

Codebook for coding PM speeches (Opening and closing speeches)

Variable 1: Year

Year of speech

Opening speeches are held the first Tuesday in October, closing speeches before Parliament closes for the summer, typically end of May or early June

Variable 2: Sentence

Number of the sentence in the speech (A sentence is from a dot to a dot, see data rapport).

Variable 3: Year sentence

Combines year and sentence number

Variable 4: Content Code

See topics codebook

Variable 5: EU

0 = No EU-relation

1 = EU related (even if coded under a specific topic code)