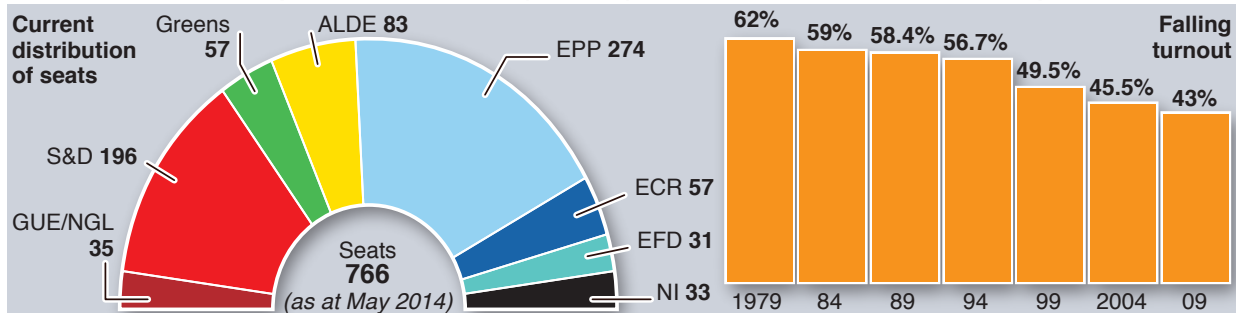


# Who's who in the European Parliament

There are seven political groups in the European Parliament plus a group of non-attached politicians. The 766\* MEPs represent 233 national political parties across the 28-member European Union



## GUE/NGL

**European United Left – Nordic Green Left**



**Ideology: Left wing.**  
Opposes elitist political structure of EU

**18 parties in 13 states**

Candidate for president:  
**Alexis Tsipras**

## EPP

**European People's Party**



**Centre-right.** Plans European federal super state  
**50 / 27**

**Jean-Claude Juncker**

## S&D

**Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats**



**Centre-left.** End to “destructive” intervention of Brussels in sovereignty of member states

**32 / 28**

**Martin Schulz**

## ECR

**European Conservatives and Reformists**

**Centre-right.** Urgent reform of EU. Opposes super state  
**15 / 11**

**No candidate**

## EFD

**Europe of Freedom and Democracy**

**Right-wing eurosceptic**  
**13 / 12**

**No candidate**

## Greens

**Greens – European Free Alliance**



Support climate and environment protection. Oppose Brussels-led economic policy

**28 / 17**

**José Bové and Ska Keller**

## NI – Non-Inscrits

**Non-attached members**

Includes several *far-right eurosceptic* parties

**Front National†**

France, **3 seats**

**Jobbik** Hungary, **3**

**Party for Freedom (PVV)†** Netherlands, **3**

**Freedom Party†** Austria, **2**

**Attack** Bulgaria, **2**

**Vlaams Belang†** Belgium, **1**

**British National Party**

United Kingdom, **1**

## ALDE

**Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe Party**



**Liberal.** Cut budget waste, especially Common Agricultural Policy. Support EU-U.S. free trade deal

**44 / 24**

**Guy Verhofstadt**

## Reasons for not voting

Not interested/rarely vote

**28%**

Dissatisfaction with politics

**20%**

Too busy/no time/work

**15%**

Know little about EU

**11%**

Vote has no influence

**9%**

Other

**17%**

\*Number to be reduced to 751 at May 22-25 elections †Members of European Alliance for Freedom (EAF)  
Sources: Party manifestos; MHP Communications; European Parliament Elections: Turnout trends, 1979-2009; PollWatch2014