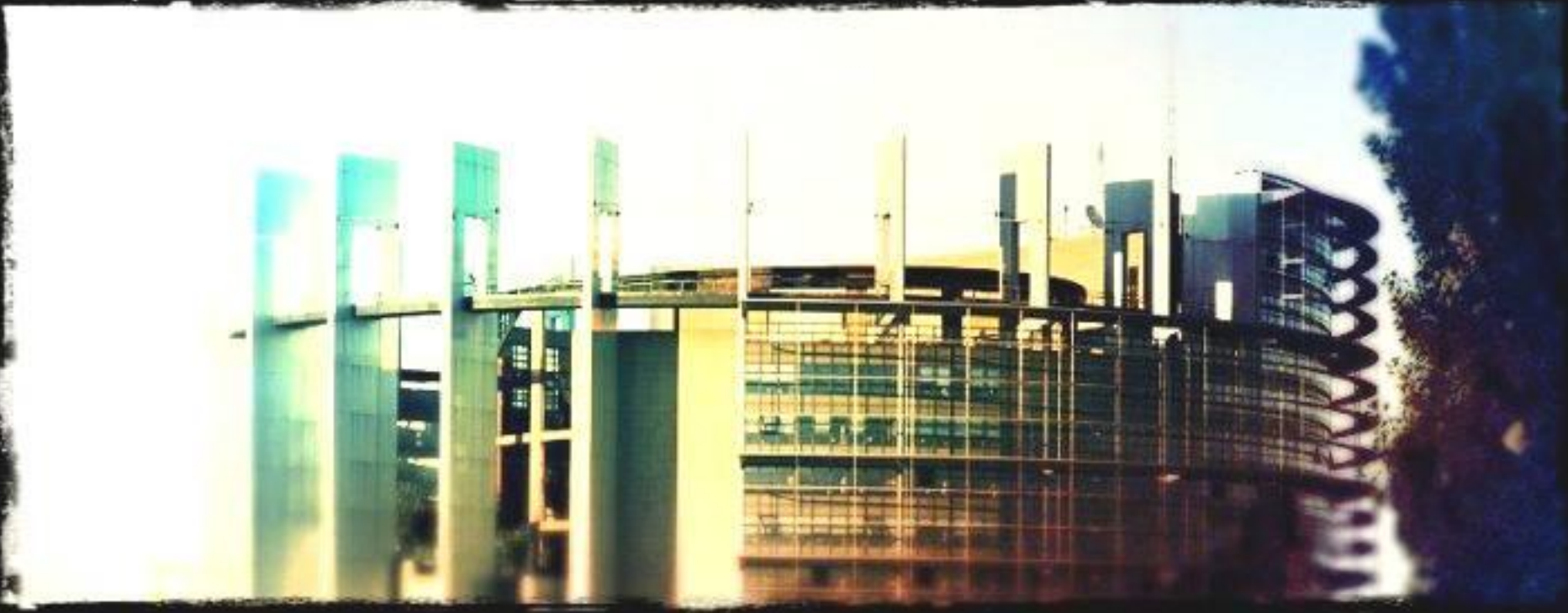




Welcome to the European Parliament



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The European Union

■ EU 28

■ Candidate countries

■ Applicant country





Enlargement: from 6 to 28

1952



1973



1981



1986



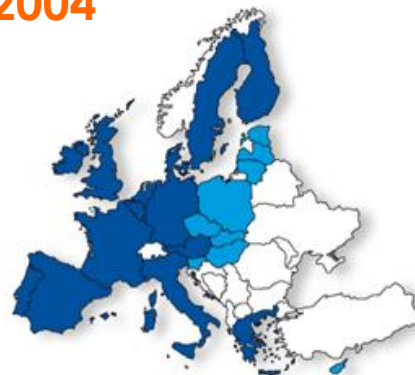
1990



1995



2004



2007



+ 2013: Croatia



European legislation

European Commission



