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Amendment 1

Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution

Citation 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Act concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage annexed to the Council decision of 20 September 1976, as amended (the 1976 Elections Act)¹, in particular Article 14 thereof,

Or. en

Amendment 2

Krišjānis Kariņš, Kārlis Šadurskis, Roberts Zīle, Lajos Bokros, Ivars Godmanis

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas there are no clear provisions on the way in which seats in the European Parliament are to be distributed when a new Member State joins the Union, and whereas it is necessary to take into account the fact that further expansion of the Union is expected, which will raise new questions on the representation of each Member State within the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union,

Or. en

¹ Council Decision 76/787/ECSC, EEC, Euratom (OJ L 278, 8.10.1976, p. 1, as amended by Council Decision 93/81/Euratom, ECSC, EEC (OJ L 33, 9.2.1993, p. 15) and by Council Decision 2002/772/EC, Euratom (OJ L 283, 21.10.2002, p. 1).

Amendment 3

Krišjānis Kariņš, Kārlis Šadurskis, Roberts Zīle, Lajos Bokros, Ivars Godmanis

Motion for a resolution

Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas the current allocation of seats in the European Parliament is not proportional and is thus in contradiction with the Treaty on European Union, and whereas the representation of each Member State in the European Parliament cannot be discussed separately from representation in the Council of the European Union,

Or. en

Amendment 4

Krišjānis Kariņš, Kārlis Šadurskis, Roberts Zīle, Lajos Bokros, Ivars Godmanis

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas the demographic changes that have occurred since the last elections to the European Parliament should be taken into consideration,

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 5

Zbigniew Ziobro

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas the demographic changes that have occurred since the last elections to the European Parliament should be taken into

deleted

consideration,

Or. pl

Amendment 6
György Schöpflin

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the demographic changes that have occurred since the last elections to the European Parliament should be taken into consideration,

Amendment

C. whereas the demographic ***and migratory population*** changes ***in respect of Union and non-Union citizens*** that have occurred since the last elections to the European Parliament should be taken into consideration,

Or. en

Amendment 7
Krišjānis Kariņš, Kārlis Šadurskis, Roberts Zīle, Lajos Bokros, Ivars Godmanis, Marietta Giannakou

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ca. whereas, given that the problem of truly degressive proportional representation in the European Parliament and the Council can be definitively solved only by changes to the Treaty on European Union, a temporary solution must be found pending the resolution of that question by changes to the Treaty,

Or. en

Amendment 8
Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas it is necessary to keep the number of seats as close as possible to the numbers proposed by the Cambridge compromise¹ and, at the same time, to try to avoid the radical changes which would result from strict adherence to that compromise,

Or. en

Amendment 9
Gay Mitchell

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. Whereas the Treaty on European Union provides for a simpler procedure for Treaty amendment through an intergovernmental conference in certain circumstances,

Or. en

Amendment 10
Roberts Zile, Lajos Bokros

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas those demographic changes of a temporary nature, caused by economic cycles, that have affected Member States

¹ See note "The allocation between the EU Member States of the seats in the European Parliament - Cambridge compromise" by Parliament's Policy Department C (PE 432.760).

which, by remaining committed to the agreements under the EU Balance-of-Payments financial assistance programmes, have implemented demanding economic adjustment measures and maintained fixed exchange rates, thus helping to ensure financial stability and confidence across the Union, should not be taken into consideration,

Or. en

Amendment 11
Gerald Häfner

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the modification hereby called for of the distribution of seats among the Member States should not be arbitrary but should be based on a mathematical principle, to be applied in a pragmatic manner, that limits the possible losses to at most one seat for all Member States,

Or. en

Amendment 12
Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas consideration of the political feasibility of a redistribution of seats in the European Parliament should not lead to any significant deviation from the Cambridge compromise¹,

¹ See note "The allocation between the EU Member States of the seats in the European Parliament - Cambridge

Amendment 13
Gerald Häfner

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas, in order to establish full legitimacy, it would be not appropriate to leave the allocation of seats within the European Parliament to ever new negotiations and legislation following every change in the population figures of the Member States, and whereas it is therefore imperative to calculate the distribution of seats on a longer-term basis, using a well-defined mathematical formula that establishes a clear, transparent and objective relationship between the population of each Member State and the number of seats in the European Parliament to which it is entitled, while fully complying with the requirements laid down by the Treaties,

