also be found on a *dedicated section* of the new platform.

5.2. Infographics and research

In the course of the year Vouliwatch published a total of 7 infographics based on primary research carried forward by the organization. The infographics in question are the following:

- 1) *Findings of the research conducted with regards to the contents of the financial interest statements of MPs published in early January 2017.*
- 2) *Timeline of the CETA agreement.*
- 3) *The legislative work of the Greek Junta (1967-1974)*
- 4) *Findings of the research conducted regarding the relationship of Greek MPs with social media.*
- 5) *Facts, statistics and data from the first European Parliament Elections in Greece.*
- 6) *Infographic about violence against women and girls.*
- 7) *Findings of the research conducted with regards to the bank debts of Greek MPs.*
- 8) *Greek women in politics*



Η ΒΙΑ ΚΑΤΑ ΤΩΝ ΓΥΝΑΙΚΩΝ

Μια παγκόσμια πεινιά με πολλά πρόσωπα

Στα τέλη του 2017 το 16% των γυναικών παγκοσμίως υπέστησαν βία κατά των γυναικών από κάποιον με παγκόσμια πεινιά για ταυτόχρονα στην ΑΣΤΥΝΟΜΙΑ και ΔΗΜΟΣΙΑ ΣΦΑΙΡΑ.

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Δεν αποκλείεται η βία να είναι παρεπόμενη επίθεσης κατά τη διάρκεια της εγκυμοσύνης.

1 στις 3 γυναίκες στον κόσμο έχει υποστεί διαρκή ή μερική βία κατά τη διάρκεια της ζωής της.

Με μια γυναίκα

Το 2012, 1 στις 2 γυναίκες στον κόσμο διακρίθηκαν από τον σύντροφό της ή από κάποιον άλλον από 1/300 φορές, πιθανώς υπό μορφή βίας.

Υπάρχει αίμα για την προστασία τους

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Το ανάλυση είναι από τη δική τους προοπτική των αναζητήσεων των κοινοτήτων. Τα αποτελέσματα είναι διαφορετικά από αυτά που αναζητούν οι πολίτες.

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Το Vouliwatch θυμάται

Της χούντας τα νεοδημοκρατικά κομμάτια

Περίπου 400% μείωση φορολογίας

...σε τους εργαζόμενους. Με μια μείωση κατά 40% (Σ. ΦΑΒΡΙΝΙ, ΣΥΝΑΓΕ) από το 1967 στο 2017, η ΑΝΑ ΚΟΜΜΑ είναι η ΑΝΑ ΚΟΜΜΑ που αναζητούν οι πολίτες. Τα αποτελέσματα είναι 410.000.000€.

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«Περί δημοσίων συναθροίσεων»

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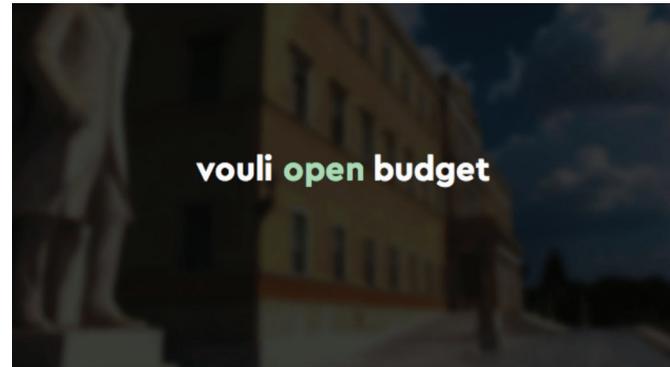
6. AWARDS & RECOGNITION

6.1. First place at the OECD's Public Integrity Hackathon

Vouliwatch participated in the *Public Integrity Hackathon* which was organized by the OECD and the Greek General Secretariat for the fight against corruption and won the first prize for its application Vouli Open Budget. The OECD granted Vouliwatch a total of 2.000 euros for the implementation of the platform which will monitor in real time how parliament manages its budget.

