

# WELCOME TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT !

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# WORKING PLACES



The background of the slide is a close-up, slightly blurred image of the European Union flag, showing the blue field with the twelve yellow stars arranged in a circle. The flag is draped and appears to be waving.

**Peace**  
**Stability**  
**Sustainability**  
**Freedom and security**  
**Solidarity**

Article 3, Treaty of Lisbon

# THE EUROPEAN UNION



**Member states 28**

**Candidates 5**

# ENLARGEMENT: FROM 6 TO 28 MEMBERS



1952

1973

1981

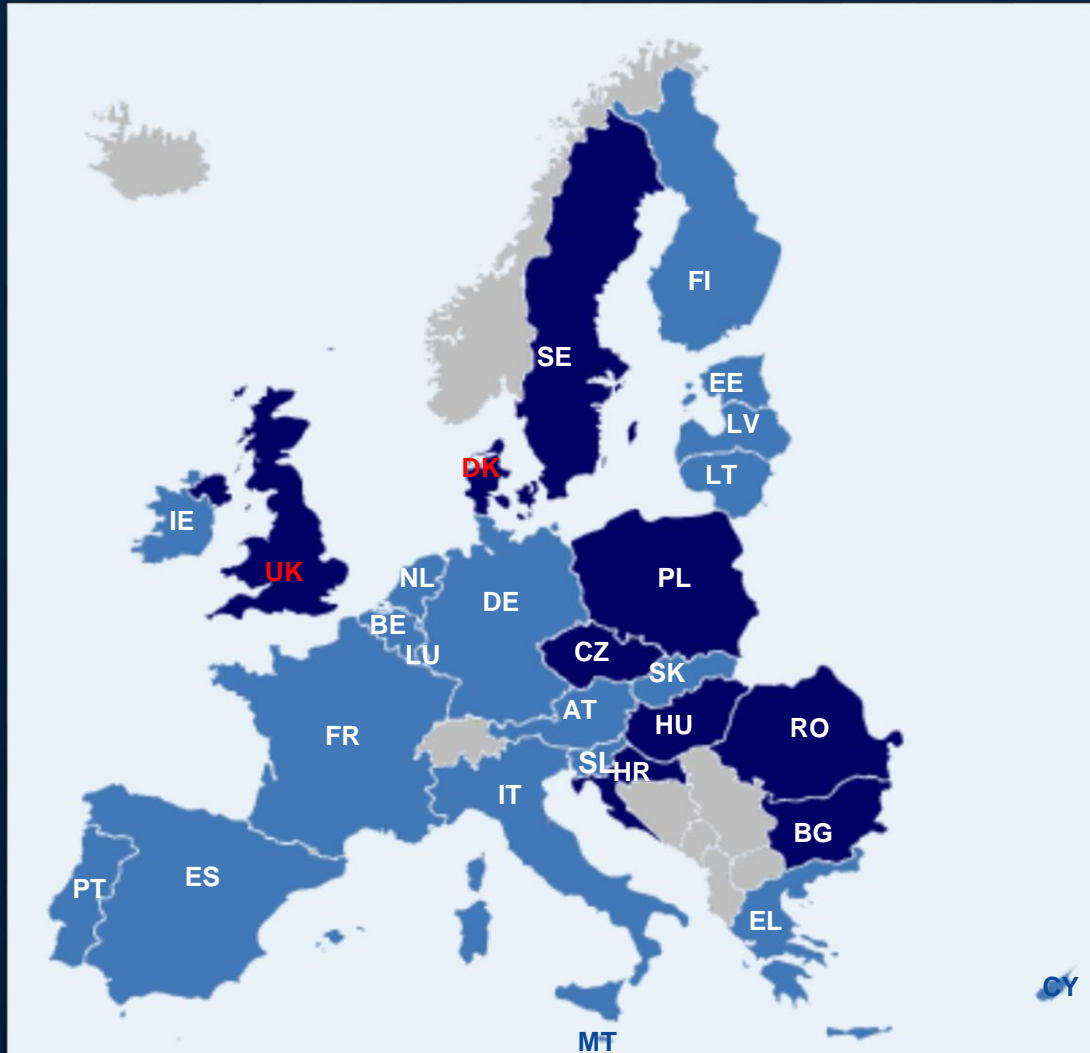
1986

1995

2004

2007

2013



## EU member states

- **With the Euro 19**
- **Without the Euro 9**
- With an opt-out:  
UK and Denmark**

# EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS AND POWERS



Council of the European Union



European Parliament

**LEGISLATIVE**

**LEGISLATIVE**



European Council

**STRATEGIC**



**EXECUTIVE**



**JUDICIAL**



EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK

EUROSYSTEM

**EURO  
STABILITY**



EUROPEAN COURT OF AUDITORS

**AUDIT**

# EU COMMITTEES – ADVISORY BODIES



*European Economic and Social Committee*

**350 Members**

**Representing**

**workers' and employers' organisations and other interest groups**

EUROPEAN UNION



**Committee of the Regions**

**350 Members**

**Representing**

**Europe's regional and local authorities**



# KEY INSTITUTIONS



European Parliament



European Commission



European Council  
Council of the European Union



751 Members representing the **EUROPEAN CITIZENS**



28 Commissioners representing the **EU INTEREST**



28 Heads of states and 28 Ministers representing the **MEMBER STATES**

# KEY PLAYERS



**Antonio Tajani**  
**President of  
European Parliament**



**Jean-Claude Juncker**  
**President of  
European Commission**



**Donald Tusk**  
**President of  
European Council**

## Exclusive



## Shared



## Support



# ORDINARY LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE

## TRIALOGUES



European Parliament



Council of the European Union

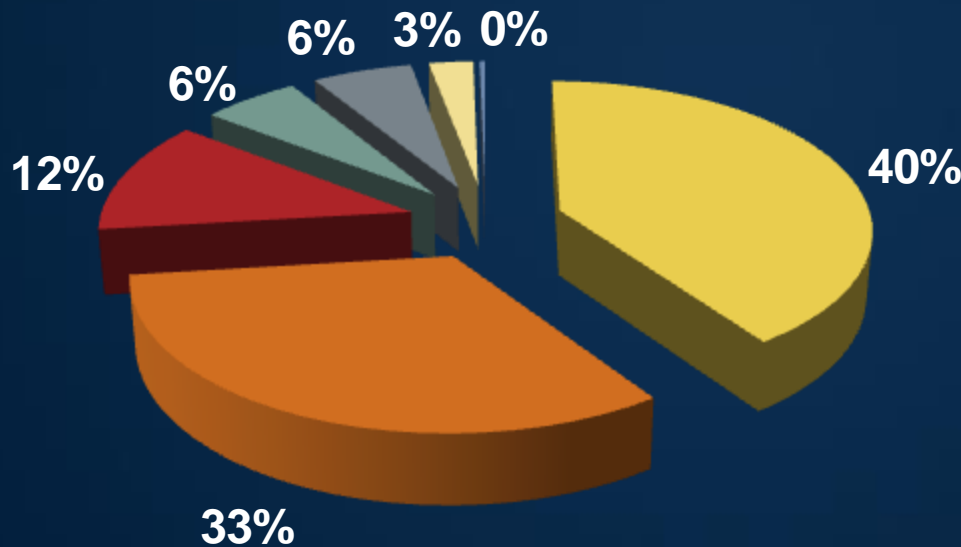


**INITIATIVE  
CONTROL**



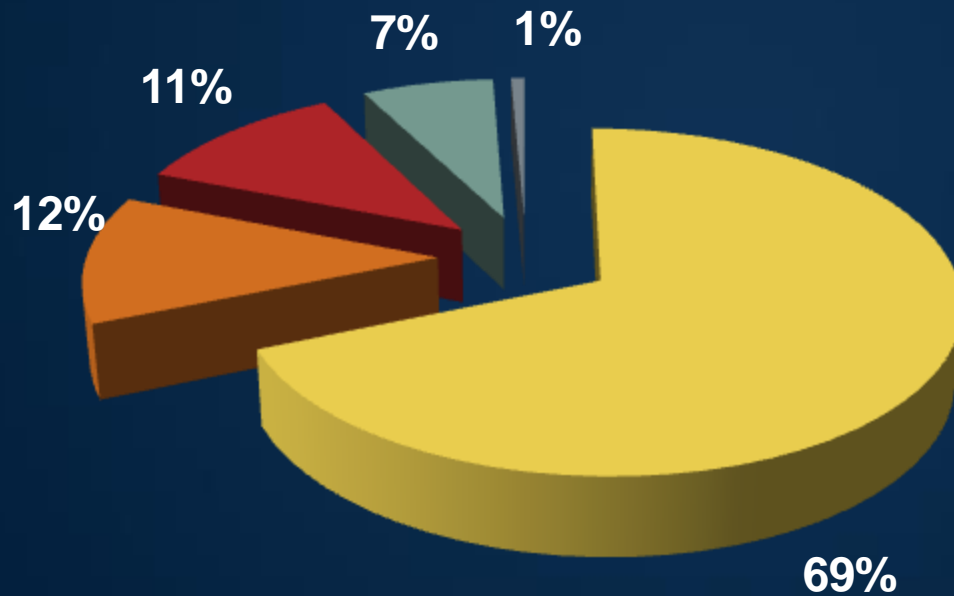
# EU BUDGET: TOTAL 2016

**Total: €155bn**



- Sustainable growth: natural resources - 62,5bn
- Economic, social and territorial cohesion - 50,8bn
- Competitiveness for growth and jobs - 19bn
- Administration - 8,9bn
- Global Europe - 9,2bn
- Security and citizenship - 4bn
- Other special instruments - 0,52bn

Source: European Commission



- GNI-based own resource
- VAT-based own resource
- Traditional own resources (custom duties, sugar levies)
- Other revenue (fines, contributions to programmes, taxes on EU staff salaries)
- Surplus from previous year

