



2024 European Parliament elections

The 2024 European Parliament elections concluded on Sunday the 9th of June. In four days, around 190 million citizens from across the EU27 cast their votes to elect the 720 Members of the European Parliament. This role from the European Parliament as a co-legislator at the European level is crucial, and the outcome of the elections will influence the incoming Commission directly.

What is the key takeaway?

- The European Parliament has notably political shift, despite this shift it looks the centre parties remain important and can form a numerical majority of MEPs. The practical implications can be more complex and unpredictable majorities can lead to increased legislative uncertainty. Based on the shift it could be that green/sustainability issues get less attention.

Next steps

- The political groups in the parliament, effectively EU-level parties, will begin to form immediately. These groups impact the number of legislative dossiers they handle and their speaking time at both committee and plenary levels. The composition changes in these groups will affect the direction of legislative files and how majorities are achieved.

- Once formed, the groups will appoint their Presidents and Vice Presidents, determine committee teams, and appoint coordinators. The deadline for this is 15 July, with the plenary session starting on 16 July. A week of committee meetings will follow, during which Chairs and Vice Chairs will be elected.
- The Commission President will be appointed by Member States as part of a package deal on the leadership of other EU institutions. This package is expected before the summer break, with the European Parliament voting on the President of the Commission tentatively scheduled for 18 July. If the nominee does not secure 361 votes (absolute majority), the European Council will propose another candidate within a month. If the vote does not occur in July, it will take place in September.
- After the President's installation, they will outline the new Commission's political priorities and structure. Each Member State will nominate candidates for Commissioner. The selected candidates will need to undergo hearings at the European Parliament before assuming their roles, which could extend the process to early 2025.

Role Euralarm

Euralarm will monitor the process and once MEP's have been assigned to the different working groups and committees reach out to them of interest for Euralarm, start building relationships and promote our strategy for 2024-2030. When the new commissioners are in place we will also understand if there will be changes in the organization from the Commission, this can impact people as well as the role people have in the Commission this will need attention from our side to ensure we keep our existing relations and build new ones when needed.

More information

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