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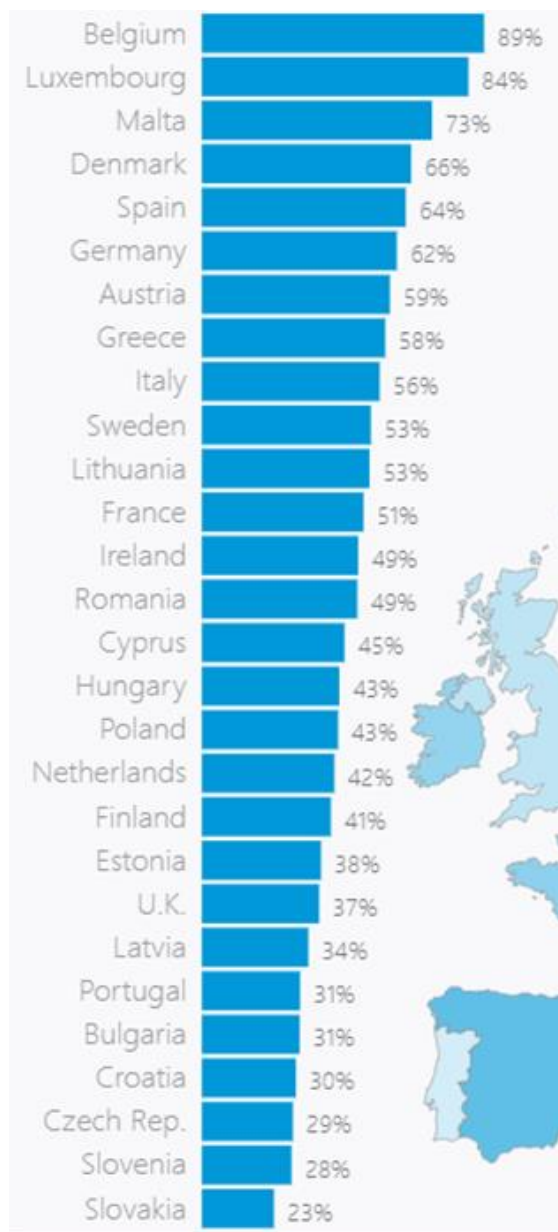
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- Voter turnout in the European Parliament elections stagnates around 50 percent despite the recent 2014 Spitzenkandidaten process and the 2019 ‘elections of fate’.
- High number of new MEPs balanced by experienced assistants
- In search for “new” majorities (partisan vs. institutional battles)
- Election of new European Commission (President and College)

Turnout surges across the continent exceeding 50% (2014: 43%)

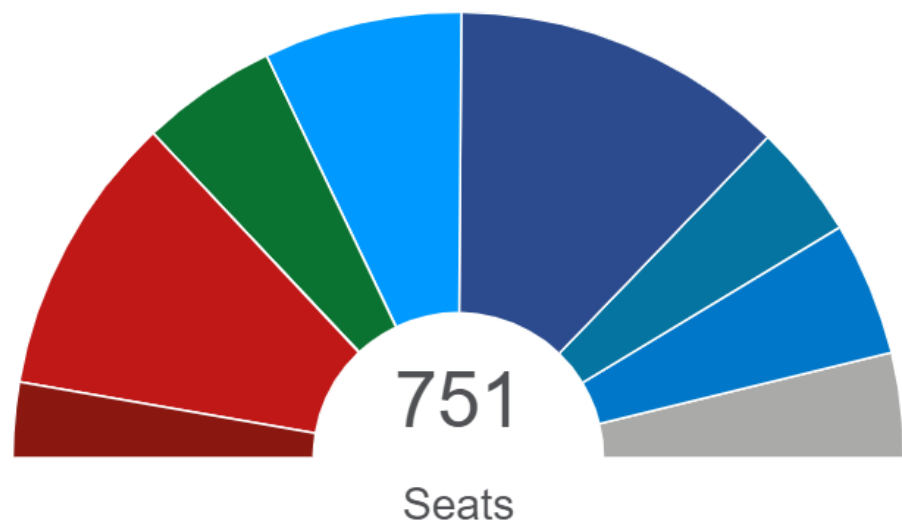


| Country | 2014  | 2019  | Change |
|---------|-------|-------|--------|
| ES      | 43.81 | 64.32 | 20.51  |
| PL      | 23.83 | 43    | 19.17  |
| RO      | 32.44 | 49.02 | 16.58  |
| HU      | 28.97 | 43.36 | 14.39  |
| AT      | 45.39 | 59.3  | 13.91  |
| DE      | 48.1  | 61.5  | 13.4   |
| CZ      | 18.2  | 28.72 | 10.52  |
| SK      | 13.05 | 22.74 | 9.69   |
| DK      | 56.32 | 66    | 9.68   |
| FR      | 42.43 | 50.97 | 8.54   |
| LT      | 47.35 | 52.88 | 5.53   |
| NL      | 37.32 | 41.8  | 4.48   |
| HR      | 25.24 | 29.65 | 4.41   |
| SI      | 24.55 | 28.29 | 3.74   |
| LV      | 30.24 | 33.6  | 3.36   |
| SE      | 51.07 | 53.3  | 2.23   |
| FI      | 39.1  | 40.7  | 1.6    |
| UK      | 35.6  | 37    | 1.4    |
| EE      | 36.52 | 37.6  | 1.08   |
| CY      | 43.97 | 44.99 | 1.02   |
| BE      | 89.64 | 89    | -0.64  |
| IT      | 57.22 | 56.09 | -1.13  |
| LU      | 85.55 | 84.1  | -1.45  |
| EL      | 59.97 | 57.86 | -2.11  |
| MT      | 74.8  | 72.6  | -2.2   |
| PT      | 33.67 | 31.01 | -2.66  |
| IE      | 52.44 | 49.3  | -3.14  |
| BG      | 35.84 | 30.83 | -5.01  |

