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AUSTRIA – REPUBLIK ÖSTERREICH

European elections, 23 - 26 May 2019, country sheet: Austria

· Official EE19 website	https://www.bmi.gv.at/412/Europawahlen/Europawahl_2019
· Other elections/referenda held the same day	none
· Number of MEPs before/after Brexit	18/19
· Current government	ÖVP (EPP) & FPÖ (ENF) since October 2017

ELECTORAL RULES

· Obligatory vote	no
· Number of constituencies	1
· Preferential vote	yes
· Postal vote	yes (2014: 5.6 % of votes)
· Advanced vote	no
· Threshold to get elected	4 %
· Day of EE19	Sunday, 26 May
· Opening time of polling stations	00.00 CET at Vienna Airport; 7.00 CET in most places
· Closing time of polling stations	17.00 CET at the latest
· Exit polls	17.00 CET (public TV ORF; APA)
· Official announcement of first results	23.00 CET
· Provisional final results expected	Monday evening (including postal votes)

VOTERS

· Total	6 416 202
· Minimum age	16
· Average age	N/A

CANDIDATES

· Lists (total)	7
· Candidates (total)	260
· Female candidates %	43 % (overall) ÖVP, SPÖ, Grüne, KPÖ: 50 %; FPÖ: 28 %, NEOs 26 %, Europa Jetzt: 75 %
· Legal minimum age	18
· <i>Lead candidates per list or party (affiliation)</i> (In bold those represented in outgoing ep)	ÖVP (EPP) – Othmar Karas SPÖ (S&D) – Andreas Schieder FPÖ (ENF) – Harald Vilimsky GRÜNE (Greens) – Werner Kogler NEOS (ALDE) – Claudia Gamon KPÖ (European Left) - Aikaterini Anastasiou Europa Jetzt (previously: Greens) – Johannes Voggenhuber

· MEPs re-running (in bold lead candidate of list)	Othmar Karas (ÖVP) Lukas Mandl (ÖVP) Evelyn Regner (SPÖ) Harald Vilimsky (FPÖ) Georg Mayer (FPÖ) Monika Vana (Greens) Thomas Waitz (Greens) Angelika Mlinar (ALDE) - now running in Slovenia
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RESULTS 2014

	MEPs	% votes
ÖVP	5	27 %
SPÖ	5	24.1 %
FPÖ	4	19.7 %
GRÜNE	3	14.5 %
NEOS	1	8.14 %
KPÖ	-	-
EUROPA Jetzt	-	-

TURNOUT 2014	45.39 %
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BELGIUM – BELGIË – BELGIQUE – BELGIEN

European elections, 23 - 26 May 2019, country sheet: Belgium

· Official EE19 website	https://verkiezingen.fgov.be/algemeen/kandidatenlijsten-en-stembiljetten (NL) https://elections.fgov.be/informations-generales/listes-des-candidats-et-bulletins-de-vote (FR) https://wahlen.fgov.be/allgemeines/kandidatenlisten-und-stimmzettel (DE)
· Other elections/referenda held the same day	<i>federal election (Chamber of Representatives)</i> <i>regional elections (Flemish Parliament, Parliament of Wallonia, Parliament of the German-speaking Community, Parliament of the Brussels-Capital Region)</i>
· Number of MEPs before/after Brexit	21/21
· Current government	CD&V (EPP), Open Vld (ALDE), MR (ALDE) since Dec. 2018

ELECTORAL RULES

· Obligatory vote	yes
· Number of constituencies	1
· Preferential vote	yes
· Postal vote	yes (for Belgians living abroad), 1.25% of the votes in 2014
· Advanced vote	no
· Threshold to get elected	Dutch-speaking electoral college: 5% French-speaking electoral college: 5% German-speaking electoral college: no
· Day of EE19	Sunday, 26 May
· Opening time of polling stations	8.00 CET
· Closing time of polling stations	14.00 CET (voting on paper) 16.00 CET (electronic voting)
· Exit polls	N/A
· Official announcement of first results	27 May during the day
· Provisional final results expected	26 May 23.00 CET

VOTERS

· Total	8 240 960
· Minimum age	18
· Average age	N/A

CANDIDATES

· Lists (total)	22 (8 Dutch-speaking, 7 French-speaking, 7 German-speaking)
· Candidates (total)	159 + 138 substitutes
· Female candidates %	
· Legal minimum age	18
· <i>Lead candidates per list or party (affiliation) (In bold those represented in outgoing ep)</i>	
Dutch-speaking Open Vld – Guy Verhofstadt N-VA – Geert Bourgeois Vlaams Belang – Gerolf Annemans CD&V – Kris Peeters PVDA – Line De Witte Groen – Petra De Sutter sp.a – Kathleen Van Brempt Volt – Christophe Calis French-speaking Ecolo – Philippe Lamberts cdH – Benoît Lutgen MR – Olivier Chastel PP – Yasmine Dehaene DéFI – Benoît Cassart PTB – Marc Botenga PS – Paul Magnette	German-speaking Vivant – Alain Mertes Ecolo – Shqiprim Thaqi ProDG – Lydia Klinkenberg CSP – Pascal Arimont PFF-MR – Yves Derwahl SP – Matthias Zimmermann DierAnimal – Reiner Barczinski
· <i>MEPs re-running (in bold lead candidate of list)</i>	
Gerolf Annemans (Vlaams Belang) Maria Arena (PS) Pascal Arimont (CSP) Ivo Belet (CD&V) Mark Demesmaeker (N-VA) Philippe Lamberts (Ecolo) Ralph Packet (N-VA)	Frédérique Ries (MR) Bart Staes (Groen) Marc Tarabella (PS) Kathleen Van Brempt (sp.a) Tom Vandenkendelaere (CD&V) Hilde Vautmans (Open Vld) Guy Verhofstadt (Open Vld) Lieve Wierinck (Open Vld)

RESULTS 2014

	MEPs	% votes
Dutch-speaking	(12)	
N-VA	4	26.67
Open Vld	3	20.40
CD&V	2	19.96
sp.a	1	13.18
Groen	1	10.62
VB	1	6.76
PVDA+	0	2.40
French-speaking	(8)	
PS	3	29.28
MR	3	27.10
Ecolo	1	11.69
cdH	1	11.36
PP	0	5.98
PTB-GO!	0	5.48
FDf	0	3.39
Debout les Belges	0	2.98
LA DROITE	0	1.59
VEGA	0	0.62
Stand up U.S.E.	0	0.33
MG	0	0.19

German-speaking	(1)	
CSP	1	30.36
Ecolo	0	16.66
PFF	0	16.05
SP	0	15.11
ProDG	0	13.22
Vivant	0	8.61

TURNOUT 2014	89.64 %
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BULGARIA – БЪЛГАРИЯ

European elections, 23 - 26 May 2019, country sheet: Bulgaria

· Official EE19 website	https://www.cik.bg/en
· Other elections/referenda held the same day	none
· Number of MEPs before/after Brexit	17/17
· Current government	GERB (EPP) & United Patriots (ECR) since May 2017

ELECTORAL RULES

· Obligatory vote	yes
· Number of constituencies	1
· Preferential vote	yes
· Postal vote	no
· Advanced vote	no
· Threshold to get elected	not fixed
· Day of EE19	Sunday, 26 May
· Opening time of polling stations	06.00 CET
· Closing time of polling stations	19.00 CET
· Exit polls	19.00 CET (average of 4 exit polls)
· Official announcement of first results	23.00 CET
· Provisional final results expected	not later than 3 days

VOTERS

· Total	6 374 924
· Minimum age	18
· Average age	

CANDIDATES

· Lists (total)	27
· Candidates (total)	318
· Female candidates %	29.55 %
· Legal minimum age	21
· <i>Lead candidates per list or party (affiliation) (In bold those represented in outgoing ep)</i>	

Desislava Petrova Ivancheva– Independent Candidate Vazrazhdane (Revival) – Tsoncho Ganev Nikolay Nankov Nenchev - Independent Candidate VOLT - Nastimir Ananiev Movement 'Reload Bulgaria' - Dimitar Baykartarov Patriots for Valeri Simeonov - Valeri Simeonov GERB (EPP) - Mariya Gabriel Movement 'Together' - Aleksandar Tomov BSP for Bulgaria (S&D) - Elena Yoncheva Way to the Young - Rumen Cholakov Coalition for Bulgaria - Boyan Duraknev VAZHOD Coalition - Emil Mechikyan Democratic Bulgaria – Union (EPP) - Radan Kanev Volya - the Bulgarian Patriots - Vesselin Mareshki ATAKA - Georgi Dimov People's Voice - Veneta Madzhistreli Party of THE GREENS - Vladimir Nikolov DOST - Byulent Hasanov Direct Democracy - Petar Klisanov DPS (ALDE) - Mustafa Karadayi Movement 21 - Danail Georgiev Mincho Hristov Kuminev - Independent Candidate Vanya Rumenova Grigorova - Independent Candidate VMRO (ECR)- Angel Dzhambazki Hristo Simeonov Simeonov - Independent Candidate Venislava Plamenova Atanasova - Independent Candidate Bulgarian National Union - Evgeniya Baneva

· *MEPs re-running (in bold lead candidate of list)*

Andrey Kovatchev (GERB) Andrey Novakov (GERB) Eva Maydell (GERB) Asim Ademov (GERB) Emil Radev (GERB) Sergei Stanishev (BSP for Bulgaria) Momchil Nekov (BSP for Bulgaria) Angel Dzhambazki (VMRO) Iskra Mihaylova (DPS) Ilhan Kyuchyuk (DPS)

RESULTS 2014

	MEPs	% votes
GERB	6	30.4 %
BSP	4	18.93 %
DPS	4	17.27 %
VMRO+BWC	2	10.66 %
RB	1	6.45 %

TURNOUT 2014	35.84 %
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CROATIA – REPUBLIKA HRVATSKA

European elections, 23 - 26 May 2019, country sheet: Croatia

· Official EE19 website	https://www.izbori.hr/site/izbori-referendumi/izbori-clanova-u-europski-parlament-iz-republike-hrvatske/68
· Other elections/referenda held the same day	none
· Number of MEPs before/after Brexit	11/12
· Current government	Current government: HDZ (EPP) and coalition partners (HNS, representatives of national minorities), since October 2016

ELECTORAL RULES

· Obligatory vote	no
· Number of constituencies	1
· Preferential vote	yes
· Postal vote	no
· Advanced vote	no
· Threshold to get elected	5 %
· Day of EE19	Sunday, 26 May
· Opening time of polling stations	07.00 CET
· Closing time of polling stations	19.00 CET at the latest
· Exit polls	19.00 CET (Ipsos, HRT, Nova TV, RTL, N1 TV)
· Official announcement of first results	23.00 CET
· Provisional final results expected	27 May

VOTERS

· Total	3 831 389
· Minimum age	18
· Average age	N/A

CANDIDATES

· Lists (total)	33
· Candidates (total)	396
· Female candidates %	43 % (overall) HDZ: 42 %; SDP: 50 %, "Amsterdamska koalicija" 42 %
· Legal minimum age	18
· Lead candidates per list or party (affiliation) (In bold those represented in outgoing ep)	

<p>A HSP – Dražen Keleminec "Bandić Milan 365 - Stranka rada i solidarnosti" - Martina Bienenfeld Blokirani - Miriam Kervatin NHR, HSP - Bruna Esih DSS - Srđan Milaković HRAST, HKS, HSP AS (ECR), UHD - Ruža Tomašić HBPS - Nenad Vlahović Hrvatska demokratska stranka - Dean Golubić HDZ (EPP) - Karlo Ressler HDS - Zoran Jukić HNS - Matija Posavec HSS, GLAS, IDS (Alde), HSU, PGS, Demokrati, Laburisti - Valter Flego HSLs - Saša Poljanec-Borić HSR - Darko Duga Kandidacijska lista grupe birača - Mislav Kolakušić</p>	<p>MVH - Ivan Lipak Most nezavisnih lista - Božo Petrov Možemo!, Nova ljevica, ORaH (Green) - Tomislav Tomašević Narodna stranka - Reformisti- Radimir Čačić Pametno, Unija Kvarnera - Ivica Puljak Kandidacijska lista grupe birača (EPP) - Marijana Petir Pokret za modernu Hrvatsku - Damir Mihelić RF, SRP - Katarina Peović Vuković SDSS - Milorad Pupovac SSH - Miro Matijević SH - Danijel Galović Snaga - Goran Aleksić SDP (S&D) - Tonino Picula START - Dalija Orešković SHZ - Miljenko Marić ZSZ - Ljubomir Puljić Zelena lista - Nenad Matić Živi zid - Tihomir Lukanić</p>
<p><i>· MEPs re-running (in bold lead candidate of list)</i></p>	
<p>Dubravka Šuica (HDZ) Željana Zovko (HDZ) Tonino Picula (SDP) Biljana Borzan (SDP)</p>	<p>Marijana Petir (independent) Ruža Tomašić (HSP AS) Jozo Radoš (GLAS)</p>