Or. en

Amendment 14
Gerald Häfner

Motion for a resolution
Recital C c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cc. whereas the agreement on the most appropriate mathematical formula should be the result of a broad public discourse between the Institutions of the European Union, the parliaments and governments of

compromise" by Parliament's Policy Department C (PE 432.760).

the Member States, and European citizens, and whereas the best framework for this would be a European Convention pursuant to Article 48 of the Treaty on European Union,

Or. en

Amendment 15

Krišjānis Kariņš, Kārlis Šadurskis, Roberts Zīle, Lajos Bokros, Ivars Godmanis, Marietta Giannakou

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Points out that the only possible temporary solution, in order not to distort the balance of representation of the Member States within the Union, is to temporarily increase the number of seats in the European Parliament from the 2014-2019 parliamentary term, pending changes to the Treaty;

Or. en

Amendment 16

Paulo Rangel

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Submits to the Council the annexed proposal for a decision of the Council including measures on practical arrangements to implement the existing 1976 Elections Act with a view to the European Parliament elections which are due to take place in May 2014; proposes that those practical arrangements shall be

as follows:

– candidates shall be determined through a democratic process and their names shall be made public no later than six weeks before the elections;

– if a political party which is participating in the European elections belongs to or has declared its intention to join a European Political Party, the name of that European Political Party shall be clearly set out on the ballot paper (in brackets);

– elections to the European Parliament shall be held on the date and at the times fixed by each Member State; that date shall fall within the same period starting on a Thursday morning and ending on the following Sunday at no later than 20.00 hours Central European Time;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Zbigniew Ziobro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Undertakes to submit sufficiently far in advance of the beginning of the 2019-2024 parliamentary term a new proposal for a decision of the European Council with the aim of establishing a system which in future, before each election to the European Parliament, will allow, whenever necessary, a reallocation of the seats amongst the Member States in an objective manner, based on the principle of degressive proportionality as set forth in Article 1 of the decision, taking account of any increase in their number and demographic trends in their population as duly ascertained, ***and without excluding the possibility of reserving a number of***

Amendment

3. Undertakes to submit sufficiently far in advance of the beginning of the 2019-2024 parliamentary term a new proposal for a decision of the European Council with the aim of establishing a system which in future, before each election to the European Parliament, will allow, whenever necessary, a reallocation of the seats amongst the Member States in an objective manner, based on the principle of degressive proportionality as set forth in Article 1 of the decision, taking account of any increase in their number and demographic trends in their population as duly ascertained;

seats to members elected on transnational lists;

Or. pl

Amendment 18
Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Undertakes to submit sufficiently far in advance of the beginning of the 2019-2024 parliamentary term a new proposal for a decision of the European Council with the aim of establishing a **system which in future, before each election to the European Parliament, will allow, whenever necessary, a reallocation of the seats amongst the Member States in an objective manner,** based on the principle of degressive proportionality as set forth in Article 1 of the decision, **taking account of any increase in their number and demographic trends in their population as duly ascertained,** and without excluding the possibility of reserving a number of seats to members elected on transnational lists;

Amendment

3. **Is aware that the composition of the European Parliament will in future need to be adjusted to take into account the impact of future accessions and demographic trends in the Member States' populations, as duly ascertained; if necessary,** undertakes to submit sufficiently far in advance of the beginning of the 2019-2024 parliamentary term a new proposal for a decision of the European Council with the aim of establishing a reallocation of the seats amongst the Member States based on the principle of degressive proportionality as set forth in Article 1 of the decision, and without excluding the possibility of reserving a number of seats to members elected on transnational lists;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Gerald Häfner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. **Undertakes** to submit **sufficiently far in advance of the beginning of the 2019-2024 parliamentary term a new proposal for a decision** of the European **Council** with the aim of establishing a system which in future,

Amendment

3. **Commits itself** to submit, **by 31 December 2015, a new proposal for amendment of the Treaties by way of an ordinary revision procedure pursuant to Article 48 of the Treaty on European Union** with the aim of

before each election to the European Parliament, will allow, whenever necessary, a reallocation of the seats amongst the Member States in *an* objective manner, based on the principle of degressive proportionality as set forth in Article 1 of the decision, taking account of any increase in their number and demographic trends in their population as duly ascertained, and without excluding the possibility of reserving a number of seats to members elected on transnational lists;

establishing a system which in future, before each election to the European Parliament, will allow, whenever necessary, a reallocation of the seats amongst the Member States in *a durable*, objective *and transparent* manner, based on *a non-linear mathematic formula that satisfies* the principle of degressive proportionality as set forth in Article 1 of the decision, taking account of any increase in their number and demographic trends in their population as duly ascertained, and without excluding the possibility of reserving a number of seats to members elected on transnational lists;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Constance Le Grip, Rainer Wieland