# European Parliament: 2019- 2024 (9th term)

## European Parliament: 2019 - 2024

Constitutive session

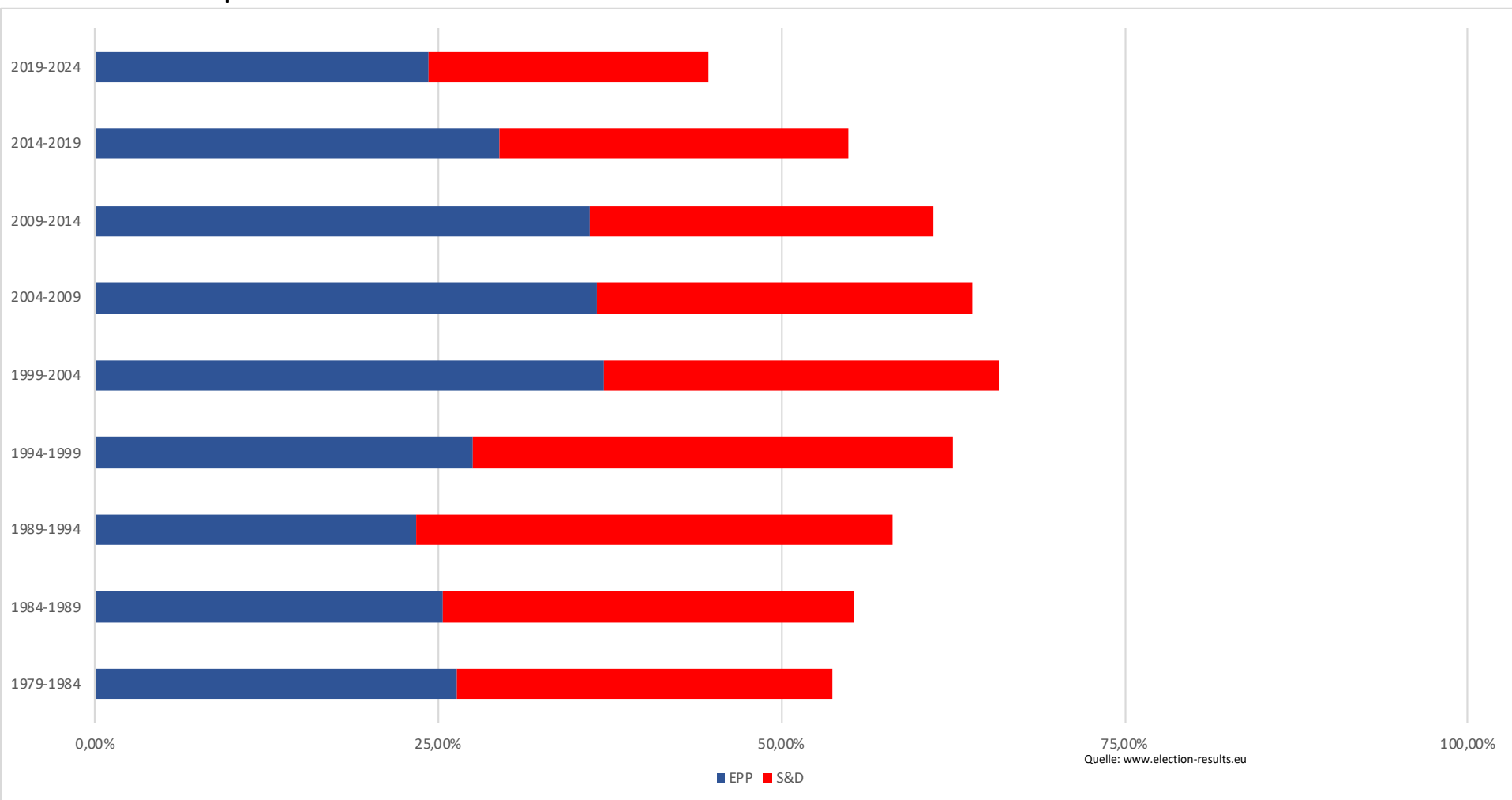


| Political groups in the European Parliament                                                                | Number of seats | % of seats |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| <b>EPP</b><br>Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)                                   | 182             | 24.23%     |
| <b>S&amp;D</b><br>Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament | 154             | 20.51%     |
| <b>Renew Europe</b><br>Renew Europe group                                                                  | 108             | 14.38%     |
| <b>Greens/EFA</b><br>Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance                                            | 74              | 9.85%      |
| <b>ID</b><br>Identity and Democracy                                                                        | 73              | 9.72%      |
| <b>ECR</b><br>European Conservatives and Reformists Group                                                  | 62              | 8.26%      |
| <b>GUE/NGL</b><br>Confederal Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left                         | 41              | 5.46%      |
| <b>NI</b><br>Non-attached Members                                                                          | 57              | 7.59%      |

# Eurosceptic parties 2019-2024

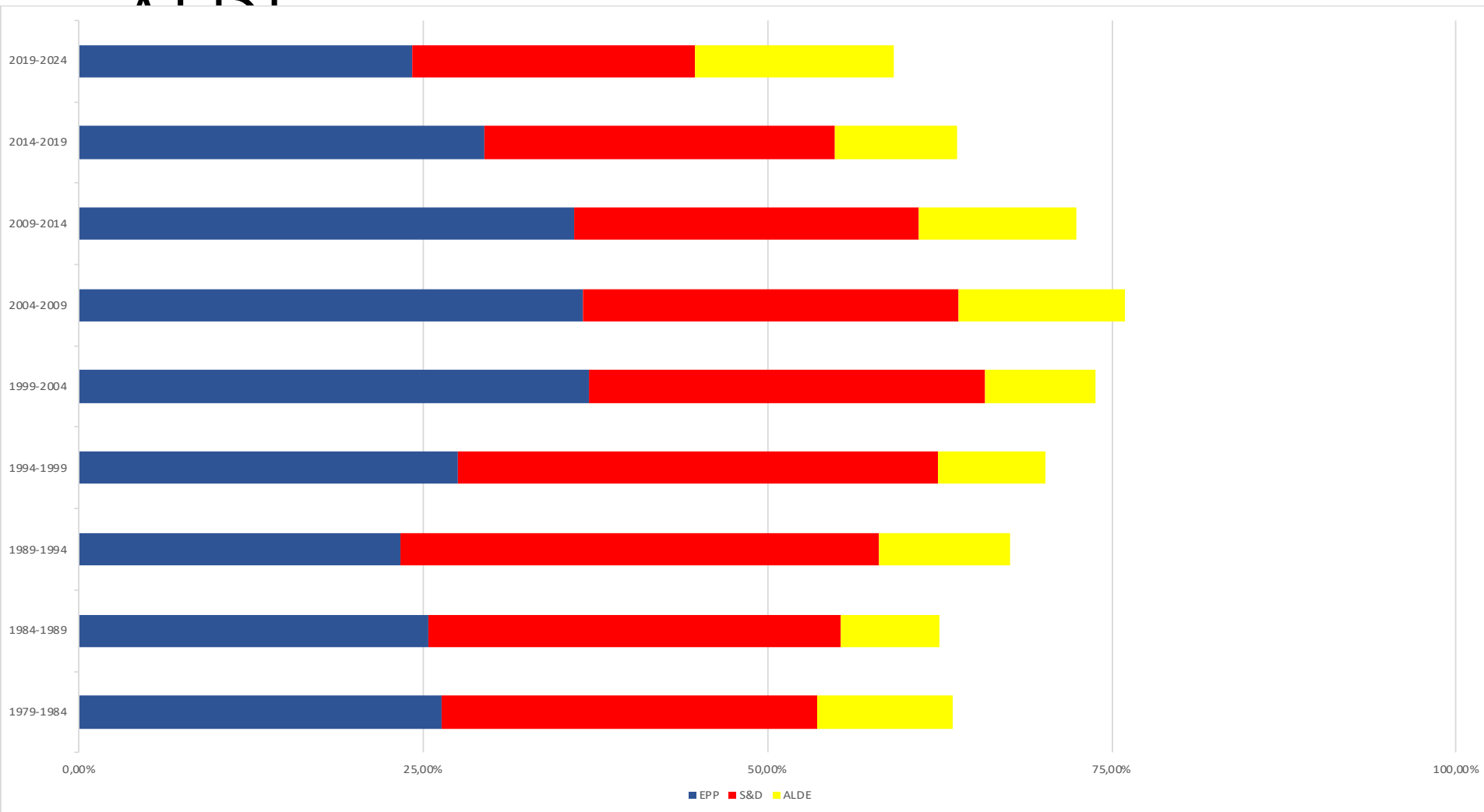
| Radical Left                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Centrist                                           | Moderate Right                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Radical Right                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| 6 La France Insoumise (FR)<br>2 Progressive Party of Working People (CY)<br>2 Communist Party of Greece (GR)<br>2 Communist Party of Portugal (PT)<br>2 Left Bloc (PT)<br>1 Worker's Party of Belgium (BE)<br>1 Communist Party (CZ)<br>1 Red-Green Alliance (DK)<br>1 Human Shield (HR)<br>1 Sinn Féin (IE)<br>1 Left Party (SE)<br>1 Sinn Féin (UK) (-1)*<br><b>Sum: 21 seats (-1)*</b> | 14 Five Star Movement (IT)<br><b>Sum: 14 seats</b> | 29 Brexit Party (UK) (-29)*<br>26 Law and Justice (PL) (+1)*<br>4 Civic Democratic Party (CZ)<br>4 Conservative Party (UK) (-4)*<br>2 Bulgarian National Movement (BG)<br>2 National Alliance (LV)<br>2 Christian Union/Reformed Political Party (NL)<br>1 Coalition of Croatian Sovereignists (HR)<br>1 Christian Families Alliance/ Lithuanian Russian Union (LT)<br>1 Democratic Unionist Party (UK) (-1)*<br><b>Sum: 72 seats (-33)*</b> | 28 Lega (IT) (+1)*<br>22 National Rally (FR) (+1)*<br>13 Fidesz/Christian Democratic People's Party (HU)<br>11 Alternative for Germany (DE)<br>5 Brothers of Italy (IT) (+1)*<br>3 Freedom Party (AT)<br>3 Vlaams Belang (BE)<br>3 Vox (ES) (+1)*<br>3 Forum for Democracy (NL) (+1)*<br>3 Sweden Democrats (SE)<br>2 Finns Party (FI)<br>2 Freedom and Direct Democracy (CZ)<br>2 Golden Dawn (GR)<br>2 Kotleba–People's Party Our Slovakia (SK)<br>1 Danish People's Party (DK)<br>1 Conservative People's Party of Estonia (EE)<br>1 Greek Solution (GR)<br>1 Jobbik (HU)<br>(1 Party for Freedom, NL)*<br><b>Sum: 106 seats (+6)*</b> |