6.2. Bravo Sustainability Awards

On the 25th of May Vouliwatch received the *1st place award* of the BRAVO Sustainability Awards in the "Governance category" for its campaigns for more transparency in financial interest statements of MPs.



6.3. Vouliwatch as a best practice open government initiative

Vouliwatch is now among the EU's top 4 platforms on participatory and open decision making according to the *European Commissions' Guide to eGovernment* - page 8).

Examples of participatory open decision-making

Idées Paris / Paris participatory budget (FR): Empowering Parisian citizens to make proposals for spending 5% (or €500 million) of the city's investment budget.

Vouliwatch (GR): A platform for citizens and civil servants to engage in the legislative and political process in order to achieve better laws created with active citizen support.

Refugees Welcome (DE): Citizens can register and offer a room at their home, in order to provide a home for refugees.

EMPATIA: Innovation project, piloting participatory budgeting in pilots in four countries, Portugal, Germany, Italy and Czech Republic

7. EU FUNDED PROJECTS

7.1. Vouliwatch Cyprus

Vouliwatch was instrumental in the completion of the *Vouliwatch Cyprus* platform as well as in the provision of strategic and communication advice. The project was successfully completed in mid-October with the organization of a launch event/civic tech conference in Cyprus whose concept and list of speakers was put together by Vouliwatch. The project in question was funded by the Erasmus+ Program.

7.2. Participation in EU funded project "YOU VOTE EU"

Vouliwatch along with NGOs from Brussels, Italy and Poland successfully applied for an EU grant which will result in the creation of the YOU VOTE EU digital platform.

The purpose of the project is to stimulate and increase the participation of EU citizens in the 2019 European Parliament elections and knowledge and understanding of current and future EU policies, we will create an innovative web platform that informs voters

on and connects voters with their current representatives or new candidates, EU policies and other voters. The objectives and outputs of the platform include to:

- **Connect**

Allow EU citizens and organisations to create a public profile where they can include their opinions on the EP political and legislative process. The platform will also include profiles of MEP (current or running as candidates) created by collecting information on their latest available positions.

- **Share**

Promote debates and discussions on the EP political and legislative process, by giving the opportunity to policymakers to post their initiatives and to EU citizens/organisations to propose changes.

- **Vote**

Allow EU citizens to compare their views with those of individual EU Parliamentarians that

they have elected and find which MEP best represents their views.

By promoting the project through effective communication and dissemination, the production of multi-language information material (info-graphic, videos and online quizzes and questionnaires), four national events and two EU-wide events, we expect to have a minimum of 100 organisations registered; and a minimum of 751 MEPs included. Our aim is to reach 1.000.000 citizens across the EU directly with our tools, and 10.000.000 through information multipliers (principally the media, but also national organisations involved in voter information and participation).