28 Commissioners representing the **GENERAL EU INTEREST**

European Parliament



766 Members representing the **EUROPEAN CITIZENS**

Council of the EU



28 Ministers representing the **MEMBER STATES**



European elections



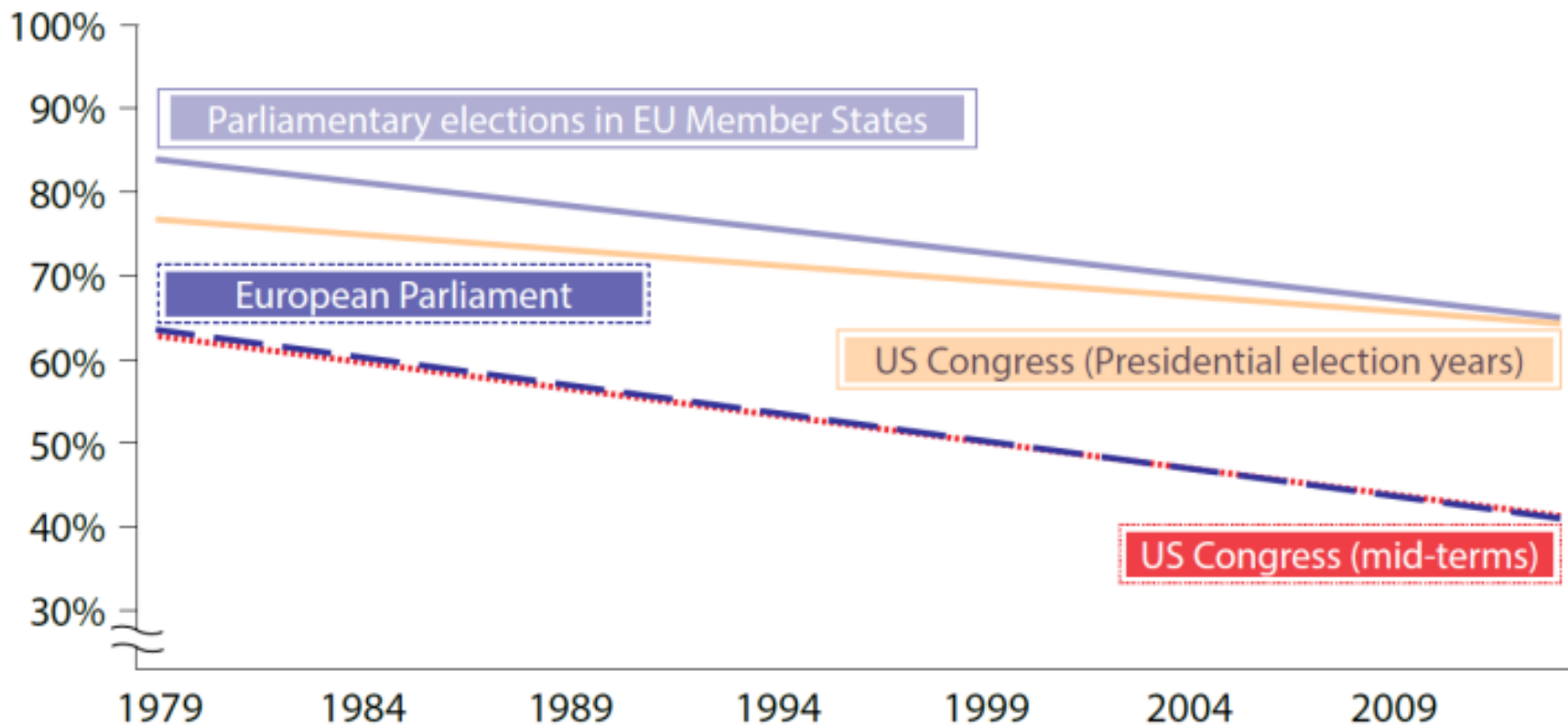
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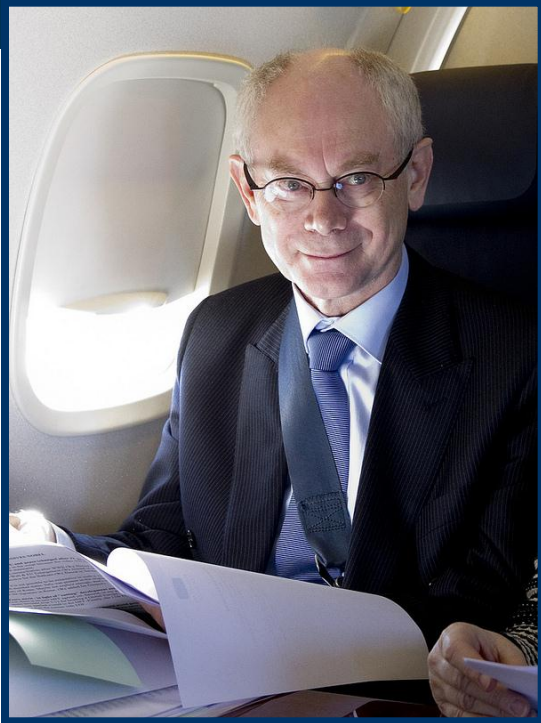
EP elections 1979 - 2009