# European Parliament 1979-2024:

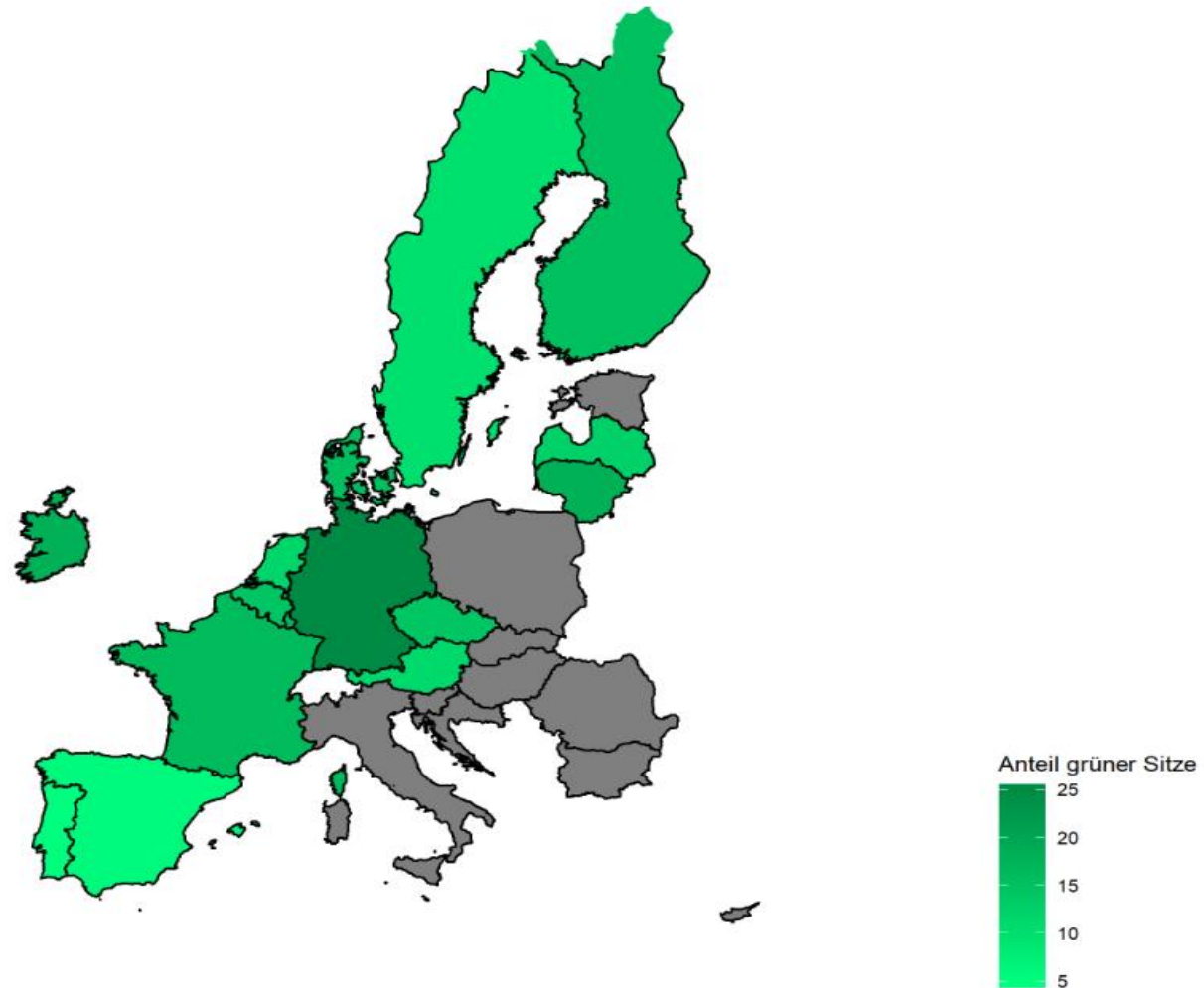


# Share of votes: EPP, S&D and

ALDE

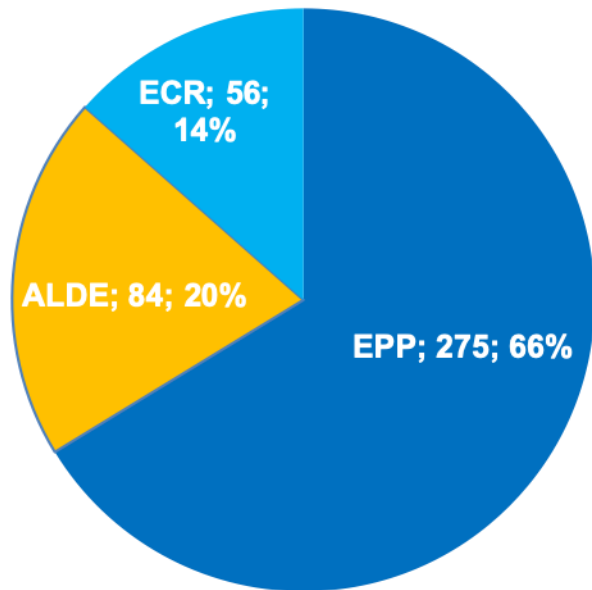


# „Green wave“: Percentage share of „green“ seats in the EP 2019- 2024



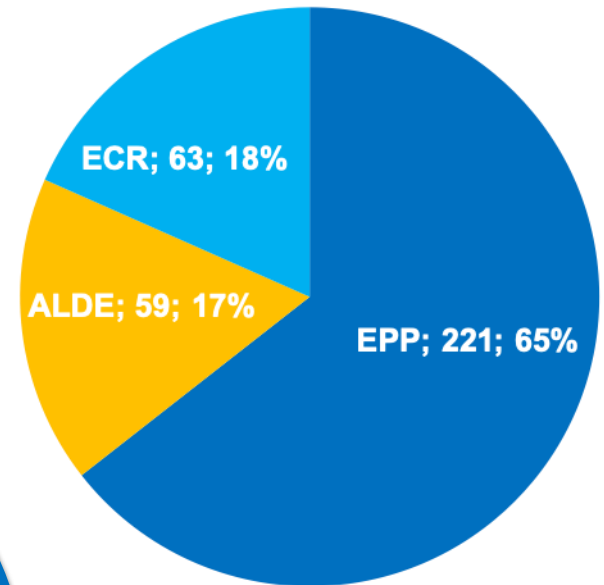