RESULTS 2014

	MEPs	% votes
Coalition HDZ+HSS+HSP AS	6	41.42 %
Coalition SDP+HNS+IDS	4	29.33 %
OraH	1	9.42 %

TURNOUT 2014	25.24 %
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CYPRUS – ΚΥΠΡΟΣ

European elections, 23 - 26 May 2019, country sheet: Cyprus

· Official EE19 website	https://euroelections2019.gov.cy/el
· Other elections/referenda held the same day	no
· Number of MEPs before/after Brexit	6/6
· Current government	Democratic Rally (EPP) President Nicos Anastasiades government since January 2018 - second term

ELECTORAL RULES

· Obligatory vote	yes
· Number of constituencies	1
· Preferential vote	yes, up to two (2) open preferences
· Postal vote	no
· Advanced vote	no
· Threshold to get elected	1.8 % by law, 16.6 % in practice for 6 seats
· Day of EE19	Sunday, 26 May
· Opening time of polling stations	06.00 CET
· Closing time of polling stations	17.00 CET
· Exit polls	17.00 CET
· Official announcement of first results	23.00 CET - official final results
· Provisional final results expected	19:30 CET

VOTERS

· Total	641 181 incl. 549 011 Greek Cypriots, 1611 Turkish Cypriots and 10 559 EU citizens
· Minimum age	18
· Average age	N/A

CANDIDATES

· Lists (total)	13
· Candidates (total)	72
· Female candidates %	20 women candidates represent 27.77% (17 Greek Cypriot and 3 Turkish Cypriot) 50 % women representation only in two tickets: People's Alliance - Movement of Ecologists-Environmentalists (Συμμαχία – Οικολόγοι) which is a GC coalition of 2 parties and the TC Jasmine Movement (Κίνημα Γιασεμί)
· Legal minimum age	21
· <i>Parties with candidates in the elections (no lead candidates) (in bold those represented in outgoing EP)</i>	

ΔΗΣΥ Δημοκρατικός Συναγερμός - Democratic Rally ΑΚΕΛ-Αριστερά-Νέες Δυνάμεις - AKEL Progressive Party of Working People ΔΗΚΟ Δημοκρατικό Κόμμα - DIKO Democratic Party ΕΔΕΚ Κίνημα Σοσιαλδημοκρατών - EDEK Movement of Social democrats Συμμαχία Πολιτών/Οικολόγοι - Citizens' Alliance/Ecologists ΕΛΑΜ Εθνικό Λαϊκό Μέτωπο - ELAM National Popular Front ΔΗΠΑ Δημοκρατική Παράταξη - DIPA Democratic Alignment Κίνημα Γιασεμί - Jasmine Movement Πατριωτικό Κίνημα - Patriotic Movement ΕΑΚ Εθνικιστικό Απελευθερωτικό Κίνημα - EAK Nationalist Liberation Movement Κόμμα για τα Ζώα Κύπρου - Animal Party Cyprus ΟΑΔ Οργάνωση Αγωνιστών Δικαιοσύνης- Union of Fighters for Justice Σοσιαλιστικό Κόμμα Κύπρου - Socialist Party of Cyprus 3 independent candidates: Charis Aristeidou Chrysanthos Mardapittas Michalis Paraskeva Full list of candidates available here.

· MEPs re-running (no lead candidates)

Lefteris Christoforou (EPP) Costas Mavrides (S&D) Dimitris Papadakis (S&D)	Neoklis Sylikiotis (GUE/NGL) Eleni Theocharous (ECR)
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RESULTS 2014

	MEPs	% votes
DISY	2	37.75 %
AKEL	2	26.98 %
DIKO	1	10.83 %
EDEK	1	7.68 %
Alliance	0	6.78 %
Message of Hope	0	3.83 %
ELAM	0	2.69 %
DRASI-EYLEM	0	0.86 %
Other parties	0	2.60 %

TURNOUT 2014	43.97 %
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CZECHIA – ČESKÁ REPUBLIKA

European elections, 23 - 26 May 2019, country sheet: Czechia

· Official EE19 website	https://www.mvcr.cz/clanek/volby-volby-do-evropskeho-parlamentu.aspx
· Other elections/referenda held the same day	none
· Number of MEPs before/after Brexit	21/21
· Current government	ANO 2011 (ALDE) & ČSSD (S&D) since June 2018

ELECTORAL RULES

· Obligatory vote	no
· Number of constituencies	1
· Preferential vote	yes
· Postal vote	no
· Advanced vote	no
· Threshold to get elected	5 %
· Day of EE19	Friday, 24 May and Saturday, 25 May
· Opening time of polling stations	14.00 CET 24 May, 08.00 CET 25 May
· Closing time of polling stations	22.00 CET 24 May, 14.00 CET 25 May
· Exit polls	N/A
· Official announcement of first results	26 May, 23.00 CET
· Provisional final results expected	26 May, 23.00 CET

VOTERS

· Total	N/A (8 395 132 in 2014)
· Minimum age	18
· Average age	N/A

CANDIDATES

· Lists (total)	39
· Candidates (total)	842
· Female candidates %	23.87 % (overall)
· Legal minimum age	21
· <i>Lead candidates per list or party (affiliation) (In bold those represented in outgoing ep)</i>	

Klub angažovaných nestraníků (N/A) – Jiří Domlátil Strana nezávislosti České republiky (N/A) – František Matějka Cesta odpovědné společnosti (N/A) - Antonín Baudyš Národní socialisté (N/A) - Ivan Šterzl Občanská demokratická strana (ECR) - Jan Zahradil ANO, vytrollíme europarlament (N/A) - Lucie Schejbalová Česká strana sociálně demokratická (S&D) - Pavel Poc Romská demokratická strana (N/A) - Miroslav Tancoš Komunistická strana Čech a Moravy (GUE/NGL) - Kateřina Konečná Dělnická strana sociální spravedlnosti - Za národní suverenitu! (N/A) - Tomáš Vandas Sdružení pro republiku - Republikánská strana Československa Miroslava Sládka (N/A) - Miroslav Sládek ROZUMNÍ a Národní demokracie - Stop migraci - nechceme euro (N/A) - Adam Benjamin Bartoš Volte Pravý Blok-stranu za ODVOLAT.polit., NÍZKÉ daně,VYROVN.rozp.,MIN.byrokr.,SPRAV.just.,PŘÍMOU demokr. WWW.CIBULKA.NET (N/A) - Petr Cibulka NE-VOLIM.CZ (N/A) - Josef Zahradník Pro Česko (N/A) - Radek Kňava Vědci pro Českou republiku (N/A) - Ivan Holoubek Patrioti pro neutralitu (N/A) - Jiří Vítek JSI PRO? Jistota Solidarita Investice pro budoucnost (N/A) - Petr Kováč PRO Zdraví a Sport (N/A) - Václav Kubata Moravské zemské hnutí (N/A) - Vladan Ševčík Česká Suverenita (N/A) - David Rath Tvůj kandidát (N/A) - Daniel Konečný HLAS (former ALDE) - Pavel Telička Svobodní, Liberland a Radostné Česko - Odejeme bez placení (N/A) - Vít Jedlička STAROSTOVÉ s regionálními partnery a TOP 09 (EPP) - Jiří Pospíšil Česká pirátská strana (N/A) - Marcel Kolaja Svoboda a přímá demokracie - Tomio Okamura (MEFD) - Ivan David Aliance národních sil (N/A) - Jiří Černošský ANO 2011 (ALDE) - Dita Charanzová Agrární demokratická strana (N/A) - Pavel Srámek Moravané (N/A) - Tomáš Ingr První republika (N/A) - Matouš Bulíř Demokratická strana zelených - Za práva zvířat (N/A) - Bychlová Andrea Bezpečnost, odpovědnost, solidarita (N/A) - Jaroslav Bašta Strana soukromníků České republiky a NEZÁVISLÍ s podporou Občanské demokratické aliance a profesních společenstev (N/A) - Josef Valihrač Evropa společně (former EPP) - Jaromír Štětina Konzervativní alternativa (N/A) - Pavel Poláček Křesťanská a demokratická unie - Československá strana lidová (EPP) - Pavel Svoboda Alternativa pro Českou republiku 2017 (N/A) - Klára Alžběta Samková

· MEPs re-running (in bold lead candidate of list)

Dita Charanzová (ANO 2011) Martina Dlabajová (ANO 2011) Petr Ježek (HLAS) Jaromír Kohlíček (KSČM) Kateřina Konečná (KSČM) Luděk Niedermayer (STAN a TOP09) Pavel Poc (ČSSD) Stanislav Polčák (STAN a TOP09)	Jiří Pospíšil (STAN a TOP09) Olga Sehnalová (ČSSD) Michaela Šojdrová (KDU-ČSL) Jaromír Štětina (ĚSO) Pavel Svoboda (KDU-ČSL) Pavel Telička (HLAS) Evžen Tošenovský (ODS) Jan Zahradil (ODS) Tomáš Zdechovský (KDU-ČSL)
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RESULTS 2014

	MEPs	% votes
ANO 2011	4	16.13 %
TOP 09 a Starostové	4	15.95 %
ČSSD	4	14.17 %
KSČM	3	10.98 %
KDU-ČSL	3	9.95 %
ODS	2	7.67 %
SSO	1	5.24 %

TURNOUT 2014	18.20 %
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DENMARK – DANMARK

European elections, 23 - 26 May 2019, country sheet: Denmark

· Official EE19 website	https://elections.oim.dk/ep-elections/
· Other elections/referenda held the same day	None (but national elections 5 June 2019)
· Number of MEPs before/after Brexit	13/14
· Current government	Venstre (ALDE), Det Konservative Folkeparti (EPP) & Liberal Alliance since November 2016

ELECTORAL RULES

· Obligatory vote	no
· Number of constituencies	1
· Preferential vote	yes
· Postal vote	yes
· Advanced vote	yes
· Threshold to get elected	0 %
· Day of EE19	Sunday, 26 May
· Opening time of polling stations	09.00 CET
· Closing time of polling stations	20.00 CET
· Exit polls	20.00 CET (national TV DR & TV2)
· Official announcement of first results	
· Provisional final results expected	27 May, during the day

VOTERS

· Total	4 235 507 (including 16 445 EU citizens) (10 May 2019)
· Minimum age	18
· Average age	N/A

CANDIDATES

· Lists (total)	10
· Candidates (total)	135
· Female candidates %	39 %
· Legal minimum age	18

· <i>Lead candidates per list or party (affiliation)</i> (In bold those represented in outgoing ep)	Socialdemokratiet (S&D) - Jeppe Kofod Radikale Venstre (ALDE) - Morten Helveg Petersen Socialistisk Folkeparti (Greens/EFA) - Margrete Auken Folkebevægelsen mod EU (GUE/NGL) - Rina Ronja Kari Venstre (ALDE) - Morten Løkkegaard Det Konservative Folkeparti (EPP) - Pernille Weiss Liberal Alliance - Mette Bock Dansk Folkeparti (ECR) - Peter Kofod Enhedslisten - Nikolaj Villumsen Alternativet - Rasmus Nordqvist
· <i>MEPs re-running (in bold lead candidate of list)</i>	Jeppe Kofod (Socialdemokratiet/S&D) Morten Helveg Petersen (Radikale Venstre/ALDE) Margrete Auken (Socialistisk Folkeparti/Greens/EFA) Rina Ronja Kari (Folkebevægelsen mod EU /GUE/NGL) Morten Løkkegaard (Venstre/ALDE) Christel Schaldemose (Socialdemokratiet/ S&D) Anders Primdahl Vistesén (Dansk Folkeparti/ECR)

