

Who will land Europe's top jobs in 2014

PARLIAMENT PRESIDENT

Candidate for Speaker – officially known as Parliament President – to be nominated and approved by Parliament following results of May 22-25 elections



Former Belgian premier **Guy Verhofstadt**, outspoken head of centrist ALDE party, seen as possible favourite

EC PRESIDENT



Former Luxembourg premier and head of EPP group **Jean-Claude Juncker** (left), and current S&D speaker of parliament **Martin Schulz** (right) – frontrunners to replace European Commission President **Jose Manuel Barroso** in November

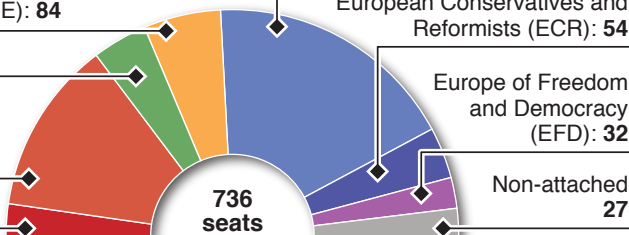
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE): **84**

Greens: **55**

Socialists and Democrats (S&D): **184**

Left: **35**



CHAIR OF EUROPEAN COUNCIL

EU's political arm currently headed by former Belgian premier **Herman Van Rompuy** – retiring after his term expires in November



Possible successors include Jean-Claude Juncker, Irish premier Enda Kenny, Werner Faymann of Austria and Lithuanian President Dalia Grybauskaitė (above)

EU FOREIGN POLICY CHIEF



Held by Britain's **Catherine Ashton**, who will step down in November. Post has become one of bloc's most high profile roles

Polish foreign minister Radosław Sikorski and Slovak counterpart Miroslav Lajcak (above) seen as potential successors. Others include Dutch foreign minister Frans Timmermans and Sweden's Carl Bildt