

Question for written answer E-002016/2019
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Ensuring polling organisations give equal treatment to parties currently sitting in the European Parliament in the upcoming European elections

The services that polling organisations provide are a key tool for recording voting trends, yet in Greece they can also actively shape the general political climate.

Throughout the European Parliament's current term, polling organisations in Greece have systematically and jointly neglected to include all the parties currently represented in the Parliament in their polls for the upcoming European elections.

This constitutes unequal treatment of these parties and calls into question whether free and fair European elections can be held in Greece in 2019.

Which direct and urgent measures will the Commission take to ensure:

- that polling organisations in Greece treat the parties in question equally; and
- that they will include all of these parties in their polls for the upcoming European elections?