RESULTS 2014

	MEPs	% votes
Dansk Folkeparti	4	26.60 %
Socialdemokratiet	3	19.10 %
Venstre	2	16.70 %
Socialistisk Folkeparti	1	11.00 %
De Konservative	1	9.10 %
Folkebevægelsen mod EU	1	8.10 %
Radikale Venstre	1	6.50 %
Liberal Alliance	-	2.90 %

TURNOUT 2014	56.32 %
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ESTONIA – EESTI VABARIIK

European elections, 23 - 26 May 2019, country sheet: Estonia

· Official EE19 website	https://www.valimised.ee/en/ep2019/election-activities-and-deadlines-2019-european-parliament-elections
· Other elections/referenda held the same day	none
· Number of MEPs before/after Brexit	6/7
· Current government	Keskerakond (ALDE), Isamaa (EPP), EKRE

ELECTORAL RULES

· Obligatory vote	no
· Number of constituencies	1
· Preferential vote	yes
· Postal vote	for residents living abroad; also online voting
· Advanced vote	none
· Threshold to get elected	Sunday, 26 May
· Day of EE19	08.00 CET
· Opening time of polling stations	19.00 CET
· Closing time of polling stations	N/A
· Exit polls	22.00 CET on 26 May
· Official announcement of first results	22.00 CET on 26 May
· Provisional final results expected	

VOTERS

· Total	883 024
· Minimum age	18
· Average age	N/A

CANDIDATES

· Lists (total)	9 lists, 5 independent candidates
· Candidates (total)	66
· Female candidates %	32 % (overall) Eestimaa Ühendatud Vasakpartei 100%, Eestimaa Rohelised 67%, Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond 56%, Eesti 200 & Reformierakond 44%, Isamaa & Keskerakond 22%, EKRE & Elurikkuse Erakond 0 %
· Legal minimum age	18

· <i>Lead candidates per list or party (affiliation)</i> (In bold those represented in outgoing ep)	Isamaa (EPP) – Riho Terras Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond (S&D) - Marina Kaljurand Keskerakond (ALDE) - Yana Toom Reformierakond (ALDE) – Andrus Ansip Erakond Eestimaa Rohelised (Greens) - Evelin Ilves EKRE – Mart Helme Erakond Eesti 200 - Lauri Hussar Elurikkuse Erakond – Artur Talvik Eestimaa Ühendatud Vasakpartei – Julia Sommer
· <i>MEPs re-running (in bold lead candidate of list)</i>	Tunne Kelam (Isamaa) (EPP) Ivari Padar (Social Democratic Party)(S&D) (left EP to join the national parliament in April 2019) Urmas Paet (Reformierakond) (ALDE) Indrek Tarand (running in the Social Democratic Party list) Yana Toom (Keskerakond)(ALDE) Igor Gräzin (running in the list of Keskerakond)

RESULTS 2014

	MEPs	% votes
Eesti Reformierakond	2	24.3 %
Eesti Keskerakond	1	22.4 %
Res Publica Liit	1	13.9 %
Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond	1	13.6 %
Indrek Tarand (independent candidate)	1	13.2 %
Eesti Konservatiivne Rahvaerakond (EKRE)	0	4.0 %
Eesti Iseseisvuspartei	0	1.3 %
Erakond Eestimaa Rohelised	0	0.3 %
Eestimaa Ühendatud Vasakpartei	0	0.1 %
Other independent candidates	0	7 %

TURNOUT 2014	36.5 %
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FINLAND – SUOMI

European elections, 23 - 26 May 2019, country sheet: Finland

· Official EE19 website	https://vaalit.fi/en/european-elections
· Other elections/referenda held the same day	none
· Number of MEPs before/after Brexit	13/14
· Current government	Caretaker government: KESK (ALDE), KOK (EPP), SIN, Negotiations ongoing for a new government

ELECTORAL RULES

· Obligatory vote	no
· Number of constituencies	1
· Preferential vote	yes
· Postal vote	yes (first time)
· Advanced vote	yes (in Finland 15-21 May, abroad 15-18 May)
· Threshold to get elected	no threshold
· Day of EE19	Sunday 26 May
· Opening time of polling stations	8.00 CET
· Closing time of polling stations	19.00 CET
· Exit polls	N/A, 19.00 CET early voting results
· Official announcement of first results	N/A
· Provisional final results expected	22.00 CET

VOTERS

· Total	N/A
· Minimum age	18
· Average age	N/A

CANDIDATES

· Lists (total)	17 + one independent candidate
· Candidates (total)	270
· Female candidates %	N/A
· Legal minimum age	18
· <i>Lead candidates per list or party (affiliation)</i> <i>(In bold those represented in outgoing ep)</i>	no lead candidates
· <i>MEPs re-running (no lead candidates)</i>	Henna Virkkunen (EPP) Petri Sarvamaa (EPP) Sirpa Pietikäinen (EPP) Miapetra Kumpula-Natri (S&D) Pirkko Ruohonen-Lerner (ECR) Niils Torvalds (ALDE) Elsi Katainen (ALDE) Mirja Vehkaperä (ALDE) Heidi Hautala (Greens/EFA) Merja Kyllönen (GUE/NGL)

RESULTS 2014

	MEPs	% votes
KOK (EPP)	3	22.6 %
KESK (ALDE)	3	19.7 %
PS (ECR)	2	12.9 %
SDP (S&D)	2	12.3 %
VIHR (Greens/EFA)	1	9.3 %
VAS(GUE/NGL)	1	9.3 %
RKP (ALDE)	1	6.8 %
KD (EPP)	-	5.2 %

TURNOUT 2014	39.10 %
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FRANCE – REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE

European elections, 23 - 26 May 2019, country sheet: France

· Official EE19 website	https://www.interieur.gouv.fr/Elections/Elections-europeennes-2019
· Other elections/referenda held the same day	none
· Number of MEPs before/after Brexit	74/79
· Current government	LREM (La République En Marche) since June 2017

ELECTORAL RULES

· Obligatory vote	no
· Number of constituencies	1
· Preferential vote	no
· Postal vote	yes
· Advanced vote	no
· Threshold to get elected	5 %
· Day of EE19	Sunday, 26 May (25 May for western overseas territories)
· Opening time of polling stations	08.00 CET
· Closing time of polling stations	20.00 CET at the latest
· Exit polls	20.00 CET
· Official announcement of first results	30 May 00.00 CET at the latest
· Provisional final results expected	N/A

VOTERS

· Total	47 144 750
· Minimum age	18
· Average age	50 years old (2017)

CANDIDATES

· Lists (total)	34
· Candidates (total)	2607
· Female candidates %	50 %
· Legal minimum age	18
· <i>Lead candidates per list or party (affiliation) (In bold those represented in outgoing ep)</i>	

La France Insoumise - Manon Aubry Une France Royale au Coeur de l'Europe - Robert De Prevoisin La Ligne Claire - Renaud Camus Parti Pirate - Florie Marie Renaissance - Nathalie Loiseau Démocratie Représentative - Hamada Traoré Ensemble Patriotes Et Gilets Jaunes - Florian Philippot Pace - Parti Des Citoyens Européens - Audric Alexandre Urgence Écologie - Dominique Bourg Liste de la Reconquête - Vincent Vauclin Les Européens - Jean-Christophe Lagarde Envie d'Europe Écologique Et Sociale - Raphaël Glucksmann Parti Fédéraliste Européen - Yves Gernigon Mouvement Pour l'Initiative Citoyenne - Gilles Helgen Le Courage de Défendre les Français - Nicolas Dupont-Aignan Allons Enfants - Sophie Caillaud Décroissance 2019 - Thérèse Delfel Lutte Ouvrière - Nathalie Arthaud Pour l'Europe des Gens Contre l'Europe de l'Argent - Ian Brossat Ensemble Pour le Frexit - François Asselineau Liste Citoyenne du Printemps Européen - Benoît Hamon À Voix Égales - Nathalie Tomasini Prenez le Pouvoir - Jordan Bardella Neutre et Actif - Cathy Denise Ginette Corbet Parti Révolutionnaire Communistes - Antonio Sanchez Espéranto - Langue Commune Équitable Pour l'Europe - Pierre Dieumegard Évolution Citoyenne - Christophe Chalençon Alliance Jaune, la Révolte Par le Vote - Francis Lalanne Union de la Droite et du Centre - François-Xavier Bellamy Europe Écologie - Yannick Jadot Parti Animaliste - Hélène Thouy Les Oubliés de l'Europe - Olivier Bidou Union Démocratique Pour la Liberté Égalité Fraternité - Christian Luc Person Une Europe au Service des Peuples - Nagib Azergui

· *MEPs re-running (in bold lead candidate of list)*

Alain Cadec (EPP) Arnaud Danjean (EPP) Angélique Delahaye (EPP) Geoffroy Didier (EPP) Brice Hortefeux (EPP) Nadine Morano (EPP) Franck Proust (EPP) Anne Sander (EPP) Eric Andrieu (S&D) Sylvie Guillaume (S&D) Karine Gloanec Maurin (S&D) Isabelle Thomas (S&D) Dominique Riquet Pascal Durand	Yannick Jadot (Greens) Michèle Rivasi (Greens) Karima Delli (Greens) Eva Joly (Greens) Dominique Bilde (ENF) Nicolas Bay (ENF) Gilles Lebreton (ENF) Joëlle Mélin (ENF) Florian Philippot (EFDD)
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RESULTS 2014

	MEPs	% votes
FN	24	24.86 %
UMP	20	20.81 %
PS	13	13.98 %
UDI	7	9.94 %
EELV	6	8.95 %
FG	4	6.61%
DLR	0	3.82 %
ND	0	2.90%

TURNOUT 2014	42.43 %
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GERMANY – BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND

European elections, 23 - 26 May 2019, country sheet: Germany

· Official EE19 website	https://www.bundeswahlleiter.de/europawahlen/2019.html
· Other elections/referenda held the same day	Regional (Bundesland) elections in Bremen; Municipal elections in Baden-Württemberg, Brandenburg, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Rheinland-Pfalz, Saarland, Sachsen, Sachsen-Anhalt, Thüringen
· Number of MEPs before/after Brexit	96/96
· Current government	CDU/CSU (EPP) & SPD (S&D) since March 2018

ELECTORAL RULES

· Obligatory vote	no
· Number of constituencies	1 (although constituencies of merely administrative interest or distributive relevance within a party list exist in Germany: 16 constituencies, only in the case of the CDU/CSU)
· Preferential vote	no
· Postal vote	yes
· Advanced vote	no
· Threshold to get elected	no threshold
· Day of EE19	Sunday, 26 May
· Opening time of polling stations	08.00 CET
· Closing time of polling stations	18.00 CET
· Exit polls	18.00 CET
· Official announcement of first results	During the night (in 2014 published on Monday 27 May at 02.40 CET)
· Provisional final results expected	N/A (Official final results in 2014: 20 June)

VOTERS

· Total	An estimated 64.8 million Germans and citizens from other EU member states are eligible to vote in Germany (60.8 million Germans, 3.9 million other EU citizens)
· Minimum age	18
· Average age	N/A

CANDIDATES

· Lists (total)	41
· Candidates (total)	1380

· Female candidates %	34.7 %
· Legal minimum age	18
· <i>Lead candidates per list or party (affiliation)</i> (In bold those represented in outgoing ep)	CDU/CSU (EPP) – Manfred Weber SPD (S&D) – Katharina Barley Bündnis 90/ Die Grünen (Greens) – Ska Keller AFD – Jörg Meuthen FPD (ALDE) – Nicola Beer Die Linke (GUE/NGL) - Martin Schirdewan Full list of candidates here
· <i>MEPs re-running (in bold lead candidate of list)</i>	
CDU/CSU Manfred Weber Angelika Niebler Markus Ferber Monika Hohlmeier Rainer Wieland Daniel Caspary Andreas Schwab Norbert Lins Inge Gräßle Jan Christian Ehler Michael Gahler Werner Kuhn David McAllister Jens Gieseke Hans-Peter Liese Markus Pieper Sabine Verheyen Axel Voss Dennis Radtke Peter Jahr Hermann Winkler Sven Schulze SPD Udo Bullmann Maria Noichl Jens Geier Bernd Lange Birgit Sippel Dietmar Köster Ismail Ertug Constanze Krehl Tiemo Wölken Petra Kammerevert Norbert Neuser Evelyne Gebhardt Martina Werner Knut Fleckenstein Iris Hoffmann	Jo Leinen Kerstin Westphal Arne Lietz Babette Winter Arndt Kohn ECR Arne Gericke (Bündnis C) Bernd Lucke (Liberal-Konservative Reformer) ALDE Ulrike Müller (Freie Wähler) Klaus Buchner (Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei) Greens Ska Keller Sven Giegold Terry Reintke Reinhard Bütikofer Hannah Neumann Martin Häusling Romeo Franz Die Linke (GUE/NGL) Martin Schirdewan Cornelia Ernst Helmut Scholz Martina Michels EFDD Jörg Meuthen (AFD) NI Martin Sonneborn (Die Partei) Udo Voigt (NPD)