Centre-Right coalition 2009-2014 -  
share in seats and %



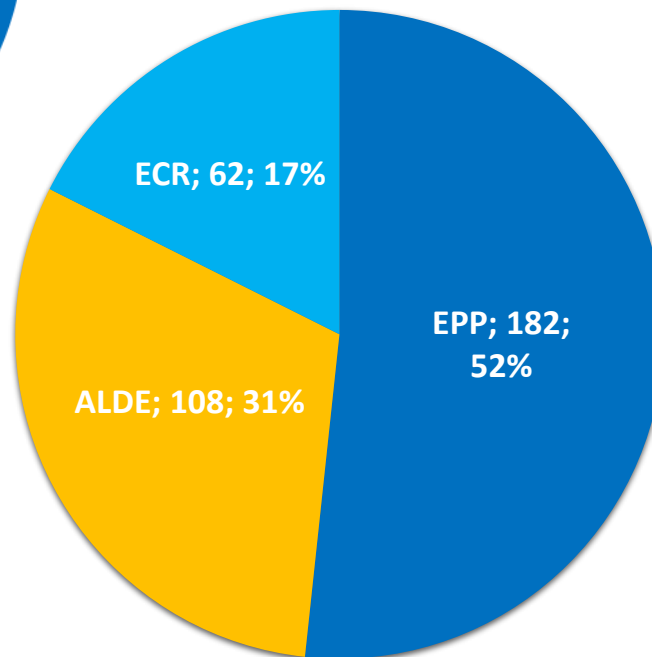
EPP+ALDE+ECR= 415 seats (54%)

Centre-Right coalition 2014-2019 -  
share in seats and %



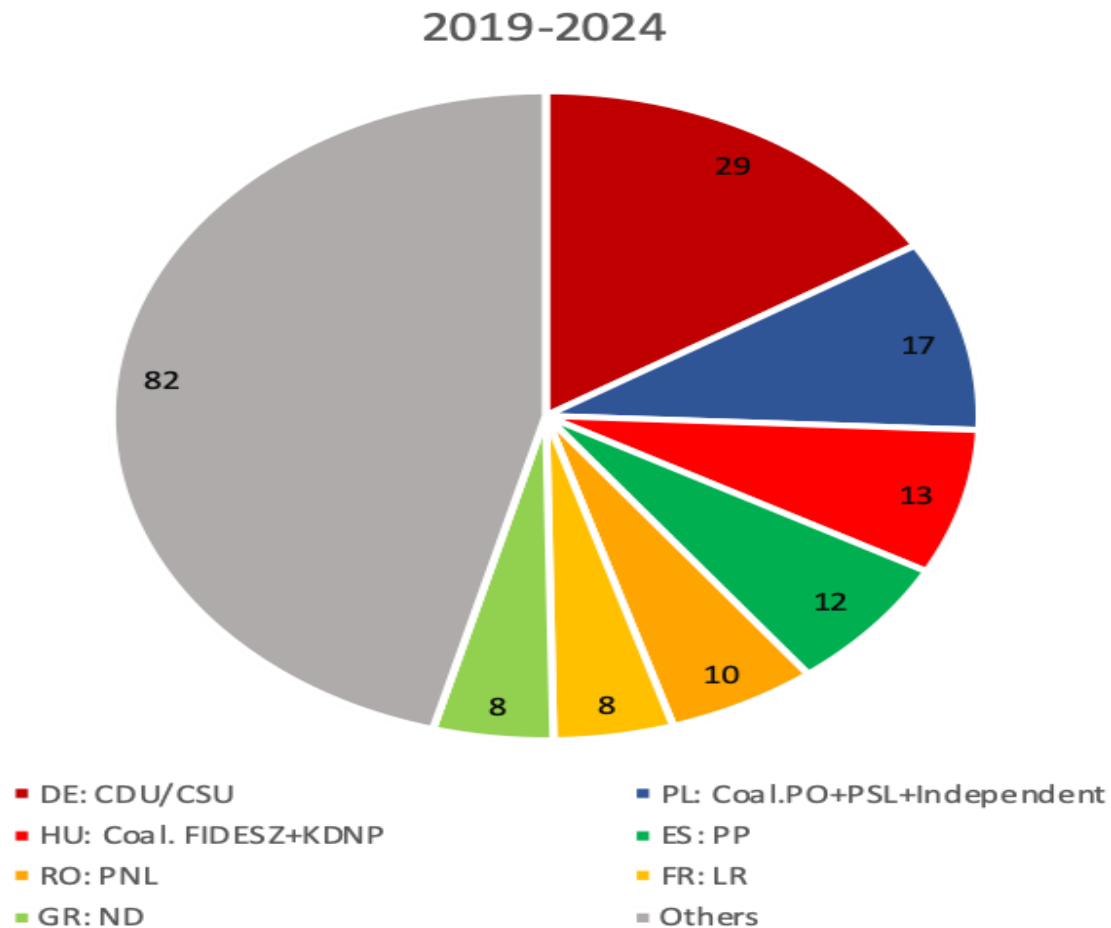
EPP+ECR+ALDE = 343 seats (46%)