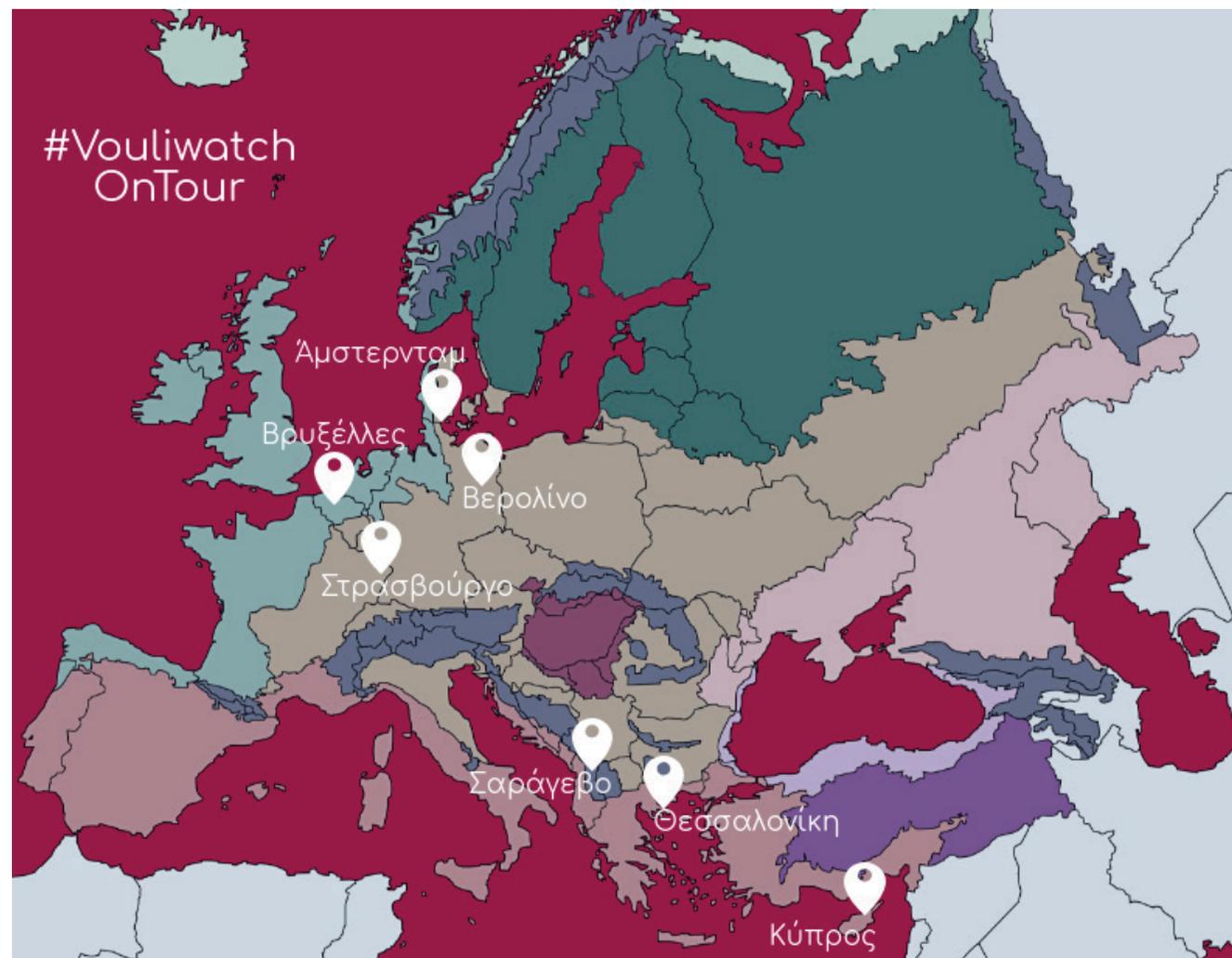
At the end of the project, we will produce an evaluation report on how to replicate this project and with recommendations for increasing citizen and voter participation for the European Commission.

8. EVENTS & CONFERENCES

During 2017 Vouliwatch organized and co-hosted three main events while its team members were invited as speakers in major conferences throughout Europe.

8.1. Events hosted

- On the occasion of the 4th *Global Legislative Openness Week*, Vouliwatch along with the Greek chapter of Open Knowledge co-organised *an event followed by a hackathon* aiming at improving the quality and access to Greek political data for the democratic commons.



- On the 17th of September Vouliwatch and the Ministry of Public Administration & Reform co-hosted the *OpenGov Lab*.

The event was attended by Ministers, high level public officials, academics, journalists as well as members of civil society and students. The event in question included – among other – a panel dedicated to the Freedom of Access to Information which aimed at informing public officials, journalists and the general public on the importance of the issue, the shortcomings of the relevant Greek legislation as well as presenting them with best practices from abroad.

