

New alliances in the EU parliament

Parties of the eurosceptic right now face a June 23 deadline to form political power groups in the incoming parliament. EU law dictates that political groups must consist of at least 25 MEPs from seven countries

**CURRENT
ALLIANCE**



European Conservatives and Reformists

Conservatives (UK)	19
Law and Justice (Poland)	19
Civic Democrats (Czech Rep.)	2
Croatian Party of Rights (Croatia)	1
Ordinary People (Slovakia)	1
Ulster Unionists (UK)	1

Total seats: 43

**CURRENT
ALLIANCE**



Europe of Freedom and Democracy

UK Independence Party (UK)	24
Danish People's Party (Denmark)	4
Finns Party (Finland)	2
Order and Justice (Lithuania)	2
Party of Free Citizens (Czech Rep.)	1

Total seats: 33



European Alliance for Freedom

Front National (France)	24
Lega Nord (Italy)	5
Freedom Party (Netherlands)	4
Freedom Party (Austria)	4
Swedish Democrats (Sweden)	2
Vlaams Belang (Belgium)	1

Left-wing / anti-austerity parties

Five Star (Italy)	18
Syriza (Greece)	6
Podemos (Spain)	5
United Left (Spain)	5

Other anti-establishment

AfD (Germany)	7
Congress of the New Right (Poland)	4
Swedish Democrats (Sweden)	2
Independent Greeks (Greece)	1

Ultrnationalist parties

Jobbik (Hungary)	3
Golden Dawn (Greece)	2
National Democratic Party (Germany)	1

Obscure parties

New Right Wing (Poland)	4
Bulgaria Without Censorship (Bulgaria)	2
Potami (Greece)	2
Die Partei (Germany)	1
Feminist Initiative Party (Sweden)	1

Pictures (top left): **David Cameron**, Conservatives; (top right) **Nigel Farage**, UKIP;
(below) **Marine Le Pen**, Front National

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