Centre-Right coalition 2019-  
2024 -  
share in seats and %

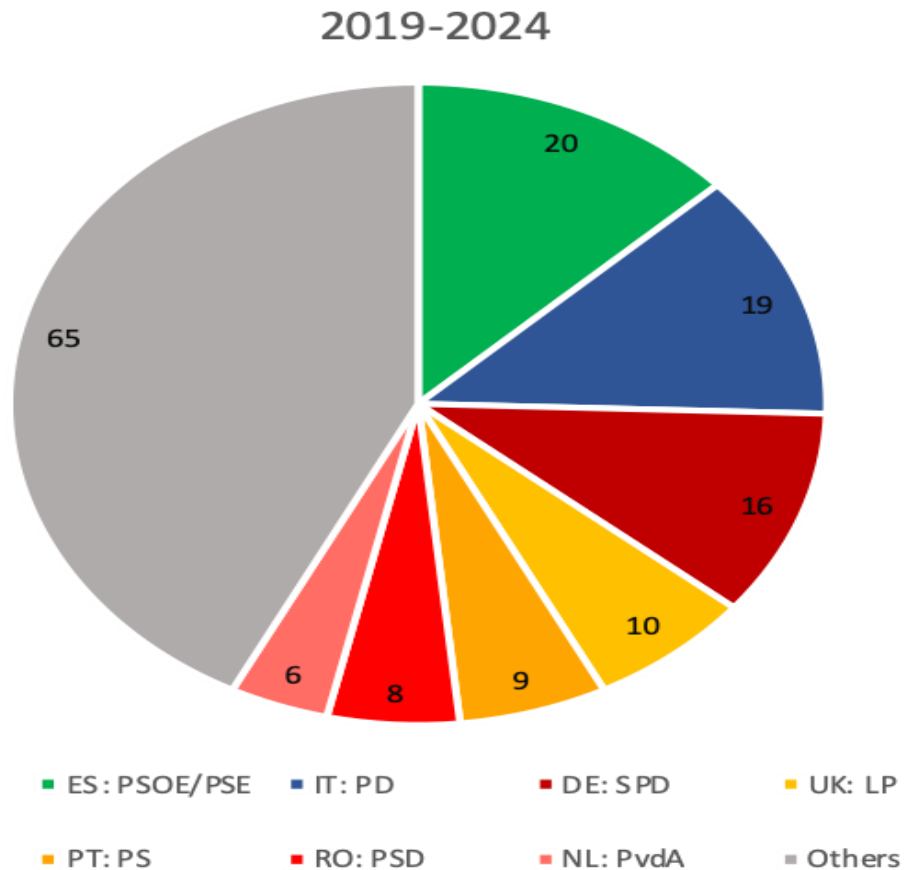


EPP+ALDE+ECR= 352 seats (49%)