RESULTS 2014

	MEPs	% votes
CDU/CSU	34 (29+5)	35.3 % (30.0 + 5.3 %)
SPD	27	27.3 %
GRÜNE	11	10.7 %
DIE LINKE	7	7.4 %
AFD	7	7.1 %
FDP	3	3.4 %
Others (7 parties)	7	

TURNOUT 2014	48.10 %
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GREECE – ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΔΗΜΟΚΡΑΤΙΑ

European elections, 23 - 26 May 2019, country sheet: Greece

· Official EE19 website	https://www.ypes.gr/ekloges/ekloges-gia-to-europaiko-koinoboulio/ekloges-gia-to-europaiko-koinoboulio-2/genika
· Other elections/referenda held the same day	local and regional elections (1st round)
· Number of MEPs before/after Brexit	21/21
· Current government	SYRIZA (GUE/NGL) in minority government with independent MP support since coalition breakdown in January 2019

ELECTORAL RULES

· Obligatory vote	yes
· Number of constituencies	1
· Preferential vote	yes, up to four (4) open preferences
· Postal vote	no
· Advanced vote	no
· Threshold to get elected	3% by law, 4.76% in practice for 21 seats
· Day of EE19	Sunday, 26 May
· Opening time of polling stations	06.00 CET
· Closing time of polling stations	18.00 CET
· Exit polls	18.00 CET
· Official announcement of first results	20.30 - 21.00 CET
· Provisional final results expected	27 May, in the morning

VOTERS

· Total	9 922 294
· Minimum age	17
· Average age	N/A

CANDIDATES

· Lists (total)	40
· Candidates (total)	1 165
· Female candidates %	40% female candidate compulsory threshold by law 685 (57.3 %) male to 510 (42.7 %) female Of 40 lists overall, 30 include 40 % - 45 % female candidates, 6 lists have 46 % - 49 % and in 4 lists female candidates represent 50 % or more.
· Legal minimum age	25
· <i>Parties with candidates in the elections (no lead candidates) (in bold those represented in outgoing EP)</i>	

<p>Indicative list of parties including those with national or EU parliamentary presence and those featuring in opinion surveys. Full list of parties is available here. ANEL - Independent Greeks ANTAPΣYA - Anticapitalist Left Coalition Δημιουργία Ξανά - Recreate Greece Ελλάδα Ο Άλλος Δρόμος - Greece The Alternative Road Ελληνική Λύση - Greek Solution Ένωση Κεντρώων - Centrists Union Κίνημα Αλλαγής - Movement For Change ΚΚΕ - Communist Party Of Greece ΛΑΕ - Popular Unity ΛΑΟΣ/ΠΑΤΡΙΕ - Popular Orthodox Rally/Patriotic Radical Union ΜέΡΑ25 - DiEM25 Νέα Δεξιά - New Right Νέα Δημοκρατία - New Democracy Οικολόγοι Πράσινοι - Ecologist Greens Πλεύση Ελευθέριας - Course To Freedom Πολίτες - Citizens Ποτάμι - River ΣΥΡΙΖΑ - SYRIZA Φιλελεύθερη Συμμαχία - Liberal Alliance Χρυσή Αυγή - Golden Dawn</p>	
<p>· <i>MEPs re-running (in bold lead candidate of list)</i></p>	
<p>Stelios Kouloglou (GUE) Kostadinka Kuneva (GUE) Dimitrios Papadimoulis (GUE) Konstantinos Papadakis (NI) Notis Marias (ECR) Sakorafa (GUE) Kefalogiannis (EPP) Kyrtos (EPP) Maria Spyraki (EPP)</p>	<p>Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi (EPP) Theodoros Zagorakis (EPP) Nikos Androulakis (S&D) Eva Kaili (S&D) Eleftherios Synadinos (NI) Nikolaos Chountis (GUE) Giorgos Grammatikakis (S&D) Miltiadis Kyrkos (S&D)</p>

RESULTS 2014

	MEPs	% votes
SYRIZA	6	26.57%
New Democracy	5	22.72%
Golden Dawn	3	9.39%
Olive Tree	2	8.02%
River	2	6.60%
Communist Party	2	6.11%
Independent Greeks	1	3.46%
Popular Orthodox Rally	0	2.69%
Democratic Left	0	1.21%
Ecologist Greens	0	0.90%
Other parties	0	12.33%

TURNOUT 2014	59.97%
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HUNGARY – MAGYARORSZÁG

European elections, 23 - 26 May 2019, country sheet: Hungary

· Official EE19 website	http://www.valasztas.hu/ep2019
· Other elections/referenda held the same day	none
· Number of MEPs before/after Brexit	21/21
· Current government	Fidesz-KDNP (EPP) since April 2018

ELECTORAL RULES

· Obligatory vote	no
· Number of constituencies	1
· Preferential vote	no
· Postal vote	yes
· Advanced vote	no
· Threshold to get elected	5 %
· Day of EE19	Sunday, 26 May
· Opening time of polling stations	6.00 CET
· Closing time of polling stations	19.00 CET
· Exit polls	not foreseen
· Official announcement of first results	23.00 CET
· Provisional final results expected	31 May / 1 June (including postal votes)

VOTERS

· Total	8 013 533
· Minimum age	18
· Average age	N/A

CANDIDATES

· Lists (total)	9
· Candidates (total)	290
· Female candidates %	20.68 %
· Legal minimum age	18
· <i>Lead candidates per list or party (affiliation)</i> (In bold those represented in outgoing ep)	Fidesz-KDNP (EPP) – László Trócsányi MSZP-P (S&D) – Bertalan Tóth DK (S&D) - Klára Dobrev Momentum – Katalin Cseh Mi Hazánk – László Toroczkai Munkáspárt – Gyula Thürmer LMP - Gábor Vágó MKKP - Zsuzsanna Döme Jobbik - Márton Gyöngyösi

<i>· MEPs re-running (in bold lead candidate of list)</i>	Andrea Bocskor Andor Deli Tamás Deutsch Norbert Erdős Kinga Gál András Gyürk György Hölvényi Livia Járóka Ádám Kósa József Szájer Csaba Molnár Tibor Szanyi István Ujhelyi Benedek Jávor Zoltán Balczó
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RESULTS 2014

	MEPs	% votes
FIDESZ-KDNP	12	51.48 %
JOBBIK	3	14.67 %
MSZP	2	10.9 %
DK	2	9.75 %
EGYUTT-PM	1	7.25 %
LMP	1	5.04 %
A HAZA NEM ELADÓ	-	0.52 %
SMS	-	0.4 %

TURNOUT 2014	28.97 %
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IRELAND – REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

European elections, 23 - 26 May 2019, country sheet: Ireland

· Official EE19 website	https://www.housing.gov.ie/search/sub-topic/european-parliament-elections
· Other elections/referenda held the same day	local elections referendum amending divorce legislation
· Number of MEPs before/after Brexit	11/13
· Current government	Fine Gael led minority with support from Independents since 2017

ELECTORAL RULES

· Obligatory vote	no
· Number of constituencies	3
· Preferential vote	Single Transferable Vote
· Postal vote	Yes, in limited circumstances
· Advanced vote	no
· Threshold to get elected	no
· Day of EE19	Friday, 24 May
· Opening time of polling stations	08.00 CET
· Closing time of polling stations	23.00 CET
· Exit polls	24 May 22.00 CET
· Official announcement of first results	likely on Monday 27 May
· Provisional final results expected	26 May 23:00 CET

VOTERS

· Total	3 200 000
· Minimum age	18
· Average age	N/A

CANDIDATES

· Lists (total)	Individual candidates
· Candidates (total)	59
· Female candidates %	40.68 % (24)
· Legal minimum age	21
· <i>List of candidates (in bold those represented in outgoing EP)</i>	

<p>Dublin (4) 1. <i>Fianna Fáil (ALDE)</i> - Barry Andrews 2. <i>Sinn Féin (GUE/NGL)</i> Lynn Boylan 3. <i>Solidarity-People Before Profit (N/A)</i> - Gillian Brien 4. <i>Green Party (Greens/EFA)</i> - Ciarán Cuffe 5. <i>Independents for Change (N/A)</i> - Clare Daly 6. <i>Fine Gael (EPP)</i> - Mark Durkan 7. <i>Fine Gael (EPP)</i> - Frances Fitzgerald 8. <i>Social Democrats (N/A)</i> - Gary Gannon 9. <i>Independent (N/A)</i> - Ben Gilroy 10. <i>Independent (N/A)</i> - Rita Harrold 11. <i>Independent (N/A)</i> - Alice Mary Higgins 12. <i>Independent (part of Ixexit movement) (N/A)</i> - Hermann Kelly 13. <i>Independent (N/A)</i> - Tony Bosco Lowth 14. <i>Independent (N/A)</i> - Aisling McNiffe 15. <i>Independent (N/A)</i> - Mark Mullan 16. <i>Independent (N/A)</i> - Eamonn Murphy 17. <i>Independent (N/A)</i> - Gemma O'Doherty 18. <i>The Workers Party (N/A)</i> - Eilis Ryan 19. <i>Labour (S&D)</i> - Alex White Midlands North West (4) 1. <i>Solidarity-People Before Profit (N/A)</i> - Cyril Brennan 2. <i>Sinn Féin (GUE/NGL)</i> Matt Carthy 3. <i>Independent (N/A)</i> - Peter Casey 4. <i>Independent (GUE/NGL)</i> Luke 'Ming' Flanagan 5. <i>Direct Democracy Ireland (N/A)</i> - Patrick Greene 6. <i>Labour (S&D)</i> - Dominic Hannigan 7. <i>Independent (N/A)</i> - Fidelma Healy Eames 8. <i>Independent (N/A)</i> - Dilip Mahapatra 9. <i>Fine Gael (EPP)</i> - Mairead McGuinness 10. <i>Green Party (Greens/EFA)</i> - Saoirse McHugh 11. <i>Independent (N/A)</i> - James Miller 12. <i>Independent (N/A)</i> - Diarmaid Mulcahy 13. <i>Independent (N/A)</i> - Olive O'Connor 14. <i>Renua (N/A)</i> - Michael O'Dowd 15. <i>Fianna Fáil (ALDE)</i> - Anne Rabbitte 16. <i>Fianna Fáil (ALDE)</i> - Brendan Smith 17. <i>Fine Gael (EPP)</i> - Maria Walsh</p>	<p>Ireland South (5) 1. <i>Independent (N/A)</i> - Allan Brennan 2. <i>Fianna Fáil (ALDE)</i> - Malcolm Byrne 3. <i>Independent (N/A)</i> - Dolores Cahill 4. <i>Fine Gael (EPP)</i> - Deirdre Clune 5. <i>Fine Gael (EPP)</i> - Andrew Doyle 6. <i>Independent (N/A)</i> - Paddy Fitzgerald 7. <i>Independent (N/A)</i> - Breda Patricia Gardner 8. <i>Independent (N/A)</i> - Theresa Heaney 9. <i>Fianna Fáil (ALDE)</i> Billy Kelleher 10. <i>Fine Gael (EPP)</i> - Seán Kelly 11. <i>Independent (N/A)</i> - Peter Madden 12. <i>Independent (N/A)</i> - Liam Minehan 13. <i>Sinn Féin (GUE/NGL)</i> Liadh Ní Riadh 14. <i>Labour (S&D)</i> - Sheila Nunan 15. <i>Independent (N/A)</i> - Diarmuid O'Flynn 16. <i>Identity Ireland (N/A)</i> - Peter O'Loughlin 17. <i>Green Party (Greens/EFA)</i> - Grace O'Sullivan 18. <i>Independent (N/A)</i> - Walter Ryan-Purcell 19. <i>Independent (N/A)</i> - Maurice Joseph Sexton 20. <i>Direct Democracy Ireland (N/A)</i> - Jan Van De Ven 21. <i>Solidarity-People Before Profit (N/A)</i> - Adrienne Wallace 22. <i>Independents for Change (N/A)</i> - Mick Wallace 23. <i>Independent (N/A)</i> - Colleen Worthington</p>
<p>· MEPs re-running</p>	<p>Lynn Boylan (Sinn Féin) Matt Carthy (Sinn Féin) Luke 'Ming' Flanagan (Independent) Mairead McGuinness (Fine Gael) Sean Kelly (Fine Gael) Deirdre Clune (Fine Gael) Liadh Ní Riadh (Sinn Féin)</p>

