



Policy Update

EP elections and future of Europe

CAN Europe GA

October 2018

Process and Timeline

EP elections

New Commission

Future of Europe

Targets/EU LTS

Dec - Jan

Conventions of EP
political groups
(Manifesto +
Spitzenkandidaten)

April - May

Height of media
attention on EP
campaign

23-26 May
EP election

Before summer
First plenary of
newly elected EP

September

New EP starts
work
+ Scrutiny of
new EC

**September-
November**

New EC starts work

Jan - May

Spitzenkandidaten
Tour

30 March 2019

Brexit

09 May

EUCO on future of
EU in Sibiu, RO

September

UNSG climate
summit in NY

November

COP25

2018

2019

NOV

DEC

JAN

FEB

MAR

APR

MAY

JUN

JUL

AUG

SEP

OCT

NOV

EP election - process

- Takes place **23-26 May 2019**
- Procedural and constitutional changes - February plenary
 - (1) Reduction of MEPs from 751 to 705
 - (2) No transnational lists - no support of EPP
 - (3) Spitzenkandidat practice remains - (EP political groups to appoint Commission president candidate)
 - (4) Seat redistribution post-Brexit
 - [2017/2054\(INL\)](#) - *European Parliament resolution of 7 February 2018 on the composition of the European Parliament*
 - UK seats: 46 reserve for possible EU enlargement
 - 27 to rebalance country share

Post-Brexit rebalancing of seats

Member State	Current distribution of seats	New Distribution	Difference
Germany	96	96	=
France	74	79	+5
United Kingdom	73	-	-73
Italy	73	76	+3
Spain	54	59	+5
Poland	51	52	+1
Romania	32	33	+1
Netherlands	26	29	+3
Greece	21	21	=
Belgium	21	21	=
Portugal	21	21	=
Czech Republic	21	21	=
Hungary	21	21	=
Sweden	20	21	+1

Austria	18	19	+1
Bulgaria	17	17	=
Denmark	13	14	+1
Slovakia	13	14	+1
Finland	13	14	+1
Ireland	11	13	+2
Croatia	11	12	+1
Lithuania	11	11	=
Slovenia	8	8	=
Latvia	8	8	=
Estonia	6	7	+1
Cyprus	6	6	=
Luxembourg	6	6	=
Malta	6	6	=
TOTAL	751	705	

Spitzenkandidaten

Lead candidates and the election of the European Commission

- #1  The European political parties select their lead candidates for the Presidency of the Commission
Electoral campaign

AUTUMN / WINTER 2018
- #2  Europeans elect the new European Parliament
705 MEPs from 27 EU Member States

23-26 MAY 2019
- #3  The president of the European Council consults with the European Parliament on the candidate for the presidency of the Commission, taking into account the result of the European elections
Following the consultations, the President of the European Council proposes a candidate to the European Council
The European Council decides on its proposal for a candidate (by qualified majority)

JUNE
- #4  Election of the Commission President by the European Parliament
by a majority of its component members (at least 353)

JULY
- #5  The member states propose the commissioners-designate in close cooperation with the new president of the Commission
Hearings of the Commissioners-designate by the EP committees

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER
- #6  Vote by the European Parliament on the new Commission
(by a majority of the vote cast)

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER
- #7  Inauguration of the new European Commission

Sources: European Parliament / Consolidated version of the Treaty on the European Union, Art. 17.7 / Declaration 11 annexed to the Treaty of Lisbon

Spitzenkandidaten



EU candidate Alex Stubb calls for net-zero carbon by 2045

By Natalie Sauer | Climate Home News

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Advertisement



Alexander Stubb, then Finnish Finance Minister, leaving for a cruise in the Espoo archipelago in a navy patrolboat, Finland, 23 August 2015. [EPA/Markku Ojala]

An advertisement for Bromine-based technologies. It features a yellow hexagonal logo at the top. The text reads: "Bromine-based technologies are innovative storage solutions". Below this, it says "Energy Storage Global Conference 24 – 26 October 2018, Brussels". A blue button says "Visit our stand at the #ESGC18 exhibition". At the bottom left is the logo for "The International Bromine Council" with the website "www.theibc.org". At the bottom right is an illustration of several white server racks.

EURACTIV Members

Cefic - European Chemical Industry Council
EUREAU - European Federation of National Asso...
EuSalt - European Salt Producers' Association

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MEP Scorecards

RANKING OF PARLIAMENTARIANS

VERY GOOD	
100%	Zuzana BRZOBOHATÁ (ČSSD)
90%	Olga SEHNALOVÁ (ČSSD)
80%	Libor ROUČEK (ČSSD)
80%	Pavel POC (ČSSD)
80%	Richard FALBR (ČSSD)
80%	Robert DUŠEK (ČSSD)

GOOD	
71%	Vojtěch MYNÁŘ* (ČSSD)
70%	Miloslav RANSDORF (KSČM)
56%	Vladimír REMEK* (KSČM)
50%	Jiří MAŠTÁLKA (KSČM)

BAD	
40%	Jaromír KOHLÍČEK (KSČM)
40%	Zuzana ROITHOVÁ (KDU-ČSL)
33%	Jiří HAVEL* (ČSSD)
30%	Andrea ČEŠKOVÁ (ODS)
30%	Edvard KOŽUŠNÍK (ODS)
30%	Evžen TOŠENOVSKÝ (ODS)
30%	Jan BŘEZINA (TOP 09)
30%	Jan ZAHRADIL (ODS)
30%	Milan CABRNOCH (ODS)

VERY BAD	
20%	Hynek FAJMON (ODS)
20%	Miroslav OUZKÝ (ODS)
20%	Oldřich VLASÁK (ODS)
10%	Ivo STREJČEK (ODS)
0%	Věra FLASAROVÁ* (KSČM)

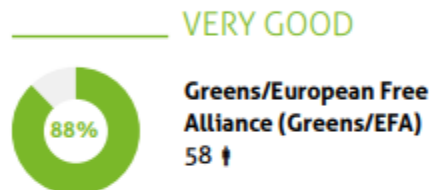
Ranking European Parliamentarians on Climate Action

POLITICAL GROUPS



RANKING OF EUROPEAN POLITICAL GROUPS

based on 2009-2014 voting records on climate and energy policies



ABOUT

Regardless of their words and promises, it is the voting behavior of Members of the European Parliament that really shows what they and their national political parties are actually supporting. As we approach the 2014 European Parliamentary elections, Climate Action Network Europe provides you with this analysis on how political parties and their parliamentarians have voted in the last five years. The scorecard helps in understanding who has supported more adequate climate action in Europe.

The scorecards reflect how European parliamentarians have voted on ten climate and energy issues during the 2009-2014 parliamentary term.** Parliamentarians were given a point when voting in favor of more ambitious climate and energy policies, or no point if they didn't (including cases where they did not vote).

The scores of all parliamentarians were allocated to the different national political parties they represent.



Thank you for your attention!

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