# EPP composition of national party groups

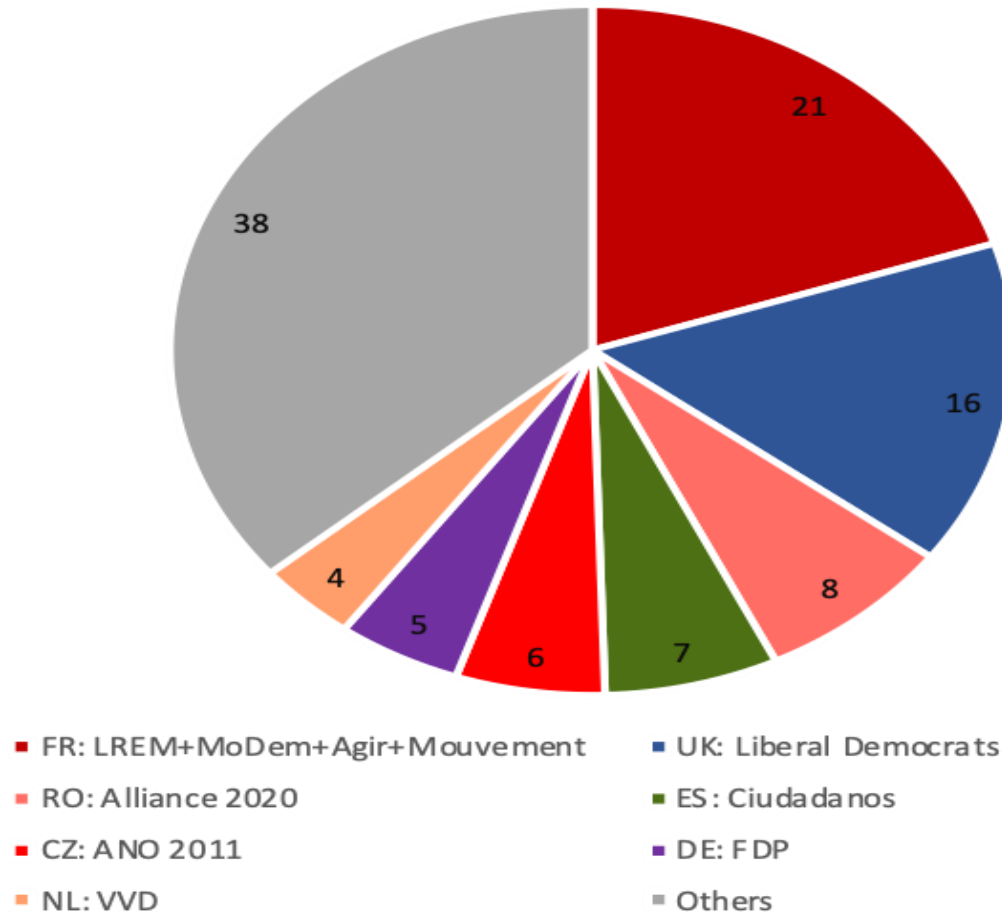


# S&D composition of national party groups

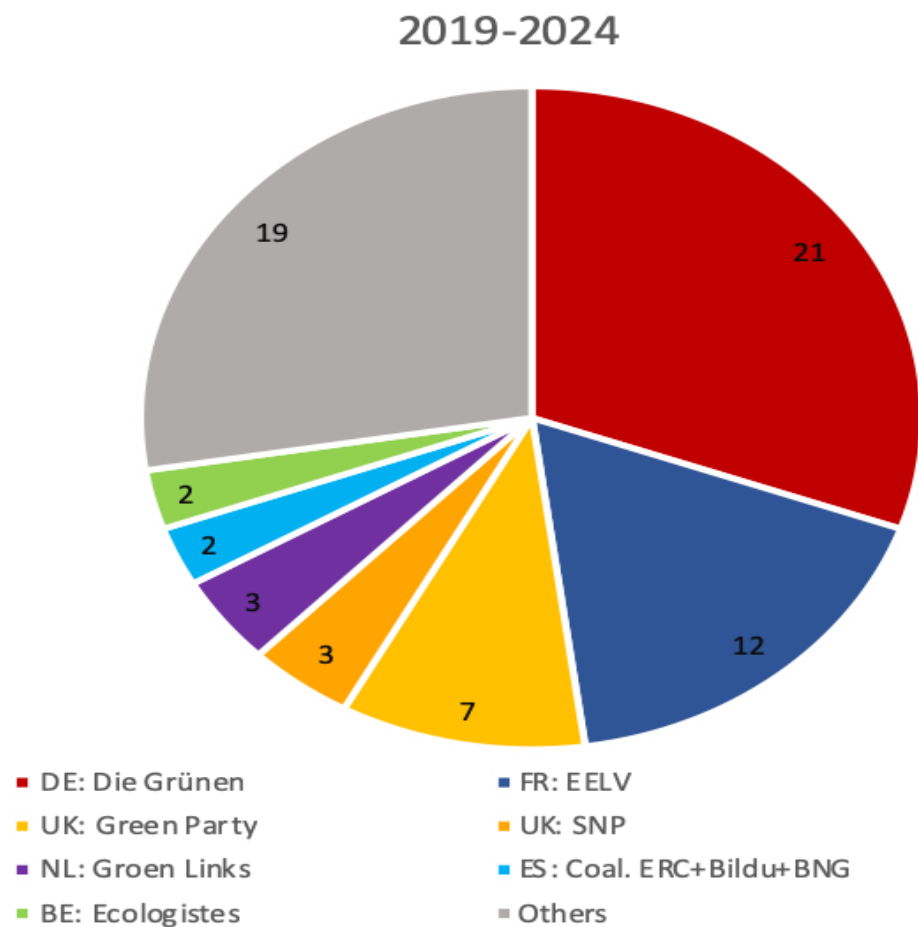


# ALDE composition of national party groups

2019-2024



# Greens/EFA composition of national party groups



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| Member State    | S&D              | Greens/EFA   | Renew Europe | Others              | EPP          | ECR               | ID        | In sum |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------|--------|
| France          |                  |              | LREM         |                     |              |                   |           |        |
|                 | Parti Socialiste | EELV         | LREM         |                     |              |                   | RN        | 5      |
| Italy           |                  |              |              |                     |              |                   |           |        |
|                 |                  |              |              |                     | Forza Italia | Fratelli d'Italia | Lega Nord | 3      |
| Spain           |                  |              |              |                     |              |                   |           |        |
|                 | PSOE             |              | Ciudadanos   | Junts per Catalunya |              | VOX               |           | 5      |
| Poland          |                  |              |              |                     |              |                   |           |        |
|                 |                  |              |              |                     |              | PiS               |           | 1      |
| Romania         |                  |              |              |                     |              |                   |           |        |
|                 | PSD              |              |              |                     |              |                   |           | 1      |
| The Netherlands |                  |              |              |                     |              |                   |           |        |
|                 |                  |              | VVD          |                     |              | FvD               | PVV       | 3      |
| Sweden          |                  |              |              |                     |              |                   |           |        |
|                 |                  | Miljöpartiet |              |                     |              |                   |           | 1      |
| Austria         |                  |              |              |                     |              |                   |           |        |
|                 |                  | Die Grünen   |              |                     |              |                   |           | 1      |
| Denmark         |                  |              |              |                     |              |                   |           |        |
|                 |                  |              | Venstre      |                     |              |                   |           | 1      |
| Slovak Republic |                  |              |              |                     |              |                   |           |        |
|                 |                  |              |              |                     | KDH          |                   |           | 1      |
| Finland         |                  |              |              |                     |              |                   |           |        |
|                 |                  | VIHR         |              |                     |              |                   |           | 1      |
| Ireland         |                  |              |              |                     |              |                   |           |        |
|                 |                  |              | Fianna Fáil  |                     | Fine Gael    |                   |           | 2      |
| Croatia         |                  |              |              |                     |              |                   |           |        |
|                 | SDP              |              |              |                     |              |                   |           | 1      |
| Estonia         |                  |              |              |                     |              |                   |           |        |
|                 |                  |              |              |                     | Isamaa       |                   |           | 1      |
|                 |                  |              |              |                     |              |                   |           |        |
| In sum          | 4                | 5            | 6            | 1                   | 4            | 4                 | 3         | 27     |

# How the European Commission President was elected



# Vote of President of the European Commission

| Legislatur-<br>periode | Kommissions-<br>präsident                | Gesamtzahl<br>der MdEP | Datum<br>der Wahl | Dauer<br>(Tage) | Mehrheiten        |                  |                  |                    |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
|                        |                                          |                        |                   |                 | Dafür             | Dagegen          | Enthalten        | gültige<br>Stimmen |
| <b>1999</b>            | Romano Prodi<br>(Italien)                | 626                    | 15.09.<br>1999    | 95              | 426<br>( 71,96 %) | 134 (22,64<br>%) | 32<br>(5,40 %)   | 592                |
| <b>2004</b>            | José Manuel<br>Barroso (Portugal)        | 732                    | 22.07.<br>2004    | 39              | 413<br>(58,33 %)  | 251<br>(35,45 %) | 44<br>(6,22 %)   | 708                |
| <b>2009</b>            | José Manuel<br>Barroso (Portugal)        | 736                    | 16.09.<br>2009    | 101             | 382<br>(53,20 %)  | 219<br>(30,50 %) | 117<br>(16,30 %) | 718                |
| <b>2014</b>            | Jean-Claude<br>Juncker<br>(Luxemburg)    | 751                    | 15.07. 20<br>14   | 51              | 422<br>(58,69 %)  | 250<br>(34,77 %) | 47<br>(6,54 %)   | 719                |
| <b>2019</b>            | Ursula von der<br>Leyen<br>(Deutschland) | 747                    | 16.07.<br>2019    | 51              | 383<br>(52,32 %)  | 327<br>(44,67 %) | 22<br>(3,01 %)   | 732                |



# Vote of the European Commission (College)

| Legislative term | Total numbers of MEPs | Date of vote | Duration (days) | Majorities       |                  |                 |               |
|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
|                  |                       |              |                 | In favour        | against          | abstentions     | Invalid votes |
| <b>1999</b>      | 626                   | 15.09.1999   | 95              | 404<br>(68,01 %) | 153<br>(25,76 %) | 37<br>(6,23 %)  | 594           |
| <b>2004</b>      | 732                   | 18.11.2004   | 158             | 449<br>(66,03 %) | 149<br>(21,91 %) | 82<br>(12,06 %) | 680           |
| <b>2009</b>      | 736                   | 09.02.2010   | 247             | 488<br>(70,01 %) | 137<br>(19,66 %) | 72<br>(10,33 %) | 697           |
| <b>2014</b>      | 751                   | 22.10.2014   | 150             | 423<br>(60,52 %) | 209<br>(29,90 %) | 67<br>(9,58 %)  | 699           |