RESULTS 2014

	MEPs	% votes
Fine Gael	4	22.28%
Sinn Fein	3	19.52%
Independents	3	25.64%
Fianna Fail	1	22.31%

TURNOUT 2014	52.4%
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ITALY – REPUBBLICA ITALIANA

European elections, 23 - 26 May 2019, country sheet: Italy

· Official EE19 website	https://dait.interno.gov.it/elezioni/trasparenza/europee2019
· Other elections/referenda held the same day	1 regional + 1 local
· Number of MEPs before/after Brexit	73/76
· Current government	M5S (EFDD) & Lega (ENF) since March 2018

ELECTORAL RULES

· Obligatory vote	no
· Number of constituencies	5
· Preferential vote	yes
· Postal vote	no
· Advanced vote	no
· Threshold to get elected	4 %
· Day of EE19	Sunday, 26 May
· Opening time of polling stations	07.00 CET
· Closing time of polling stations	23.00 CET
· Exit polls	23.00 CET
· Official announcement of first results	during the night
· Provisional final results expected	27 May at 02:00 CET

VOTERS

· Total	51 073 042
· Minimum age	18
· Average age	N/A

CANDIDATES

· Lists (total)	18
· Candidates (total)	1076 (including multiple candidacies)
· Female candidates %	<i>c. 50% (overall - proportion established by a new law) 40% women 60% men elected in 2014</i>
· Legal minimum age	25
· <i>Lead candidates per list or party (affiliation)</i> (<i>In bold those represented in outgoing ep</i>)	N/A
· <i>MEPs re-running (in bold lead candidate of list)</i>	

Antonio Tajani Alessandra Mussolini Salvatore Cicu Lara Comi Massimiliano Salini Barbara Matera Fulvio Martusciello Aldo Patriciello Lorenzo Cesa Herbert Dormann Brando Benifei Patrizia Toia Simona Bonafé David Sassoli Roberto Gualtieri Mercedes Bresso Andrea Cozzolino Nicola Caputo Caterina Chinnici Isabella De Monte Paolo De Castro Elena Gentile Pina Picierno Daniele Viotti	Michela Giuffrida Nicola Danti Giuseppe Ferrandino Massimo Paolucci Cécile Kyenge Elisabetta Gardini Raffaele Fitto David Borrelli Marco Affronte Eleonora Forenza Angelo Ciocca Danilo Oscar Lancini Marco Zanni Mara Bizzotto Matteo Salvini Ignazio Corrao Laura Agea Laura Ferrara Isabella Adinolfi Piernicola Pedicini Fabio Massimo Castaldo Eleonora Evi Tiziana Beghin Marco Zullo Dario Tamburrano Rosa D'Amato Daniela Aiuto
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RESULTS 2014

	MEPs	% votes
PD - Partito Democratico	31	40.81 %
M5S - Movimento Cinque Stelle	17	21.15 %
FI - Forza Italia	13	16.81 %
LN - Lega Nord	5	6.15 %
Coal. NCD+UDC+PPI - Coalition Nuovo Centrodestra + Unión de Centro Democrático + Popolari per l'Italia	3	4.38 %
L'Altra Europa – Con Tsipras - L'Altra Europa – Con Tsipras	3	4.03 %
SVP - Südtiroler Volkspartei (Partito popolare sudtirolese)	1	0.50 %
Other parties		6.17 %

TURNOUT 2014	57.22 %
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LATVIA – LATVIJAS REPUBLIKA

European elections, 23 - 26 May 2019, country sheet: Latvia

· Official EE19 website	https://www.cvk.lv/en/elections/ep-elections/elections-to-the-european-parliament-2019
· Other elections/referenda held the same day	none
· Number of MEPs before/after Brexit	8/8
· Current government	“KPV LV”, Jaunā konservatīvā partija, Attīstībai/Par! (ALDE), Nacionālā apvienība “Visu Latvijai!” - “Tēvzemei un Brīvībai/LNNK” (ECR), Jaunā VIENOTĪBA (EPP) since January 2019

ELECTORAL RULES

· Obligatory vote	no
· Number of constituencies	1
· Preferential vote	yes
· Postal vote	yes
· Advanced vote	yes
· Threshold to get elected	5 %
· Day of EE19	Saturday, 25 May
· Opening time of polling stations	06.00 CET
· Closing time of polling stations	19.00 CET
· Exit polls	N/A
· Official announcement of first results	23.00 CET, 26 May
· Provisional final results expected	23.00 CET, 26 May

VOTERS

· Total	1 559 000
· Minimum age	18
· Average age	N/A

CANDIDATES

· Lists (total)	16
· Candidates (total)	246
· Female candidates %	30.5 %
· Legal minimum age	18
· <i>Lead candidates per list or party (affiliation) (In bold those represented in outgoing EP)</i>	

<p>“Latvijas Krievu savienība” (Greens/EFA) – Tatjana Ždanoka “Latviešu nacionālisti” – Andris Rubins Latvijas Reģionu Apvienība – Edvards Smiltēns Zaļo un Zemnieku savienība – Dana Reizniece - Ozola “KPV LV” – Kaspars Girģens “PROGRESĪVIE” - Gunta Anča Jaunā Saskaņa – Juris Zuraļovs Jaunā konservatīvā partija - Andis Kudors Attīstībai/Par! - Ivars Ijabs</p>	<p>“Saskaņa” sociāldemokrātiskā partija - Nils Ušakovs Nacionālā apvienība “Visu Latvijai!” - “Tēvzemei un Brīvībai/LNNK” - Roberts Zīle Rīcības partija - Einārs Graudiņš Atmoda - Inguna Sudraba “Centra partija” - Normunds Grostiņš Latvijas Sociāldemokrātiskā strādnieku partija - Jānis Dinevičs Jaunā VIENOTĪBA - Valdis Dombrovskis</p>
<p>· <i>MEPs re-running (in bold lead candidate of list)</i></p>	
<p>Andrejs Mamikins (Latvijas Krievu savienība) Miroslavs Mitrofanovs (Latvijas Krievu savienība) Roberts Zīle (Nacionālā apvienība “Visu Latvijai!” - “Tēvzemei un Brīvībai/LNNK)</p>	<p>Sandra Kalniete (Jaunā VIENOTĪBA) Kāris Šadurskis (Jaunā VIENOTĪBA) Inese Vaidere (Jaunā VIENOTĪBA) Aleksejs Loskutovs (Jaunā VIENOTĪBA)</p>

RESULTS 2014

	MEPs	% votes
Partija “Vienotība”	4	46.19 %
Nacionālā apvienība "Visu Latvijai!"-"Tēvzemei un Brīvībai/LNNK"	1	14.25 %
“Saskaņa” sociāldemokrātiskā partija		“Saskaņa” sociāldemokrātiskā partija
1	13.04 %	
“Saskaņa” sociāldemokrātiskā partija	Zaļo un Zemnieku savienība	1
8.26 %	Latvijas Krievu savienība	1
TURNOUT 2014		30.24 %

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LITHUANIA – LIETUVOS RESPUBLIKA

European elections, 23 - 26 May 2019, country sheet: Lithuania

· Official EE19 website	https://www.vrk.lt/en/2019-europos-parlamento
· Other elections/referenda held the same day	Presidential (2nd round)
· Number of MEPs before/after Brexit	11/11
· Current government	Union of Farmers and Greens (Greens/EFA) & LSDDP & TT (EFDD), since November 2016 (with some modifications)

ELECTORAL RULES

· Obligatory vote	no
· Number of constituencies	1
· Preferential vote	yes
· Postal vote	only those voting in other EU Member States
· Advanced vote	yes, from 20 May
· Threshold to get elected	5 %
· Day of EE19	Sunday, 26 May
· Opening time of polling stations	06.00 CET
· Closing time of polling stations	19.00 CET
· Exit polls	none
· Official announcement of first results	no set hour
· Provisional final results expected	by 2 June 2019

VOTERS

· Total	2 486 915
· Minimum age	18
· Average age	N/A

CANDIDATES

· Lists (total)	16
· Candidates (total)	301
· Female candidates %	34.22 % (overall)
· Legal minimum age	18
· <i>Lead candidates per list or party (affiliation)</i> (In bold those represented in outgoing EP)	TS-LKD (EPP) – Liudas Mažylis LSDP (S&D) – Vilija Blinkevičiūtė LVŽS (Greens/EFA) – Bronis Ropė LRLS (ALDE) – Petras Auštrevičius DP (ALDE) – Viktor Uspaskich LLRA-KŠS+LRA (ENF) – Valdemar Tomaševski

· <i>MEPs re-running (in bold lead candidate of list)</i>	Vilija Blinkevičiūtė (LSDP) Petras Auštrevičius (LRLS) Viktor Uspaskich (DP) Valentinas Mazuronis (DP) Valdemar Tomaševski (LLRA-KŠS) Laima Liucija Andrikienė (TS-LKD) Bronis Ropė (LVŽS) Antanas Guoga (LCP) Rolandas Paksas (Movement of President Rolandas Paksas)
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RESULTS 2014

	MEPs	% votes
TS-LKD	2	16.46 %
LSDP	2	16.30 %
LRLS	2	15.63 %
TT	2	13.46 %
DP	1	12.10 %
LLRA+LRA	1	7.60 %
LVŽS	1	6.24 %

TURNOUT 2014	47.35 %
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LUXEMBOURG – GROUSSHERZOGTUM LËTZEBUERG

European elections, 23 - 26 May 2019, country sheet: Luxembourg

· Official EE19 website	https://elections.public.lu/fr/systeme-electoral/europeennes-mode-emploi.html
· Other elections/referenda held the same day	Local referendum in the commune of Leudelange (about the voting system) with no impact on EP elections
· Number of MEPs before/after Brexit	6/6
· Current government	DP (ALDE), LSAP (S&D), déi gréng (Greens) since December 2013, confirmed by the Oct. 2018 elections

ELECTORAL RULES

· Obligatory vote	yes
· Number of constituencies	1
· Preferential vote	yes
· Postal vote	yes
· Advanced vote	no
· Threshold to get elected	no
· Day of EE19	Sunday 26 May
· Opening time of polling stations	8.00 CET
· Closing time of polling stations	14.00 CET
· Exit polls	N/A
· Official announcement of first results	23.00 CET
· Provisional final results expected	N/A

VOTERS

· Total	283 683
· Minimum age	18
· Average age	N/A

CANDIDATES

· Lists (total)	10
· Candidates (total)	60
· Female candidates %	46.66 %
· Legal minimum age	18

· <i>Lead candidates per list or party (affiliation) (in bold those represented in outgoing EP)</i>	1. Charles Goerens, Monica Semedo - DP (ALDE) 2. Starsky Flor - Piraten 3. Joe Thein - Déi Konservativ 4. Ali Ruckert - KPL 5. David Wagner, Carole Thoma - déi Lénk (GUE) 6. VOLT 7. Tilly Metz, Meris Sehovic - déi gréng (Greens) 8. Nicolas Schmit, Lisa Kersch - LSAP (S&D) 9. Gast Gibéryen - ADR (ECR) 10. Christophe Hansen, Isabel Wiseler-Santos Lima - CSV (EPP)
· <i>MEPs re-running (in bold lead candidate of list)</i>	Christophe HANSEN (EPP), Charles GOERENS (ALDE), Tilly METZ (Greens)