It is important to note that this was the first time that the issue of freedom of access to information was discussed at such a high level event and that the Minister of Public Administration and Reform committed to make the improvement of the relevant legal framework a priority of the Ministry. Additionally, the conference was covered widely by the media including the Greek public broadcasting service ERT.

- On the 21st of October Vouliwatch along with VouliwatchCyprus co-hosted in Nicosia a conference titled "*Democracy in Crisis: the role of civic technology in citizen participation*". The event took place at the University of Cyprus under the auspices of the Cypriot Ministry of Education and Culture and the opening speech of the conference was given by the President of the Cypriot House of Representatives.



8.2. Events attended

- On the 23rd – 24th of March Vouliwatch's representative was invited to participate at the high profile annual event of the German Marshal Fund which was held in Brussels. Vouliwatch's representative was a speaker at the session "Re-booting Democracy" and had the opportunity to promote the organization as well as communicate its transparency agenda to a large audience of *high profile personalities* and officials such as Prime Ministers, MEPs, US Senators and Congressmen as well as journalists from major news outlets.
- On the 25th – 27th of May Vouliwatch's representative participated in a panel discussion at the *6.0 Point Conference* held in Sarajevo. The conference in question is the biggest civic tech annual conference in the Balkans which gathers activists from all over Europe to discuss issues of transparency, political accountability and advancements in civic tech. The representative of Vouliwatch participated in a panel discussion titled "How to engage parliamentarians with citizens online".
- Following Vouliwatch's application to take part in the European Council's *World Forum for Democracy 2017* event, the organization was selected among numerous candidates from across the world to take part in the event. The event took place in Strasbourg on the 8-10 of November 2017 and Vouliwatch was given the chance to present its work to a large and high profile audience.



- On the 11th and 12th of July Vouliwatch's representatives participated in the *Public Integrity Forum* which was held in Athens and was organized by the OECD and the Greek Secretariat for the fight against corruption. Vouliwatch's representative participated in a panel discussion dedicated to political parties financing and had also the opportunity to present the Vouli Open Budget platform.
- On the occasion of the international access to information day on the 28th of September, the representative of Vouliwatch participated in a dedicated *conference* at the **European Parliament** in Brussels co-hosted by the intergroup on **Integrity, Transparency, Corruption and Organised Crime** and **Access Info Europe**. The conference was followed by a meeting of civil society organizations from across Europe active in the field in question and resulted in the drafting and signing of a joint declaration for the advancement of the right to access to information in the EU.
- On the 22nd - 24th of November 2017 Vouliwatch took part in the 3rd Annual Parliament-Watch Network meeting in Berlin and the BMW Foundation's Global Roundtable "Restoring Public Trust".



9. VOULIWATCH IN THE MEDIA

In the course of 2017-2018 Vouliwatch was either mentioned in the press or appeared on national TV 24 times. Moreover the ground was paved for media partnerships – expected to start in 2018 - with major news websites. Finally particular importance was placed on developing a network of contacts with local media outlets so as to increase the visibility of Vouliwatch beyond the major urban centers.

ΜΕΣΟ ΕΝΗΜΕΡΩΣΗΣ	ΕΙΔΟΣ	Εθνικό/Τοπικό/Διεθνές
Ependitis	News website	National
Start Channel	TV	National
Athens Voice	News website	National
Athina 9.84	Radio / News website	Local
Politis Online	News website	National
Action 24	TV	National
OpenDemocracy	Web	International
Enallaktikos.gr	Web	National
Dimokratianews	Web / Press	National
Fonaklas	Web	National
News-24	Web	Local
SerresTV	Web	Local
Ethnikos Maxitis	Web	National
Ikariaki	Web	Local
Mikrometoxos	Web	National
PatrisNews	Web	Local
inNews.gr	Web	National
SkaiAegean	Web	Local
MyLefkada	Web	Local
Unfollow	Monthly magazine (print)	National
Ethnos	Daily newspaper (print)	National
News24/7	Web	National
Vice	Web	National
SKAI	TV	National

