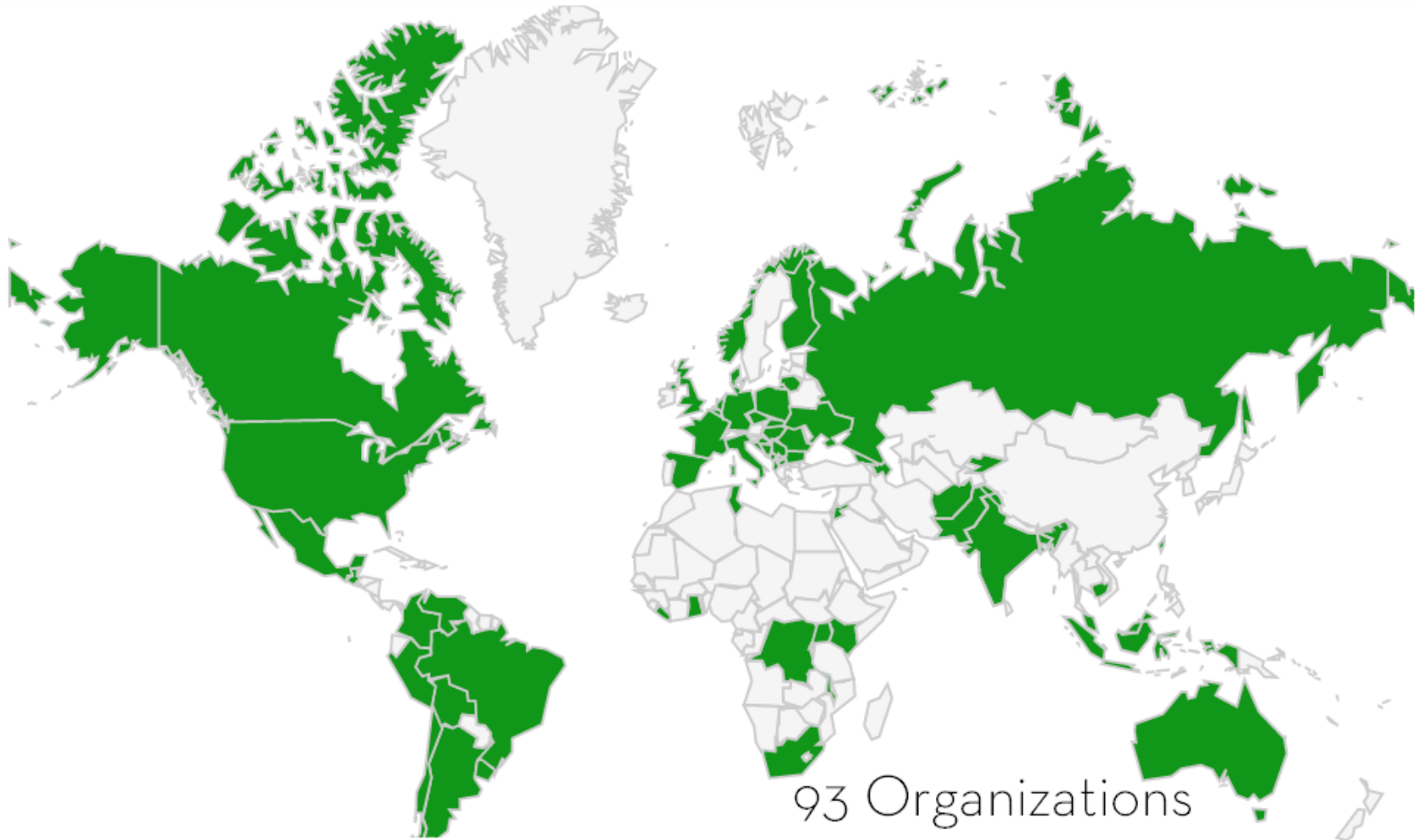




# Opening Up Parliaments

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**Parliamentary monitoring organizations** (PMOs) are working to create strong, open and accountable parliaments, through enhancing citizen participation in the legislative process and bringing parliaments closer to the people they represent. OpeningParliament.org provides a forum for international collaboration on efforts to improve access to parliamentary information and share



# 1. Promoting a Culture of Parliamentary Openness



## 2. Making Parliamentary Information Transparent



# 3. Easing Access to Parliamentary Information



## 4. Enabling Electronic Communication of Parliamentary Information





*To know the history, activities, mechanisms of functioning of the Chamber of Deputies. To share data and documents, available free to re-use over the network.*

### What is dati.camera.it?

A platform for publishing and sharing of Linked Open Data on the business of the Chamber and the Chamber bodies, free to download or query.

### Linked open data for transparency, interoperability and efficiency



## → Datasets

The first datasets available for download and reuse. A complete catalogue of digital data and documents of all previous legislatures, from I legislature of the Kingdom of Sardinia to XV legislature of the Republic, which supplies the historical portal of the Chamber of Deputies. There are also the first datasets of Deputies, parliamentary groups and committees of the current legislature. All data will be periodically updated and expanded.

### From I legislature of the Kingdom of Sardinia to XV legislature of the Republic

- ⋮ Biographical data of persons
- ⋮ Deputies
- ⋮ Parliamentary Mandates
- ⋮ Parliamentary Bodies of the Chamber
- ⋮ Draft Bills
- ⋮ Acts of direction and control
- ⋮ Verbatim reports
- ⋮ Reports of the Councils and Committees

### XVI legislature

## → Apps

The catalogue of apps developed with the data of the Chamber of deputies.

### Institutional Atlas



### Map of elections in the Kingdom of Italy





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## Resultado do debate



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## Debate sobre Drogas



Participe do debate sobre drogas no Espaço Livre deste Portal. Conheça e comente o anteprojeto "Lei de drogas: é preciso mudar". Para isso, clique no título acima!

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## ▶▶ Akoma Ntoso

Akoma Ntoso ("linked hearts" in Akan language of West Africa) defines a "machine readable" set of simple technology-neutral electronic representations (in XML format) of **parliamentary**, **legislative** and **judiciary** documents.

Akoma Ntoso XML schemas make "visible" the structure and semantic components of relevant digital documents so as to support the creation of high value information services to deliver the power of ICTs to increase efficiency and accountability in the parliamentary, legislative and judiciary contexts.

Akoma Ntoso is an initiative of "Africa i-Parliament Action Plan" ([www.parliaments.info](http://www.parliaments.info)) a programme of [UN/DESA](#).

### Akoma Ntoso UPDATES

News

#### Building Capacity for Legislative Drafting in Africa

Aug 08, 2012 11:50 AM  
Evidence-based legislative design, common standards and guidelines, free access to online legislation, ICTs as critical tools to enable open access to laws and sharing of experience. These are among the main issues discussed on the occasion of the workshop "Building Capacity for Legislative Drafting in Africa", organized by the Africa Parliamentary Knowledge Network (APKN) and the Commonwealth Association of Legislative Counsel (CALC-Africa Region) in Cape Town, South Africa, on 4-5 July 2012.

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### News

#### Open Standards

New EU-level spat over open standards  
Feb 18, 2012

Government takes on proprietary software lobby in open standards battle  
Feb 10, 2012

Khronos to Create New Open Standard for Computer Vision  
Dec 13, 2011

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