RESULTS 2014

	MEPs	% votes
CSV	3	37.66 %
déi gréng	1	15.01 %
DP	1	14.77 %
LSAP	1	11.73 %
ADR	-	7.53 %
DL	-	5.76 %
PIRATEN	-	4.23 %
PARTY FOR FULL DEMOCRACY	-	1.82 %
KPL	-	1.49 %

TURNOUT 2014	85.55 %
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MALTA – REPUBBLIKA TA' MALTA

European elections, 23 - 26 May 2019, country sheet: Malta

· Official EE19 website	https://electoral.gov.mt/ElectionResults/MEP
· Other elections/referenda held the same day	Local elections
· Number of MEPs before/after Brexit	6/6
· Current government	Malta Labour Party (S&D) since June 2017

ELECTORAL RULES

· Obligatory vote	no
· Number of constituencies	1
· Preferential vote	no (single transferable vote STV)
· Postal vote	no
· Advanced vote	yes (18 May)
· Threshold to get elected	no
· Day of EE19	Saturday, 25 May
· Opening time of polling stations	07.00 CET
· Closing time of polling stations	22.00 CET
· Exit polls	none
· Official announcement of first results	none
· Provisional final results expected	

VOTERS

· Total	371 625
· Minimum age	16
· Average age	N/A

CANDIDATES

· Lists (total)	7
· Candidates (total)	41
· Female candidates %	22 % (overall) MLP: 35.7% (5 women); PN: 20% (2); PD: 25% (1); AB: 50% (1); MPM: 50% (1)
· Legal minimum age	16
· Lead candidates per list or party	N/A due to STV vote
· MEPs re-running	Miriam Dalli (MLP) Alfred Sant (MLP) David Casa (PN) Roberta Metsola (PN) Francis Zammit Dimech (PN)

RESULTS 2014

	MEPs	% votes
MLP	3	53.4 %
PN	3	40.0 %
AD	-	2.9 %
IE	-	2.7 %
Others	-	0.9 %

TURNOUT 2014	74.80 %
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NETHERLANDS – NEDERLAND

European elections, 23 - 26 May 2019, country sheet: Netherlands

· Official EE19 website	https://www.kiesraad.nl/verkiezingen/europees-parlement
· Other elections/referenda held the same day	none
· Number of MEPs before/after Brexit	26/29
· Current government	VVD (ALDE), CDA (EPP), D66 (ALDE), Christen Unie (ECR) since 26 October 2017

ELECTORAL RULES

· Obligatory vote	no
· Number of constituencies	1
· Preferential vote	yes
· Postal vote	yes (2014: 0.36 % of votes)
· Advanced vote	no
· Threshold to get elected	none
· Day of EE19	Thursday, 23 May
· Opening time of polling stations	7.30 CET (exceptions possible per polling station)
· Closing time of polling stations	21.00 CET (exceptions possible per polling station)
· Exit polls	22.00 CET
· Official announcement of first results	26 May 00:00 CET
· Provisional final results expected	4 June 00:00 CET

VOTERS

· Total	12 997 600
· Minimum age	18
· Average age	N/A

CANDIDATES

· Lists (total)	16
· Candidates (total)	308
· Female candidates %	39 % (overall) D66 45 %, CDA 29 % , PVV 10 %, VVD 30 %, SP 59 %, PvdA 43 %, SGP/CU 30 %, GL 80 %, FvD 8 %
· Legal minimum age	18

· <i>Lead candidates per list or party (affiliation)</i> (In bold those represented in outgoing EP)	D66 (ALDE) – Sophie in 't Veld CDA (EPP) – Esther de Lange PVV (ENF) – Marcel de Graaff VVD (ALDE) Malik Azmani SP (GUE/NGL) – Arnout Hoekstra PvdA (S&D) - Frans Timmermans SGP/CU (ECR) - Peter van Dalen GroenLinks (Greens) - Bas Eickhout PvdD (GUE/NGL) - Anja Hazekamp 50 + (new) - Toine Manders Jezus Leeft (new) - Florens van der Spek DENK (new) - Ayhan Tonca Groenen (Greens) - Paul Berendsen FvD (new) - Derk-Jan Eppink Regio/Piratenpartij (new) - Sent Wierda VOLT (new) - Reinier van Lanschot
· <i>MEPs re-running (in bold lead candidate of list)</i>	Esther de Lange (CDA) Jeroen Lenaers (CDA) Annie Schreijer-Pierik (CDA) Agnes Jongerius (PvdA) Paul Tang (PvdA) Kati Piri (PvdA) Peter van Dalen (CU) Caroline Nagtegaal (VVD) Jan Huitema (VVD) Sophia in 't Veld (D66) Bas Eickhout (GroenLinks) Anja Hazekamp (PvdD) Marcel de Graaff (PVV) Olaf Stuger (PVV) Auke Zijlstra (PVV) André Elissen (PVV)

RESULTS 2014

	MEPs	% votes
D66	4	15.48 %
CDA	5	15.18 %
PVV	4	13.32 %
VVD	3	12.02 %
SP	2	9.64 %
PvdA	3	9.4 %
Christen Unie - SGP	2	7.67 %
GroenLinks	2	6.98 %
PvdD	1	4.21 %

TURNOUT 2014	37.32 %
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POLAND – RZECZPOSPOLITA POLSKA

European elections, 23 - 26 May 2019, country sheet: Poland

· Official EE19 website	https://pkw.gov.pl/830_Wybory_do_Parlamentu_Europejskiego_w_2019
· Other elections/referenda held the same day	none
· Number of MEPs before/after Brexit	51/52
· Current government	PiS (ECR) since October 26, 2015

ELECTORAL RULES

· Obligatory vote	no
· Number of constituencies	13
· Preferential vote	yes
· Postal vote	yes (in Poland only)
· Advanced vote	no
· Threshold to get elected	5 %
· Day of EE19	Sunday, 26 May
· Opening time of polling stations	7.00 CET
· Closing time of polling stations	21.00 CET
· Exit polls	21.00 CET (Ipsos)
· Official announcement of first results	23.00 CET
· Provisional final results expected	Monday daytime

VOTERS

· Total	30 636 537
· Minimum age	18
· Average age	N/A

CANDIDATES

· Lists (total)	10
· Candidates (total)	872
· Female candidates %	47 % (overall)
· Legal minimum age	21
· <i>Lead candidates per list or party (affiliation) (In bold those represented in outgoing EP)</i>	
PiS (ECR) – Anna Fotyga Koalicja Europejska (PO/EPP) – Jerzy Buzek	Koalicja Europejska (Nowoczesna/ALDE) – Katarzyna Kalinowska Wiosna (Others) – Robert Biedroń Kukiz'15 (Others) – Stanisław Tyszka
Koalicja Europejska (PSL/EPP) – Czesław Siekierski Koalicja Europejska (SLD/S&D) – Bogusław Liberadzki	
· <i>MEPs re-running (in bold lead candidate of list)</i>	

EPP Janusz Lewandowski (Po) Danuta Maria Hübner (Po) Michał Boni (Po) Dariusz Rosati (Po) Róża Thun (Po) Jerzy Buzek (Po) Jan Olbrycht (Po) Marek Plura (Po) Jarosław Wałęsa (Po) Adam Szejfeld (Po) Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska (Po) Bogusław Sonik (Po) Jarosław Kalinowski (Psl) Czesław Adam Siekierski (Psl) Krzysztof Hetman (Psl) Andrzej Grzyb (Psl) S&D Janusz Zemke Bogusław Liberadzki	ECR (PiS) Anna Elżbieta Fotyga Kosma Złotowski Karol Karski Jacek Saryusz-Wolski (Former Po) Ryszard Czarnecki Zbigniew Kuźmiuk Urszula Krupa Zdzisław Krasnodębski Tomasz Piotr Poręba Ryszard Antoni Legutko Jadwiga Wiśniewska Bolesław G. Piecha Sławomir Kłosowski Czesław Hoc
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RESULTS 2014

	<i>MEPs</i>	<i>% votes</i>
PO	19	32.13 %
PiS	19	31.78 %
SLD	5	9.44 %
Nowa Prawica (ENF, EFDD, NI)	4	7.17 %
PSL	4	6.8 %

TURNOUT 2014	23.83 %
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PORTUGAL

European elections, 23 - 26 May 2019, country sheet: Portugal

· Official EE19 website	https://www.europeias2019.mai.gov.pt/
· Other elections/referenda held the same day	none
· Number of MEPs before/after Brexit	21/21
· Current government	PS (S&D) since November 2015

ELECTORAL RULES

· Obligatory vote	no
· Number of constituencies	1
· Preferential vote	no
· Postal vote	no
· Advanced vote	yes
· Threshold to get elected	none
· Day of EE19	Sunday, 26 May
· Opening time of polling stations	9.00 CET
· Closing time of polling stations	21.00 CET
· Exit polls	21.00 CET
· Official announcement of first results	After 23.00 CET
· Provisional final results expected	Monday

VOTERS

· Total	10 761 156
· Minimum age	18
· Average age	N/A

CANDIDATES

· Lists (total)	17
· Candidates (total)	483 (357 full candidates + 126 substitutes)
· Female candidates %	44,5 % (overall)
· Legal minimum age	18
· <i>Lead candidates per list or party (affiliation)</i> (In bold those represented in outgoing EP)	PS (S&D) – Pedro Marques PSD (EPP) – Paulo Rangel CDS-PP (EPP) – Nuno Melo CDU (GUE/NGL) – João Ferreira BE (GUE/NGL) – Marisa Matias PDR (ALDE) – António Marinho e Pinto

<i>· MEPs re-running (in bold lead candidate of list)</i>	Pedro Silva Pereira (PS) Carlos Zorrinho (PS) Paulo Rangel (PSD) José Manuel Fernandes (PSD) Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar (PSD) Carlos Coelho (PSD) Nuno Melo (CDS-PP) João Ferreira (CDU) João Pimenta Lopes (CDU) Marisa Matias (BE) António Marinho e Pinto (PDR) José Inácio Faria (Nós, Cidadãos)
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RESULTS 2014

	MEPs	% votes
PS	8	31.49 %
Aliança Portugal (PSD + CDS-PP)	7	27.73 %
CDU	3	12.69 %
Partido da Terra (MPT)	2	7.15 %
BE	1	4.56 %

TURNOUT 2014	33.67 %
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ROMANIA - ROMÂNIA

European elections, 23 - 26 May 2019, country sheet: Romania

· Official EE19 website	http://europarlamentare2019.bec.ro
· Other elections/referenda held the same day	Referendum
· Number of MEPs before/after Brexit	32/33
· Current government	PSD (S&D), ALDE (ALDE) since end 2016

ELECTORAL RULES

· Obligatory vote	no
· Number of constituencies	1
· Preferential vote	no
· Postal vote	no
· Advanced vote	no
· Threshold to get elected	5 %
· Day of EE19	Sunday, 26 May
· Opening time of polling stations	6.00 CET
· Closing time of polling stations	20.00 CET
· Exit polls	After 20.00 CET (CURS)
· Official announcement of first results	After 22.00 CET
· Provisional final results expected	Monday after 8.00 CET

VOTERS

· Total	18 949 141 (latest information 31/03/2019)
· Minimum age	18
· Average age	N/A

CANDIDATES

· Lists (total)	13 + 3 independent candidates
· Candidates (total)	472
· Female candidates %	150 (31.7%) (PSD 17/43, Alianța 2020 15/40, PNL 11/43, ALDE 7/42, 13/33)
· Legal minimum age	18
· Lead candidates per list or party (affiliation) (In bold those represented in outgoing EP)	PSD (S&D) – Rovana Plumb Alianța 2020 PSR - Marin Badea PSDI - Cornel Comșa USR PLUS (n/a) – Dacian Cioloș PRO PRU - Mihai Diaconu UNPR (S&D) - Ilie Romania (ECR/S&D) – Victor Ponta UDMR Năstase BUN - Alexandru Vulpoi (EPP) – Iuliu Winkler PNL (EPP) – Rareș Bogdan ALDE (ALDE) - Norica Nicolai Prodemo - Cătălin Ivan PMP - Traian Băsescu
· MEPs re-running (in bold lead candidate of list)	