# Thank you for your attention

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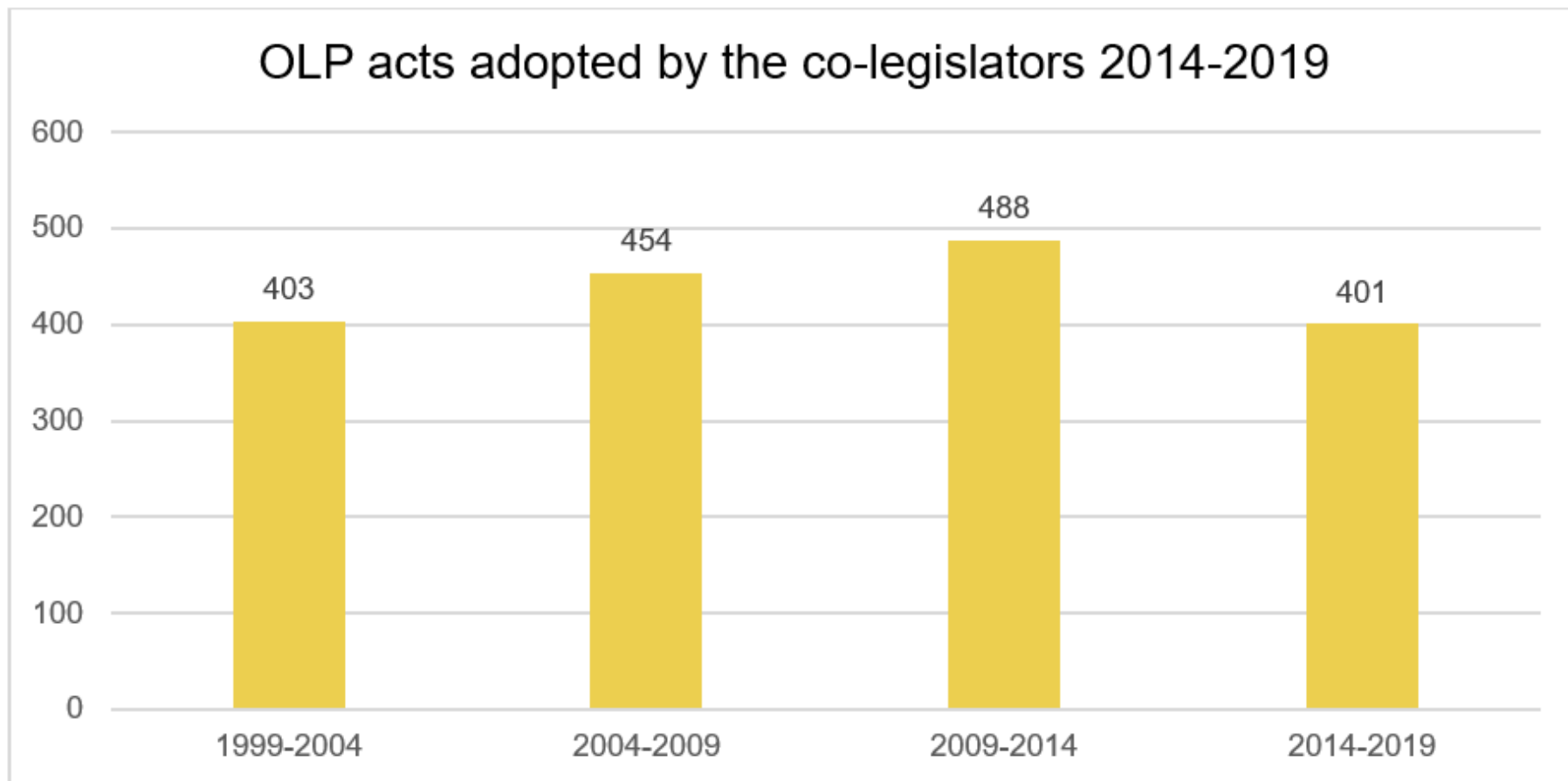


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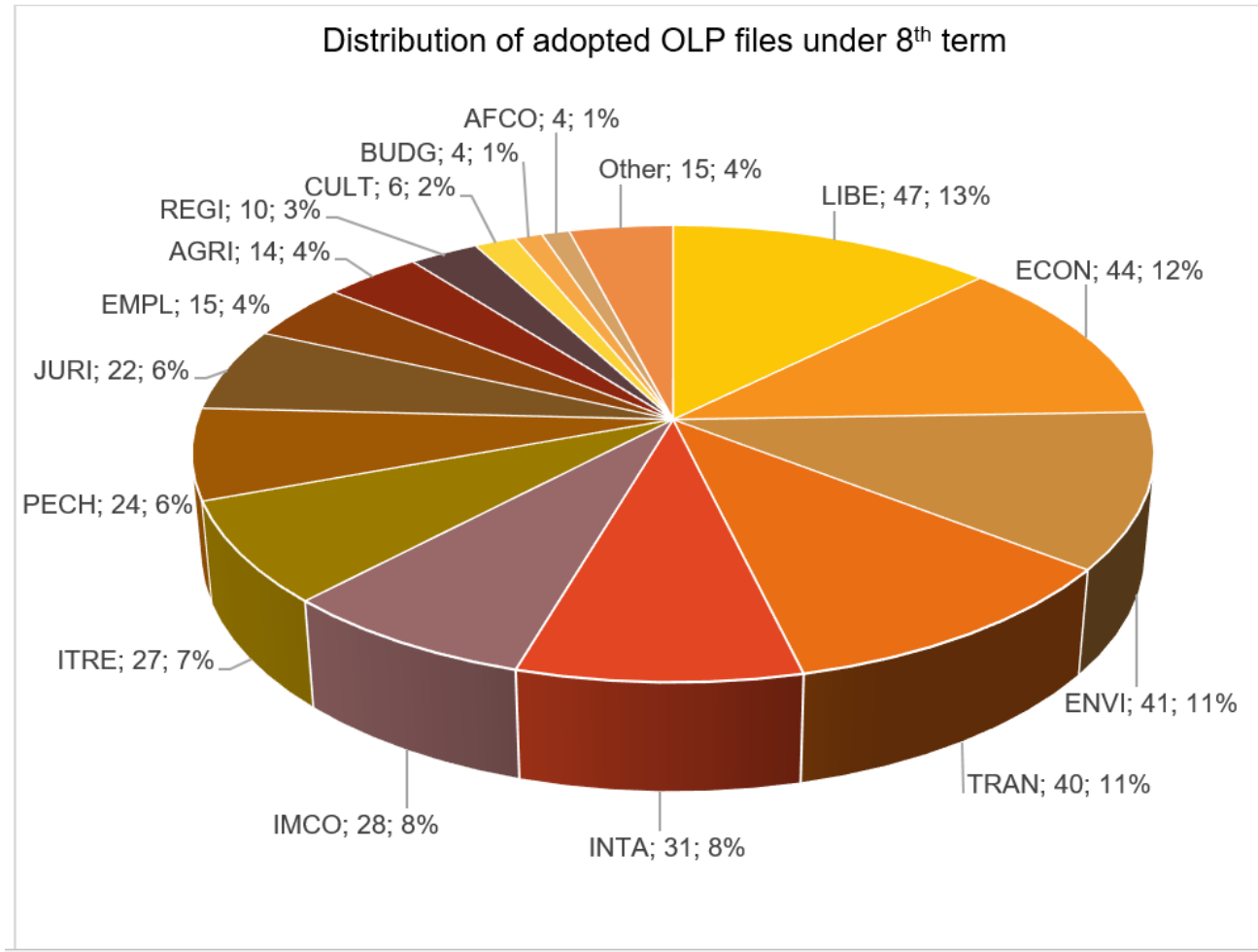
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# OLP acts adopted by the co-legislators (8th term)