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Undertakes to submit *sufficiently far in advance of the beginning of the 2019-2024 parliamentary term* a new proposal for a decision of the European Council with the aim of establishing a system which in future, before each election to the European Parliament, will allow, *whenever necessary, a reallocation of* the seats amongst the Member States in an objective manner, based on the principle of degressive proportionality as set forth in Article 1 of the decision, taking account of any increase in their number and demographic trends in their population as duly ascertained, and without excluding the possibility of reserving a number of seats to members elected on transnational lists;

Amendment

3. Undertakes to submit, *before the end of 2015*, a new proposal for a decision of the European Council with the aim of establishing, *sufficiently far in advance of the beginning of the 2019-2024 parliamentary term*, a system which in future, before each election to the European Parliament, will allow the seats *to be allocated* amongst the Member States in an objective manner, based on the principle of degressive proportionality as set forth in Article 1 of the decision, taking account of any increase in their number and demographic trends in their population as duly ascertained, and without excluding the possibility of reserving a number of seats to members elected on transnational lists;

Or. fr

Amendment 21

Rainer Wieland, Constance Le Grip, Jo Leinen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Undertakes to submit *sufficiently far in advance of the beginning of the 2019-2024 parliamentary term* a new proposal for a decision of the European Council with the aim of establishing a system which in future, before each election to the European Parliament, will allow, *whenever necessary, a reallocation* of the seats amongst the Member States in an objective manner, based on the principle of degressive proportionality as set forth in Article 1 of the decision, taking account of any increase in their number and demographic trends in their population as duly ascertained, and without excluding the possibility of reserving a number of seats to members elected on transnational lists;

Amendment

3. Undertakes to submit *by the end of 2015* a new proposal for a decision of the European Council with the aim of establishing *sufficiently far in advance of the beginning of the 2019-2024 parliamentary term* a system which in future, before each election to the European Parliament, will allow *allocation* of the seats amongst the Member States in an objective manner, based on the principle of degressive proportionality as set forth in Article 1 of the decision, taking account of any increase in their number and demographic trends in their population as duly ascertained, and without excluding the possibility of reserving a number of seats to members elected on transnational lists;

Or. de

Amendment 22

Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Undertakes to submit sufficiently far in advance of the beginning of the 2019-2024 parliamentary term a new proposal for a decision of the European Council with the aim of establishing a system which in future, before each election to the European Parliament, will allow, whenever necessary, a reallocation of the seats amongst the Member States in an objective manner, based

Amendment

3. Undertakes to submit sufficiently far in advance of the beginning of the 2019-2024 parliamentary term a new *durable and transparent* proposal for a decision of the European Council, *based on an arithmetical formula*, with the aim of establishing a system which in future, before each election to the European Parliament, will allow, whenever necessary, a reallocation of the

on the principle of degressive proportionality as set forth in Article 1 of the decision, taking account of any increase in their number and demographic trends in their population as duly ascertained, and without excluding the possibility of reserving a number of seats to members elected on transnational lists;

seats amongst the Member States in an objective manner, based on the principle of degressive proportionality as set forth in Article 1 of the decision, taking account of any increase in their number and demographic trends in their population as duly ascertained, and without excluding the possibility of reserving a number of seats to members elected on transnational lists;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Undertakes to submit sufficiently far in advance of the beginning of the 2019-2024 parliamentary term a new proposal for a decision of the European Council with the aim of establishing a system which in future, before each election to the European Parliament, will allow, whenever necessary, a reallocation of the seats amongst the Member States in an objective manner, based on the principle of degressive proportionality as set forth in Article 1 of the decision, taking account of any increase in their number ***and demographic trends in their population as duly ascertained***, and without excluding the possibility of reserving a number of seats to members elected on transnational lists;

Amendment

3. Undertakes to submit sufficiently far in advance of the beginning of the 2019-2024 parliamentary term a new proposal for a decision of the European Council with the aim of establishing a system which in future, before each election to the European Parliament, will allow ***seat allocation to be examined on the basis of duly ascertained demographic trends and***, whenever necessary, a reallocation of the seats amongst the Member States in an objective manner, based on the principle of degressive proportionality as set forth in Article 1 of the decision, taking account of any increase in their number, and without excluding the possibility of reserving a number of seats to members elected on transnational lists;