Daniel Buda (6) PNL (EPP) Siegfried Mureşan (3) PNL (EPP) Adina-Ioana Vălean (5) PNL (EPP) Cristian-Silviu Buşoi (9) PNL (EPP) Marian-Jean Marinescu (10) PNL (EPP) Mihai Turcanu (12) PNL (EPP) Iuliu Winkler (1) UDMR (EPP) Csaba Sogor (5) UDMR (EPP)	Dan Nica (5) PSD (S&D) Maria Grapini (6) PSD (S&D) Andi Cristea (10) PSD (S&D) Maria Gabriela Zoană (12) PSD (S&D) Emilian Pavel (14) PSD (S&D) Razvan Popa (18) PSD (S&D) Norica Nicolai (1) ALDE (ALDE) Renate Weber (3) ALDE (ALDE)
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RESULTS 2014

	<i>MEPs</i>	<i>% votes</i>
PSD-UNPR-PC	16	37.60%
PNL	6	15.00%
PDL	5	12.23%
UDMR	2	6.29%
PMP	2	6.21%
Mircea Diaconu (independent)	1	6.81%
PPDD	-	3.67%
PRM	-	2.70%
FC	-	2.60%
PER	-	1.15%
Full results		

TURNOUT 2014	32.44%
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SLOVAKIA – SLOVENSKÁ REPUBLIKA

European elections, 23 - 26 May 2019, country sheet: Slovakia

· Official EE19 website	https://www.minv.sk/?volby-ep
· Other elections/referenda held the same day	none
· Number of MEPs before/after Brexit	13/14
· Current government	SMER-SD (S&D), SNS (former EFD) & MOST-HÍD (EPP) since March 2016

ELECTORAL RULES

· Obligatory vote	no
· Number of constituencies	1
· Preferential vote	yes
· Postal vote	no
· Advanced vote	no
· Threshold to get elected	5 %
· Day of EE19	Saturday, 25 May
· Opening time of polling stations	07.00 CET
· Closing time of polling stations	22.00 CET
· Exit polls	N/A
· Official announcement of first results	26 May 23.00 CET
· Provisional final results expected	26 May 23.00 CET

VOTERS

· Total	N/A (4 414 433 in 2014)
· Minimum age	18
· Average age	N/A

CANDIDATES

· Lists (total)	30
· Candidates (total)	338 (349 on the list, 11 withdrawn)
· Female candidates %	24.26 % (overall)
· Legal minimum age	21
· <i>Lead candidates per list or party (affiliation) (In bold those represented in outgoing EP)</i>	

SMER - sociálna demokracia (S&D) – Monika Beňová Kresťanská demokracia Život a prosperita (N/A) – Stefan Kuffa Kotleba - Ľudová strana Naše Slovensko (N/A) – Martin Beluský Korektúra - Andrej Hryc (N/A) – Andrej Hryc Slovenská národná strana (former EFD) – Jaroslav Paška Sme rodina - Boris Kollár (MENF) - Peter Pčolinský Obyčajní ľudia a nezávislé osobnosti (former ECR) – Michal Šipoš (former leader Igor Matovič withdrew his candidacy) Starostovia A Nezávislí Kandidáti (N/A) - Martina Šimkovičová Strana práce (N/A) - Filip Danninger Strana tolerancie a spolunažívania (N/A) - Viktor Valik Hlas ľudu (N/A) - Peter Marček Maďarská kresťanskodemokratická aliancia - Magyar Kereszténydemokrata Szövetség (N/A) - Károly Less Doprava (N/A) - Marián Damankoš Kresťanskodemokratické hnutie (EPP) - Ivan Štefanec Strana zelených Slovenska (N/A) - Martin Čulen MOST - HÍD (EPP) - József Nagy Priama demokracia (N/A) - Ibrahim Maiga Slovenská konzervatívna strana (N/A) - Igor Adamec Slovenská národná jednota - strana vlastencov (N/A) - Stanislav Pánis Strana maďarskej komunity - Magyar Közösség Pártja (EPP) - Pál Csáky Doma dobre (N/A) - Stefan Adam Koalícia komunistická strana Slovenska, Vzдор - strana práce (N/A) Európska demokratická strana (EDP) - Antonio Parziale Sloboda a Solidarita (ECR) - Eugen Jurzyca Slovenská ľudová strana Andreja Hlinku (N/A) - Jozef Sásik NAJ - Nezávislosť a jednota (N/A) - Branislav Grimm Kresťanská únia (former EPP & ECR members) - Anna Záborská Koalícia progresívne slovensko a SPOLU - občianska demokracia (ALDE) - Michal Šimečka Demokratická strana (N/A) - Michal Kravčík Národná koalícia (N/A) - Peter Tomeček

· *MEPs re-running (in bold lead candidate of list)*

Monika Beňová (SMER-SD) Pál Csáky Branislav Škripek (KÚ) Ivan Štefanec (KDH) (SMK) József Nagy (MOST - HÍD) Anna Záborská (KU)

RESULTS 2014

	MEPs	% votes
NOVA, KDS, OKS	1	6.83 %
KDH	2	13.21 %
SMER-SD	4	24.09 %
MOST - HÍD	1	5.83 %
OL'ANO	1	7.46 %
SAS	1	6.66 %
SDKÚ-DS	2	7.75 %
SMK	1	6.53 %

TURNOUT 2014	13.05 %
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SLOVENIA – REPUBLIKA SLOVENIJA

European elections, 23 - 26 May 2019, country sheet: Slovenia

· Official EE19 website	https://volitve.gov.si/ep2019/#/prva
· Other elections/referenda held the same day	none
· Number of MEPs before/after Brexit	8/8
· Current government	LMŠ (ALDE), SD (S&D), SMC (ALDE), SAB (ALDE) & DeSUS (ALDE) since Sep. 2018

ELECTORAL RULES

· Obligatory vote	no
· Number of constituencies	1
· Preferential vote	yes
· Postal vote	yes
· Advanced vote	yes
· Threshold to get elected	none
· Day of EE19	Sunday, 26 May
· Opening time of polling stations	7.00 CET
· Closing time of polling stations	19.00 CET
· Exit polls	none
· Official announcement of first results	23.00 CET
· Provisional final results expected	after 23.00 CET

VOTERS

· Total	1 704 863
· Minimum age	18
· Average age	N/A

CANDIDATES

· Lists (total)	14
· Candidates (total)	103
· Female candidates %	49.5 %
· Legal minimum age	18

· <i>Lead candidates per list or party (affiliation)</i> (In bold those represented in outgoing EP)	SMC (ALDE) – Gregor Perič ZSi – Andrej Šiško Zeleni – Gorazd Pretnar DD – Peter Golob SNS – Zmagelj Jelinčič Plemeniti Povežimo se (supported by the European Greens) – Urša Zgojznik LMS (ALDE) – Irena Joveva NSi (EPP) – Ljudmila Novak SDS & SLS (EPP) – Milan Zver DOM – Bernard Brščič SD (S&D) – Tanja Fajon Levica (GUE/NGL) – Violeta Tomić DeSUS (ALDE) – Igor Šoltes SAB (ALDE) – Angelika Mlinar
· <i>MEPs re-running (in bold lead candidate of list)</i>	Franc Bogovič (SDS & SLS) Tanja Fajon (S&D) Angelika Mlinar (SAB) (MEP for Austria in outgoing EP) Alojz Peterle (NSi) Igor Šoltes (DeSUS) Patricija Šulin (SDS & SLS) Romana Tomc (SDS & SLS) Milan Zver (SDS & SLS)

RESULTS 2014

	MEPs	% votes
SMC	-	-
ZSi	-	-
Zeleni	0	0.83 %
DD	-	-
SNS	0	4.03 %
Povežimo se	-	-
LMŠ	-	-
NSi	<i>Common list NSi & SLS: 2 (1 for NSi and 1 for SLS)</i>	16.60 %
SDS & SLS	SDS: 3	24.78 %
DOM	-	-
SD	1	8.08 %
Levica	<i>as a part of Coalition United Left: 0</i>	5.47 %
DeSUS	1	8.12 %
SAB	-	-
TURNOUT 2014		24.55 %

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SPAIN – ESPAÑA

European elections, 23 - 26 May 2019, country sheet: Spain

· Official EE19 website	https://eleccioneslocaleseuropeas19.es/
· Other elections/referenda held the same day	local (all over the country), regional (12/17 regions)
· Number of MEPs before/after Brexit	54/59
· Current government	PSOE (since June 2018, now interim) - PSOE won the national elections held on 28 April 2019

ELECTORAL RULES

· Obligatory vote	no
· Number of constituencies	1
· Preferential vote	no
· Postal vote	yes (1.91 % in EE2014)
· Advanced vote	no
· Threshold to get elected	none
· Day of EE19	Sunday, 26 May
· Opening time of polling stations	09.00 CET (10.00 CET in Canary islands)
· Closing time of polling stations	20.00 CET (21.00 CET in Canary islands)
· Exit polls	20.00 CET (single exit poll)
· Official announcement of first results	23.00 CET
· Provisional final results expected	N/A

VOTERS

· Total	37 272 179
· Minimum age	18
· Average age	N/A

CANDIDATES

· Lists (total)	32
· Candidates (total)	1728 (not including alternate candidates)
· Female candidates %	PP (EPP): 42.60% PSOE (S&D): 50% Unidas Podemos (GUE/NGL - Greens/EFA): 51.85% Lliures per Europa (JUNTS): 44.44%. Coalición por una Europa Solidaria (ALDE): 44.44% Ahora Repúblicas (GUE/NGL + Greens/EFA): 53,7% Ciudadanos (ALDE): 44.44% VOX: 42.59%
· Legal minimum age	18
· <i>Lead candidates per list or party (affiliation) (In bold those represented in outgoing EP)</i>	

PP (EPP) - Ms María Dolores Montserrat Montserrat PSOE (S&D) - Mr Josep Borrell Fontelles Unidas Podemos (GUE/NGL - Greens/EFA) - Ms Maria Eugenia Rodríguez Palop Lliures per Europa (JUNTS) (ALDE) - Mr Carles Puigdemont Casamajó Coalición por una Europa Solidaria (ALDE) - Ms Izaskun Bilbao Barandica. Ahora Repúblicas (Greens/EFA - GUE/NGL) - Mr Oriol Junqueras i Vies Ciudadanos (ALDE) - Mr Luis Garicano Gabilondo. Compromís por Europa (Greens/EFA - GUE/NGL) Mr Jordi Sebastià Talavera (MEP between 2014 and 2016) Izquierda en Positivo (GUE/NGL) - Mr Javier Couso Permuy. VOX - Mr Jorge Buxadé Villalba

· *MEPs re-running (in bold lead candidate of list)*

<p>PP (EPP) Esteban González Pons Antonio López-Istúriz White Pilar del Castillo Vera Francisco José Millán Mon Rosa Estaràs Ferragut Gabriel Mato Esther Herranz García José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra Verónica Lope Fontagné PSOE (S&D) Iratxe García Pérez Javi López Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández Eider Gardiazabal Rubial Clara Eugenia Aguilera García Juan Fernando López Aguilar Jonás Fernández Unidas Podemos (GUE/NGL - Greens/EFA)</p>	<p>Ernest Urtasun (Greens/EFA) Miguel Urbán Crespo (GUE/NGL) Coalición por una Europa Solidaria (ALDE) Izaskun Bilbao Barandica Ahora Repúblicas (GUE/NGL - Greens/EFA) Jordi Solé (Greens/ EFA) Ana Miranda (Greens/EFA) Josep María Terricabras (Greens/EFA) Ciudadanos (ALDE) Maitte Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz Javier Nart Compromís por Europa (GUE/NGL - Greens/EFA) Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez (GUE/NGL)</p>
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RESULTS 2014

	MEPs	% votes
PP	16	26.09 %
PSOE	14	23.01 %
LA IZQUIERDA PLURAL	6	10.03 %
PODEMOS	5	7.98 %
UPyD	4	6.51 %
COALICIÓN POR EUROPA	3	5.42 %
L'ESQUERRA PEL DRET A DECIDIR	2	4.01 %
CIUDADANOS	2	3.16 %
LOS PUEBLOS DECIDEN	1	2.08 %
PRIMAVERA EUROPEA	1	1.92 %