10. IMPACT IN NUMBERS

10.1. Citizen & MP engagement

288

Questions to
MPs

128

Answers by
MPs

2.971

Total users registered
in platform

1.018

New Likes on FB

457

New followers
on Twitter

13.791

Facebook Likes

5.443

Twitter Followers

35

New MPs engaged
for 1st time

206

New users registered
in platform

10.2. Platform Analytics

156.206

Unique Visitors

378.661

Page views

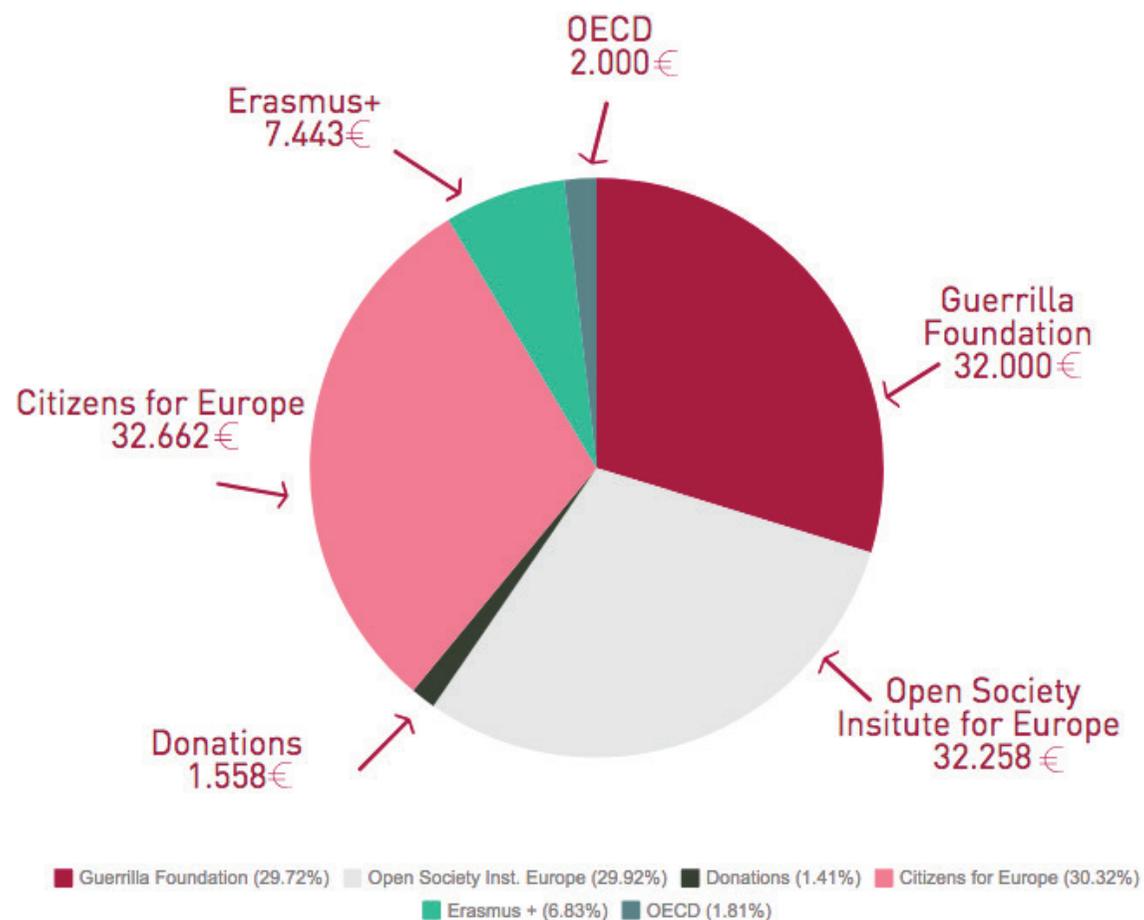
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11. FINANCIAL REPORT MARCH 2017 – MARCH 2018