Participation rate





Key figures of the EU



Herman
VAN ROMPUY,
President of the
European Council



José Manuel **BARROSO**,
President of the
European Commission



Martin **SCHULZ**,
President of the
European Parliament

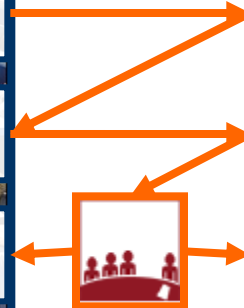
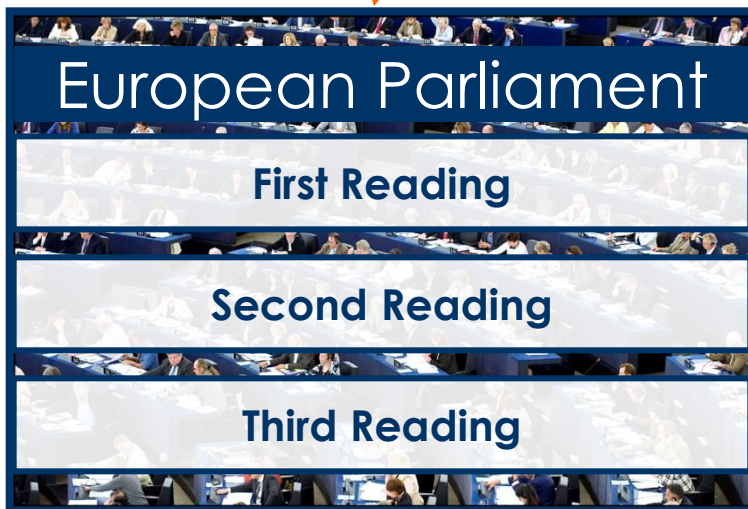


Greece,
Presidency of the
Council of the EU





Legislative procedure





Powers of the EP

Legislation

**Parliamentary
control**



**International
Agreements**

Budget



Seat distribution

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6
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Germany	99	Austria	19
France	74	Bulgaria	18
United Kingdom	73	Denmark	13
Italy	73	Finland	13
Spain	54	Slovakia	13
Poland	51	Croatia	12
Romania	33	Ireland	12
The Netherlands	26	Lithuania	12
Belgium	22	Latvia	9
Greece	22	Slovenia	8
Czech Republic	22	Estonia	6
Portugal	22	Cyprus	6
Hungary	22	Luxemburg	6
Sweden	20	Malta	6





Seat distribution

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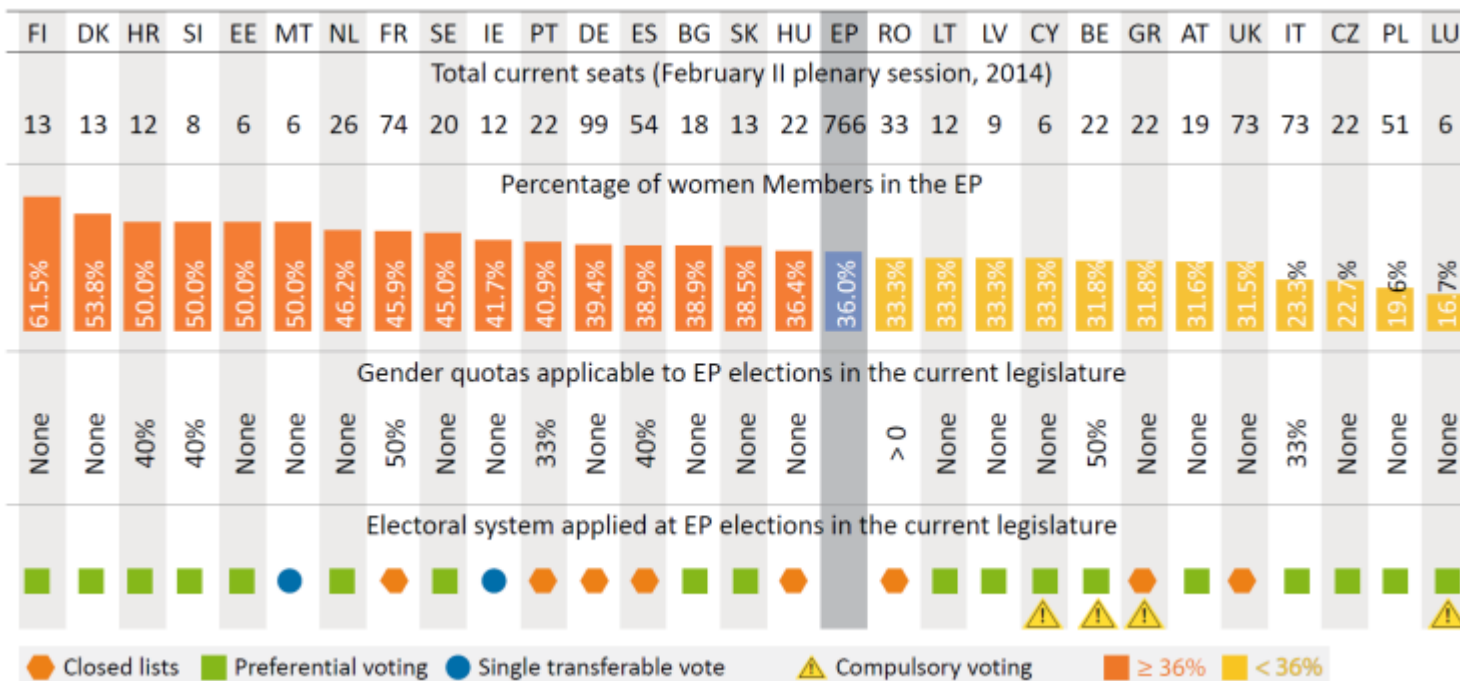
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Italy	73	90
Spain	54	71
Poland	51	58
Romania	33	30
The Netherlands	26	25
Belgium	22	17
Greece	22	17
Czech Republic	22	16
Portugal	22	16
Hungary	22	15
Sweden	20	15

