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[University of Vienna, Austria](https://www.univie.ac.at)  
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★ Winner of the 2015 *PADEMIA Student Paper Award*

Umit, R. 2017. With happiness and glory, from your MP: The use of e-newsletters in the UK parliaments. *Parliamentary Affairs*, 70(4), 759–779.

★ Editor's Choice article

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