



DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR CITIZEN'S RIGHTS, JUSTICE AND INSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS (DG JUST)

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Stocktaking of the European Elections 2024
Five recommendations

Challenges of the electoral proc.

Patchwork design

NOT: "a uniform procedure in all MS"

Rather: "principles common to all MS"

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Overview on 2024 systems

Vote patterns

Electoral thresholds

Apportionment of seats to parties

Assignment of party-seats to candidates

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Misdirection

Bulgaria	PP-DB	2 Renew Europe, 1 EPP
Czechia	KDU+ODS+TOP 09	3 EPP, 3 ECR
Spain	Ahora Repúblicas	2 Greens/EFA, 1 The Left
Spain	SUMAR	2 Greens/EFA, 1 The Left
France	Reconquête !	4 ECR, 1 ESN
Italy	Alleanza Verdi e Sinistra	4 Greens/EFA, 2 The Left
Netherlands	Groenlinks / PvdA	4 Greens/EFA, 4 S&D
Poland	Wolność i Niepodległość	3 ESN, 2 PwF, 1 NI
Poland	Trzecia Droga	2 EPP, 1 Renew Europe
Romania	Alianța Electorală PSD PNL	11 S&D, 8 EPP

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Inhibit

Recommendation 1:

Lists are inhibited when candidates are nominated by two or more domestic parties who, for their part, are affiliated with distinct European political parties.

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Exhibit

Recommendation 2:

Domestic parties exhibit their affiliation with a European political party in a clearly visible and user-friendly manner, on campaign materials and ballot papers.

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Reward

Recommendation 3:

European political parties and domestic affiliates are rewarded towards their consolidation and cooperative activities by way of a vote-based funding scheme.

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PERMANENT SYSTEM FOR THE ALLOCATION OF SEATS IN THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

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Finalize

Recommendation 4:

Parliament finalizes the quest on its composition (allocation of seats between Member States) by adopting an objective, fair, durable and transparent procedure.

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Realign


Recommendation 5:

The current electoral patchwork is realigned using transnational lists or similar, in witness of the political body to elect being the European Parliament, not 27 MS parliaments.

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