Austria	19	13
Bulgaria	18	11
Denmark	13	9
Finland	13	8
Slovakia	13	8
Croatia	12	7
Ireland	12	7
Lithuania	12	5
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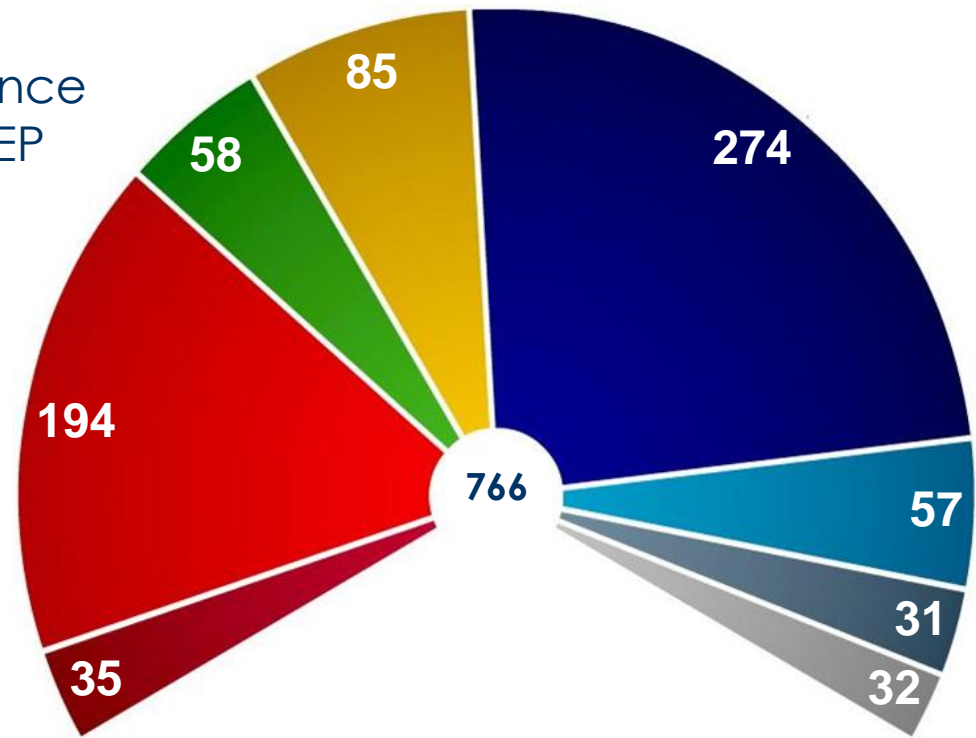
Women in the EP





Political Groups

- **EPP:** Group of the European People's Party
- **S&D:** Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the EP
- **ALDE:** Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
- **Greens/EFA:** Greens / European Free Alliance
- **ECR:** European Conservatives and Reformers
- **GUE/NGL:** European United Left - Nordic Green Left
- **EFD:** Europe of Freedom and Democracy Group
- **N-A:** Non-attached





EP Calendar 2014

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

POLITICAL GROUP MEETINGS

PLENARY MEETINGS

EXTERNAL PARLIAMENTARY MEETINGS

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Parliamentary committees

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Foreign Affairs (+ 2 sub-committees: Human Rights + Security and Defense)
Development
International Trade
Budgets
Budgetary Control
Economic and Monetary Affairs
Employment and Social Affairs
Environment, Public Health and Food Safety
Industry, Research and Energy
Internal Market and Consumer Protection
Transport and Tourism
Regional Development
Agriculture and Rural Development
Fisheries
Culture and Education
Legal Affairs
Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs
Constitutional Affairs
Women's Rights and Gender Equality
Petitions



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