

European elections 2024

Up to 450 million citizens in the European Union's 27 member states will vote between June 6-9 to elect 720 members of the European Parliament, one of the union's three core institutions

■ **Parliament:** MEPs scrutinise, amend and vote on proposed legislation.

MEPs are elected as members of national parties. Minimum number of MEPs from any country is six and maximum is 96

European Parliament
15 more MEPs than in 2019 election

Principal decision-making bodies

■ **Increased seats:** France, Netherlands and Spain (**up 2 MEPs each**); Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Poland, Latvia, Slovakia and Slovenia (**up 1 MEP each**)

European Commission
Proposes and executes EU law and daily running of EU

European Council
Sets out general political guidelines

■ **Commission:** One Commissioner per member state, currently led by **Ursula von der Leyen** (pictured). Budget is set jointly by Commission, Council and Parliament



■ **Council:** Elected leaders of all EU member states and non-voting President of Commission. Strategic crisis-solving body provides guide to legislative policy

