European Union elections: analysis of the results

AFME Members’ Briefing Call

3 June 2014
The 2014-2019 European Parliament

751 Members

ALDE: 59
Greens: 52
EPP: 221
S&D: 189
ECR: 46
GUE/NGL: 45
EFD: 38
Non-attached: 41
Others: 60

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### Political Groups

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<th>Group</th>
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<td><strong>EPP</strong></td>
<td>Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)</td>
<td>221</td>
<td>29.43%</td>
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<td><strong>S&amp;D</strong></td>
<td>Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament</td>
<td>189</td>
<td>25.17%</td>
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<td><strong>ALDE</strong></td>
<td>Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe</td>
<td>59</td>
<td>7.86%</td>
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<td><strong>Greens/EFA</strong></td>
<td>The Greens/European Free Alliance</td>
<td>52</td>
<td>6.92%</td>
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<td><strong>ECR</strong></td>
<td>European Conservatives and Reformists</td>
<td>46</td>
<td>6.13%</td>
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<td><strong>GUE/NGL</strong></td>
<td>European United Left/Nordic Green Left</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>5.99%</td>
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<td><strong>NI</strong></td>
<td>Non-attached Members – Members not belonging to any political group</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>5.46%</td>
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<td><strong>EFD</strong></td>
<td>Europe of freedom and democracy Group</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>5.06%</td>
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<td>Others</td>
<td>Newly elected Members not allied to any of the political groups set up in the outgoing Parliament</td>
<td>60</td>
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Source: European Parliament (note: the Parliament was previously composed of 766 Members)
**European Parliament (EP)**
- 751 MEPs
- 2 Presidents of the EP
- ECON Chair/Vice Chairs

**European Commission (EC)**
- New President, replacing José Manuel Barroso
- 28 EU Commissioners

**European Council**
- New President, replacing Herman Van Rompuy
- Permanent President of the Eurogroup

### Runners and riders for EU posts

**EPP (Centre Right)**
- Jean-Claude Juncker (LU) (EC, EU Council)
- Enda Kenny (IE) (EC, EU Council)
- Christine Lagarde (FR) (EC)
- Jyrki Katainen (FI) (EC, EU Council)
- Valdis Dombrovskis (LV) (EC, EU Council)
- Donald Tusk (PL) (EC, EU Council)
- Luis de Guindos (ES) (Eurogroup)

**PES (Socialists)**
- Martin Schulz (DE) (EC)
- Helle Thorning-Schmidt (DK) (EC, EU Council)
- Pierre Moscovici (FR) (Eurogroup)
- Enrico Letta (IT) (Eurogroup)

**ALDE (Liberals)**
- Guy Verhofstadt (BE) (EC)

But don’t forget those « compromise » candidates whose names emerge later.
• **June**: Constituent group meetings (election of group chairs, and deals on committee chairs)
• **23 June**: Deadline for formation of political groups
• **26-27 June**: European Council nominates EC President
• **1 July**: EP Constitutive plenary and election of EP President
• **2 July**: Vote on composition of EP Committees
• **7 July**: First ECON meeting
• **16 July**: Vote on new Commission President
• **September**: EP hearings of Commissioners-designate
• **21 October**: EP vote on new College of Commissioners
• **3 November**: New European Commission takes office
• **1 December**: New European Council President takes office
Implications

- ECON: The Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee
  - New Chair
  - Significant change in Membership
- Views and approaches to financial services issues
- Proposals currently under discussion:
  - Bank Structural Reform
  - Financial Benchmarks
  - Money Market Funds
  - (FTT – European Parliament does not have a formal role)