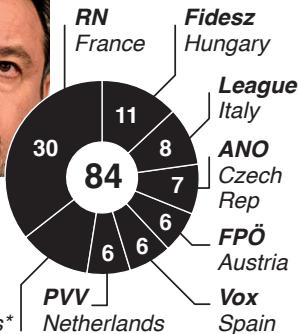


Bardella to lead European far-right group

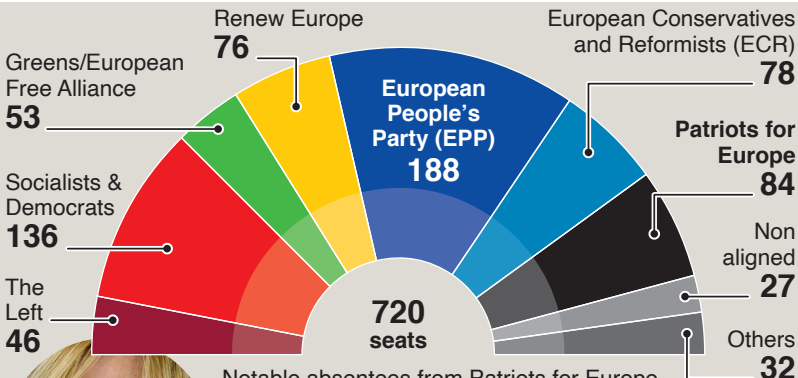
The leader of France's far-right *National Rally (RN)*, **Jordan Bardella**, will head a new right-wing grouping, *Patriots for Europe*, which has become the third-largest force in the European Parliament



PATRIOTS' MEMBERS



PATRIOTS FOR EUROPE: Founded by Hungarian prime minister **Viktor Orbán** (1), led by **Bardella** (2), and comprising far-right parties from 12 countries, such as Italy's *League* party of **Matteo Salvini** (3), Dutch *PVV* of **Geert Wilders** and Spain's *Vox*



Notable absentees from Patriots for Europe are *Brothers of Italy (Fdi)* party of Italian Prime Minister **Giorgia Meloni** (left), which belongs to ECR, and German *Alternative for Germany (AfD)*, which has been politically homeless following string of scandals earlier this year



*From Belgium, Portugal, Czech Rep., Greece, Latvia and Denmark