Source: European Commission



**Legislation**

**Budget**

**Parliamentary  
control**

**International  
Agreements**

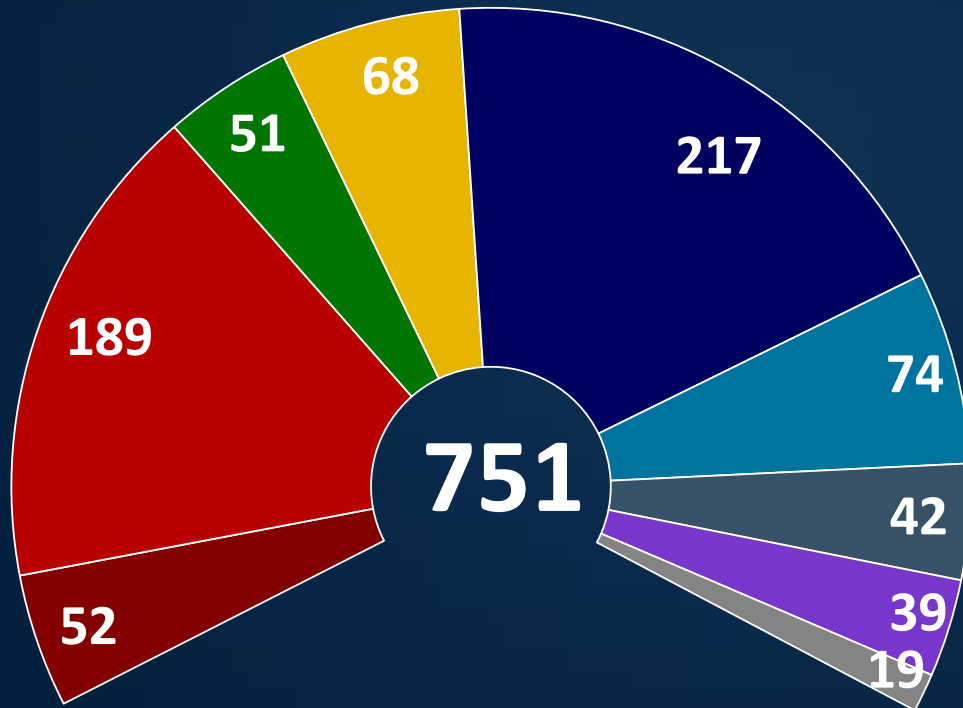


# SEAT DISTRIBUTION

**751**

<b>Germany</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>Austria</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>France</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>Denmark</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Italy</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>Finland</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Spain</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>Slovakia</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Poland</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>Croatia</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Romania</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>Ireland</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>The Netherlands</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Belgium</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Latvia</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Czech Republic</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Slovenia</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Greece</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Estonia</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Hungary</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Cyprus</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Portugal</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Luxemburg</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Sweden</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Malta</b>	<b>6</b>

# POLITICAL GROUPS



- 
**EPP** European People's Party
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**S&D** Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats
- 
**ECR** European Conservatives and Reformists
- 
**ALDE** Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
- 
**GUE/NGL** European United Left/ Nordic Green Left
- 
**Greens/EFA** Greens/ European Free Alliance
- 
**EFDD** Europe of Freedom and Direct Democracy
- 
**ENF** Europe of Nations and Freedom
- N-A** Non-attached

# PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

20

	MEPs		MEPs
<b>AFET</b> Foreign Affairs 2 sub-committees: Human Rights + Security and Defence	71	<b>TRAN</b> Transport and Tourism	49
<b>DEVE</b> Development	28	<b>REGI</b> Regional Development	43
<b>INTA</b> International Trade	41	<b>AGRI</b> Agriculture and Rural Development	45
<b>BUDG</b> Budgets	41	<b>PECH</b> Fisheries	25
<b>CONT</b> Budgetary Control	30	<b>CULT</b> Culture and Education	31
<b>ECON</b> Economic and Monetary Affairs	61	<b>JURI</b> Legal Affairs	25
<b>EMPL</b> Employment and Social Affairs	55	<b>LIBE</b> Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs	60
<b>ENVI</b> Environment, Public Health and Food Safety	69	<b>AFCO</b> Constitutional Affairs	25
<b>ITRE</b> Industry, Research and Energy	67	<b>FEMM</b> Women's Rights and Gender Equality	35
<b>IMCO</b> Internal Market and Consumer Protection	40	<b>PETI</b> Petitions	35

# EP CALENDAR 2017

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- Plenary meetings
- Committee meetings
- Political group meetings
- External activity

# PLENARY CHAMBER



# LANGUAGES WE USE

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**bg** български

**es** español

**cs** čeština

**da** dansk

**de** deutsch

**et** eesti keel

**el** ελληνικά

**en** english

**fr** français

**ga** gaeilge

**hr** hrvatski

**it** italiano

**lv** latviešu

**lt** lietuvių kalba

**hu** magyar

**mt** malti

**nl** nederlands

**pl** polski

**pt** português

**ro** română

**sk** slovenčina

**sl** slovenščina

**fi** suomi

**sv** svenska

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