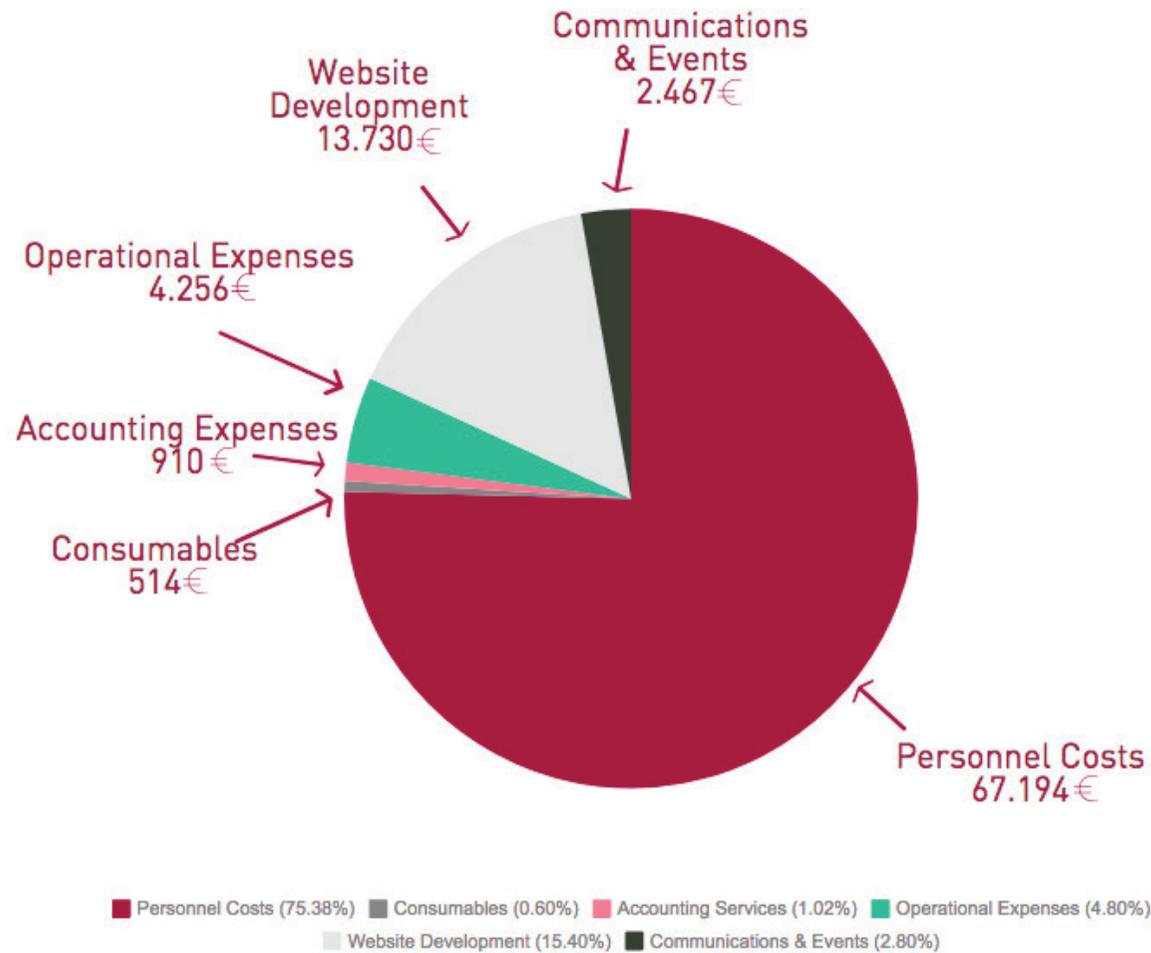
Sources of funding/revenue

Total: 107.921,27 Euro



Expenses by category

Total: 89.073,51 Euro





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