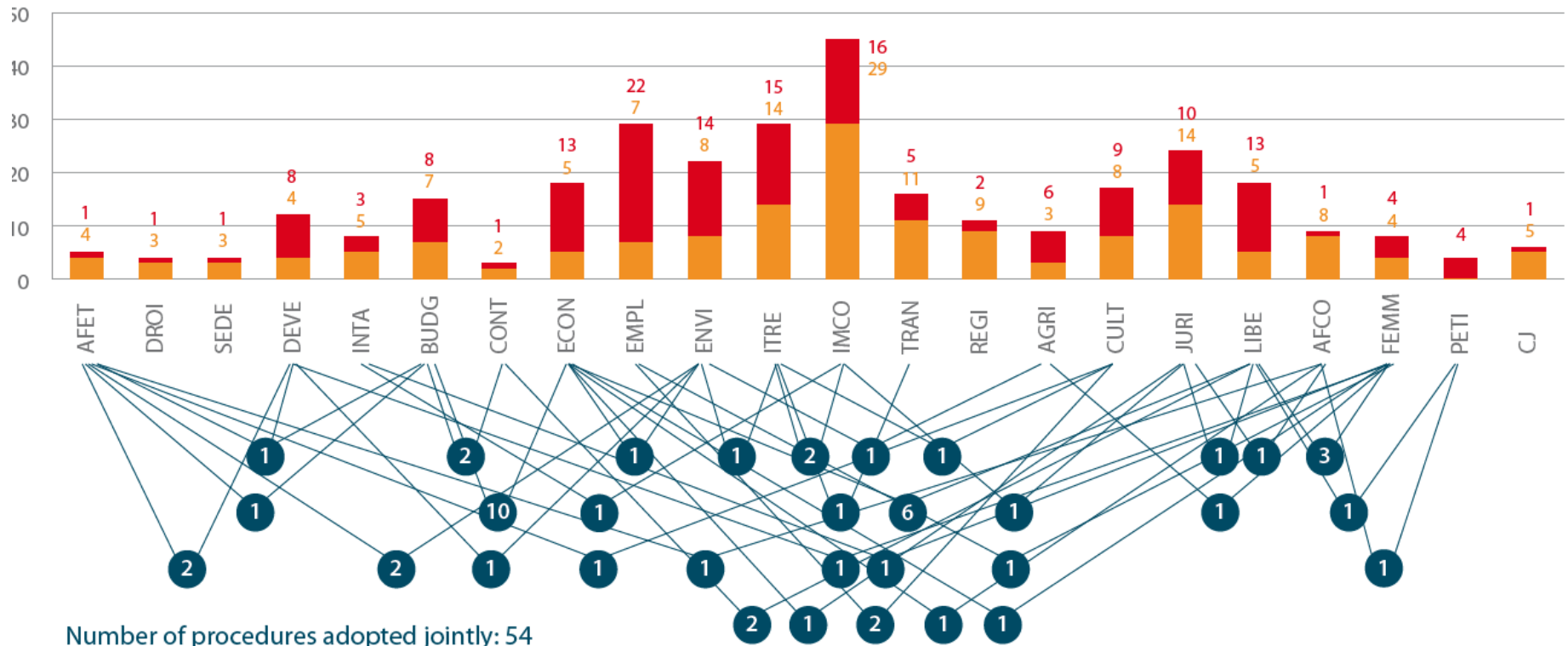
# Distribution of adopted codecision files *according to lead parliamentary committee (8th legislative term)*



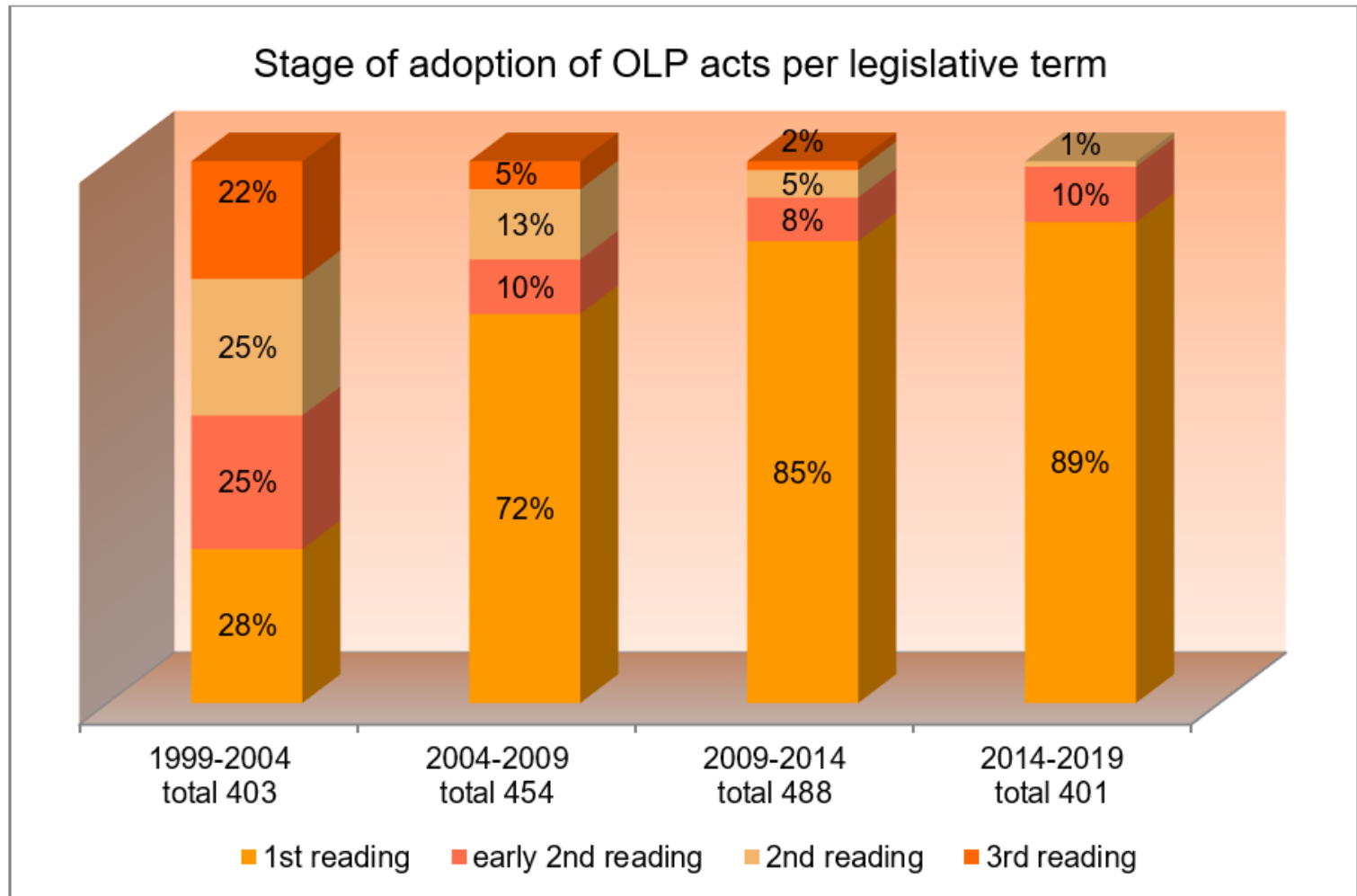
# Modalities of cooperation between committees (Rules 57 & 58)

Number of times given committee was associated

Number of times given committee was lead committee



# Percentage of files under the OLP (1999-2019)



# Trilogues per committee during 8th term