TURNOUT 2014	43.81 %
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SWEDEN – SVERIGE

European elections, 23 - 26 May 2019, country sheet: Sweden

· Official EE19 website	https://www.val.se/eu-valet-2019/eu-2019.html
· Other elections/referenda held the same day	none
· Number of MEPs before/after Brexit	20/21
· Current government	Socialdemokraterna (S&D) & Miljöpartiet (The Greens/EFA) since January 2019

ELECTORAL RULES

· Obligatory vote	no
· Number of constituencies	1
· Preferential vote	yes
· Postal vote	yes
· Advanced vote	yes
· Threshold to get elected	4 %
· Day of EE19	Sunday, 26 May
· Opening time of polling stations	08.00 CET
· Closing time of polling stations	21.00 CET
· Exit polls	21.00 CET (public TV SVT)
· Official announcement of first results	23.00 – 00.00 CET
· Provisional final results expected	23.00 – 00.00 CET

VOTERS

· Total	approximately 7 300 000 (Swedish citizens nationally registered in Sweden)
· Minimum age	18
· Average age	N/A

CANDIDATES

· Lists (total)	9
· Candidates (total)	330
· Female candidates %	N/A
· Legal minimum age	18

· <i>Lead candidates per list or party (affiliation)</i> (In bold those represented in outgoing EP)	Socialdemokraterna (S&D) – Heléne Fritzon Miljöpartiet (Greens) – Alice Bah Kuhnke Moderaterna (EPP) – Tomas Tobé Liberalerna (ALDE) - Karin Karlsbro Sverigedemokraterna (ECR) – Peter Lundgren Centerpartiet (ALDE) – Fredrick Federley Vänsterpartiet (European Left) - Malin Björk Kristdemokraterna (EPP) – Sara Skyttedal Feministiskt initiativ (S&D) - Soraya Post
· <i>MEPs re-running (in bold lead candidate of list)</i>	Jytte Guteland (Socialdemokraterna) Aleksander Gabelic (Socialdemokraterna) Peter Lundgren (Sverigedemokraterna) Soraya Post (Feministiskt initiativ) Fredrick Federley (Centerpartiet) Jakop Dalunde (Miljöpartiet) Bodil Valero (Miljöpartiet) Malin Björk (Vänsterpartiet) Max Andersson (Partiet Vändpunkt)

RESULTS 2014

	MEPs	% votes
Socialdemokraterna	5	24.19 %
Miljöpartiet	4	15.41 %
Moderaterna	3	13.65 %
Liberalerna	2	9.91 %
Sverigedemokraterna	2	9.67 %
Centerpartiet	1	6.49 %
Vänsterpartiet	1	6.30 %
Kristdemokraterna	1	5.93 %
Feministiskt initiativ	1	5.49 %
Other parties	0	2.96 %

TURNOUT 2014	51.07 %
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UNITED KINGDOM

European elections, 23 - 26 May 2019, country sheet: United Kingdom

· Official EE19 website	https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/find-information-by-subject/elections-and-referendums
· Other elections/referenda held the same day	none
· Number of MEPs before/after Brexit	73/0
· Current government	Conservatives (ECR) & DUP (Non-attached) coalition since 2017

ELECTORAL RULES

· Obligatory vote	no
· Number of constituencies	12
· Preferential vote	D'Hondt in Great Britain, Single Transferable Vote in Northern Ireland
· Postal vote	yes (2014: 16% of votes)
· Advanced vote	no
· Threshold to get elected	none
· Day of EE19	Thursday, 23 May
· Opening time of polling stations	08.00 CET
· Closing time of polling stations	23.00 CET
· Exit polls	N/A
· Official announcement of first results	N/A
· Provisional final results expected	Monday evening (including postal votes)

VOTERS

· Total	46.8 million (according to 2017 figures)
· Minimum age	18
· Average age	N/A

CANDIDATES

· Lists (total)	27
· Candidates (total)	591
· Female candidates %	39.49 % (233)
· Legal minimum age	18
· <i>Lead candidates per list or party (affiliation) (In bold those represented in outgoing EP)</i>	

<p>SOUTH EAST (10) 1. Change UK (EPP) - Richard Ashworth 2. Conservative (ECR) - Daniel Hannan 3. Green (N/A) - Alexandra Phillips 4. Labour (S&D) - John Howarth 5. Liberal Democrats (ALDE) - Catherine Bearder 6. Brexit Party (EFDD) - Nigel Farage 7. The Socialist Party of GB (N/A) - Mandy Bruce 8. UK European Union Party (N/A) - Pacelli Ndikimana 9. UK Independence Party (UKIP) (N/A) - Piers Wauchope 10. Independent (N/A) Jason McMahon</p> <p>LONDON (8) Animal Welfare Party (N/A) - Vanessa Hudson Change UK (N/A) - Gavin Esler Conservative (ECR) - Syed Kamall Green (N/A) - Scott Ainslie Labour (S&D) - Claude Moraes Liberal Democrats (N/A) - Irina Von Wiese Brexit Party (N/A) - Ben Habib UK European Union Party (N/A) - Pierre Kirk UKIP (ENF) - Gerard Batten Women's Equality Party (N/A) - Catherine Mayer Independent (N/A) - Daze Aghaji</p> <p>NORTH WEST (8) 1. Change UK (N/A) - Andrea Cooper 2. Conservative (ECR) - Sajjad Karim 3. English Democrats (N/A) Stephen Morris 4. Green (N/A) - Gina Dowding 5. Labour (S&D) Theresa Griffin 6. Liberal Democrats (N/A) - Chris Davies 7. Brexit Party (N/A) - Claire Fox 8. UK European Union Party (N/A) - Sophie Larroque 9. UKIP (N/A) - Adam Richardson 10. Independent (N/A) - Mohmmad Aslam</p> <p>SOUTH WEST (6) 1. Change UK (N/A) - Rachel Johnson 2. Conservative (ECR) - Ashley Fox 3. English Democrats (N/A) - Jenny Knight 4. Green (Greens/EFA) - Molly Scott Cato 5. Labour (S&D) - Clare Moody 6. Liberal Democrats (N/A) - Caroline Voaden 7. Brexit Party (N/A) - Ann Widdecombe 8. UKIP (N/A) - Lawrence Webb 9. Independent (N/A) - Larch Maxey</p> <p>EAST MIDLANDS (5) Change UK (N/A) - Kate Godfrey Conservative (ECR) - Emma McClarkin Green (N/A) - Kat Boettge Independent Network (N/A) Nick Byatt Labour (S&D) Rory Palmer Liberal Democrats (N/A) - Bill Newton Dunn Brexit Party (N/A) - Annunziata Rees-Mogg UKIP (N/A) - Alan Graves Independent (N/A) - Simon Rood</p>	<p>EAST ENGLAND (7) 1. Change UK (N/A) - Emma Taylor 2. Conservative (ECR) - Geoffrey Van Orden 3. English Democrats (N/A) - Robin Tilbrook 4. Green (N/A) - Catherine Rowett 5. Labour (S&D) Alex Mayer 6. Liberal Democrats (N/A) - Barbara Gibson 7. Brexit Party (N/A) - Richard Tice 8. UKIP (ENF) - Stuart Agnew 9. Independent (N/A) - Attila Csordas</p> <p>WEST MIDLANDS (7) 1. Change UK (N/A) - Stephen Dorrell 2. Conservative (ECR) - Anthea McIntyre 3. Green (N/A) - Ellie Chowns 4. Labour (S&D) - Neena Gill 5. Liberal Democrats (N/A) - Phil Bennion 6. Brexit Party (N/A) - Rupert Lowe 7. UKIP (N/A) - Ernest Valentine</p> <p>SCOTLAND (6) 1. Change UK (N/A) - David MacDonald 2. Conservative (ECR) - Baroness Nosheena Mobarik 3. Green (N/A) - Maggie Chapman 4. Labour (S&D) - David Martin 5. Liberal Democrats (N/A) - Sheila Ritchie 6. Scottish National Party (SNP) (Greens/EFA) - Alyn Smith 7. Brexit Party (N/A) - Louis Stedman-Bruce 8. UKIP (N/A) - Donald Mackay 9. Independent (N/A) - Gordon Edgar</p> <p>YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER (6) 1. Change UK (N/A) - Diana Wallis 2. Conservative (ECR) - John Procter 3. English Democrats (N/A) - David Allen 4. Green (N/A) - Magid Magid 5. Labour (S&D) - Richard Corbett 6. Liberal Democrats (N/A) - Shaffaq Mohammed 7. Brexit Party (N/A) - John Longworth 8. The Yorkshire Party (N/A) - Chris Whitwood 9. UKIP (non-attached) - Mike Hookem</p> <p>NORTH EAST (3) 1. Change UK (N/A) - Frances Weetman 2. Conservative (N/A) Richard Lawrie 3. Green (N/A) Rachel Featherstone 4. Labour (S&D) - Judith Kirton-Darling 5. Liberal Democrats (N/A) - Fiona Halleast 6. Brexit Party (N/A) - Brian Monteith 7. UKIP (N/A) - Richard Elvin</p> <p>NORTHERN IRELAND (3) 1. Alliance Party (N/A) - Naomi Long 2. Conservative (N/A) - Amandeep Bhogal 3. Democratic Unionist Party (DUP) (non-attached) - Dianne Dodds 4. Green Party (N/A) - Clare Bailey 5. Sinn Féin (EUL-NGL) - Martina Anderson 6. Social Democratic & Labour Party (N/A) - Colum Eastwood 7. Traditional Unionist Voice (N/A) - Jim Allister 8. Ulster Unionist Party (N/A) - Danny Kennedy 9. UKIP (N/A) - Robert Hill 10. Independent (N/A) - Neil McCann 11. Independent (N/A) - Jane Morrice</p> <p>WALES (4) 1. Change UK (N/A) - Jon Owen Jones 2. Conservative (N/A) - Dan Boucher 3. Green (N/A) Anthony Slaughter 4. Labour (N/A) - Jackie Jones 5. Liberal Democrats (N/A) - Sam Bennett 6. Plaid Cymru (Greens/EFA) - Jill Evans 7.</p>
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	Brexit Party (EFDD) - Nathan Gill 8. UKIP (N/A) - Kris Hicks
<i>· MEPs re-running (in bold lead candidate of list)</i>	
Nathan Gill (Brexit Party) Jonathan Bullock (Brexit Party) Nigel Farage (Brexit Party) Richard Ashworth (Change UK) Molly Scott Cato (Green) Ashley Fox (Conservative) Daniel Hannan (Conservative) Sajjad Karim (Conservative) Emma McClarkin (Conservative) Rupert Matthews (Conservative) Geoffrey Van Orden (Conservative) John Flack (Conservative) Syed Kamall (Conservative) Charles Tannock (Conservative) Baroness Nosheena Mobarik (Conservative) Nirj Deva (Conservative) Anthea McIntyre (Conservative) Daniel Dalton (Conservative) John Procter (Conservative) Amjad Bashir (Conservative) Catherine Bearder (Liberal Democrat)	Jill Evans (Plaid Cymru) Alyn Smith (SNP) Diane Dodds (DUP) Martina Anderson (Sinn Féin) Gerard Batten (UKIP) Stuart Agnew (UKIP)) Mike Hookem (UKIP) Rory Palmer (Labour) Claude Moraes (Labour) Seb Dance (Labour) Paul Brannen (Labour) Theresa Griffin (Labour) Julie Ward (Labour) Wajid Khan (Labour) David Martin (Labour) John Howarth (Labour) Clare Moody (Labour) Neena Gill (Labour) Siôn Simon (Labour) Richard Corbett (Labour) Alex Mayer (Labour) Judith Kirton-Darling (Labour)

RESULTS 2014

	MEPs	% votes
UK Independence Party	24	26.77 %
Labour	20	24.74 %
Conservative	19	23.31 %
Green	3	7.67 %
Scottish National Party	2	2.4 %
Liberal Democrat	1	6.69 %
Sinn Féin	1	0.66 %
Democratic Unionist Party	1	0.54 %
Plaid Cymru	1	0.69 %
Ulster Unionist Party	1	0.35 %

TURNOUT 2014	35.6 %
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