Or. de

Amendment 24
György Schöpflin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Undertakes to submit sufficiently far in advance of the beginning of the 2019-2024 parliamentary term a new proposal for a decision of the European Council with the aim of establishing a system which in future, before each election to the European Parliament, will allow, whenever necessary, a reallocation of the seats amongst the Member States ***in an objective manner***, based on the principle of degressive proportionality as set forth in Article 1 of the decision, taking account of ***any increase in their number and demographic*** trends in their population as duly ascertained, and without excluding the possibility of reserving a number of seats to members elected on transnational lists;

Amendment

3. Undertakes to submit sufficiently far in advance of the beginning of the 2019-2024 parliamentary term a new proposal for a decision of the European Council with the aim of establishing a system which in future, before each election to the European Parliament, will allow, whenever necessary, a reallocation of the seats amongst the Member States, based on the principle of degressive proportionality as set forth in Article 1 of the decision, taking account of ***demographic and migratory*** trends in their population ***in respect of Union and non-Union citizens*** as duly ascertained, and without excluding the possibility of reserving a number of seats to members elected on transnational lists;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Andrew Duff

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

3a. Believes that the question of seat apportionment in the European Parliament should only be resolved in conjunction with a review of the voting system in the Council on the understanding that the governance of the European Union is a hybrid compromise between the international law principle of the equality of states and the democratic principle of 'one man one vote'; determines to make proposals to this end at the next Convention to be summoned on the basis of Article 48(3) of the Treaty on European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Underlines that in the Member States with a population of more than 30 million, the electoral law for European elections should include regions as constituencies, so as to ensure their proportionate representation;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Draws attention to the political connection between the question of the distribution of seats in the European Parliament and an overall reform package for the institutions of the Union, particularly as regards the system of voting in the Council, and stresses the need for that package to be coherent and to respect the equality of Member States; observes, therefore, that a new system for the apportionment of seats in the European Parliament should only be considered in parallel with a revision of the system of voting in the Council;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Expresses its willingness, as part of the necessary revision of the Treaties, to resolve the question of seat allocation in the European Parliament with due regard for the representativeness, tasks, composition and political role of all Union legislative institutions and its advisory bodies;

Or. de

Amendment 29
Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Asks the European Council, in accordance with Declaration No 11 of the Intergovernmental Conference which adopted the Treaty of Lisbon, on Article 17(6) and (7) of the Treaty on European Union, to open negotiations aimed at jointly determining the arrangements for the consultations, with a view to ensuring the smooth running of the process leading to the election of the President of the European Commission in a way which takes account of the elections to the European Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Paulo Rangel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution and the *proposal* for *a decision* of the European Council *annexed* hereto, together with the aforementioned report *of* its Committee on Constitutional Affairs, to the European Council and to the government and parliament of the Republic of Croatia, and, for information, to the Commission and the governments and parliaments of the Member States.

Amendment

4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution and the *proposals* for *decisions* of the European Council *and of the Council attached* hereto, together with the aforementioned report *by* its Committee on Constitutional Affairs, to the European Council and *the Council and* to the government and parliament of the Republic of Croatia, and, for information, to the Commission and the governments and parliaments of the Member States.

Or. en

Amendment 31

Krišjānis Kariņš, Kārlis Šadurskis, Roberts Zīle, Lajos Bokros, Ivars Godmanis

Proposal for a Decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament

Recital 4

Proposal for a decision

(4) This Decision *must respect* the criteria laid down in the first subparagraph of Article 14(2) of the Treaty on European Union, namely representatives of the Union's citizens not exceeding seven hundred and fifty in number, plus the President, that representation being degressively proportional, with a minimum threshold of six members per Member State and no Member State being allocated more than ninety-six seats,

Amendment

(4) This Decision *should have respected* the criteria laid down in the first subparagraph of Article 14(2) of the Treaty on European Union, namely representatives of the Union's citizens not exceeding seven hundred and fifty in number, plus the President, that representation being degressively proportional, with a minimum threshold of six members per Member State and no Member State being allocated more than ninety-six seats,

Or. en

Amendment 32

Krišjānis Kariņš, Kārlis Šadurskis, Roberts Zīle, Lajos Bokros, Ivars Godmanis

Proposal for a Decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament
Article 1 – introductory part

Proposal for a decision

In the application of the principle of degressive proportionality provided for in the first subparagraph of Article 14(2) of the Treaty on European Union, the following principles *shall* be respected as far as possible:

Amendment

In the application of the principle of degressive proportionality provided for in the first subparagraph of Article 14(2) of the Treaty on European Union, the following principles *should have been* respected as far as possible:

Or. en

Amendment 33
Sylvie Guillaume, Catherine Trautmann

Proposal for a decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament
Article 1 – introductory part

Proposal for a decision

In the application of the principle of degressive proportionality provided for in the first subparagraph of Article 14(2) of the Treaty on European Union, the following principles shall be respected *as far as possible*:

Amendment

In the application of the principle of degressive proportionality provided for in the first subparagraph of Article 14(2) of the Treaty on European Union, the following principles shall be respected:

Or. fr

Amendment 34
Louis Michel

Proposal for a decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament
Article 1 – introductory part

Proposal for a decision

In the application of the principle of degressive proportionality provided for in the first subparagraph of Article 14(2) of the Treaty on European Union, the following principles shall be respected *as*

Amendment

In the application of the principle of degressive proportionality provided for in the first subparagraph of Article 14(2) of the Treaty on European Union, the following principles shall be respected:

far as possible:

Or. fr

Amendment 35
Sandrine Bélier

Proposal for a decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament
Article 1 – introductory part

Proposal for a decision

In the application of the principle of degressive proportionality provided for in the first subparagraph of Article 14(2) of the Treaty on European Union, the following principles shall be respected *as far as possible:*

Amendment

In the application of the principle of degressive proportionality provided for in the first subparagraph of Article 14(2) of the Treaty on European Union, the following principles shall be respected:

Or. fr

Amendment 36
Andrew Duff

Proposal for a Decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament
Article 1 – first indent

Proposal for a decision

– the minimum and maximum numbers set by the Treaty shall be fully utilised to ensure that the allocation of seats in the European Parliament reflects as closely as possible the sizes of the respective populations of the Member States;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 37
Martina Anderson

Proposal for a Decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament

Article 1 – first indent

Proposal for a decision

Amendment

– *the minimum and maximum numbers set by the Treaty shall be fully utilised to ensure that the allocation of seats in the European Parliament reflects as closely as possible the sizes of the respective populations of the Member States;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 38

Gerald Häfner, Indrek Tarand

Proposal for a Decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament Article 1

Proposal for a decision

Amendment

In the application of the principle of degressive proportionality provided for in the first subparagraph of Article 14(2) of the Treaty on European Union, the following principles shall be respected *as far as possible*:

– the minimum and maximum numbers set by the Treaty *shall be fully utilised to ensure that the allocation of seats in the European Parliament reflects* as closely as possible the sizes of the respective populations of the Member States;

– the *larger* the population of *a* Member State, *the greater its entitlement to a large number of seats*;

– *the larger the population of a Member State, the greater the number of inhabitants*

In the application of the principle of degressive proportionality provided for in the first subparagraph of Article 14(2) of the Treaty on European Union, the following principles shall be respected:

– *the allocation of seats in the European Parliament shall fully utilise* the minimum and maximum numbers set by the Treaty *in order to reflect* as closely as possible the sizes of the respective populations of the Member States;

– the *ratio between* the population *and the number of seats* of *each* Member State *before rounding to whole numbers must vary in relation to their respective populations in such a way that each Member from a more populous Member State represents more citizens than each Member from a less populous Member State and, conversely, that no less populous Member State has more seats than a more populous Member State.*

represented by each of its Members of the European Parliament.

Or. en

Amendment 39
Roberts Zīle, Lajos Bokros

Proposal for a Decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament
Article 1 – indent 1 a (new)

Proposal for a decision

Amendment

– the number of seats is not reduced for those Member States which under the EU Balance-of-Payments financial assistance programmes have implemented demanding adjustment measures and maintained fixed exchange rates, thus helping to ensure financial stability and confidence across the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Gerald Häfner, Indrek Tarand

Proposal for a Decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament
Article 1 a (new)

Proposal for a decision

Amendment

Article 1a

The allocation to the Member States of seats in the European Parliament for the 2014-2019 parliamentary term shall follow a modified application of the population-weighted formula for seat allocation (Grimmett, Oelbermann/Pukelsheim 2012¹) limiting the calculated losses to one seat unless this would result in the allocation of more than 96 seats to a Member State, and

¹ See note "The allocation between the EU Member States of the seats in the European Parliament - Cambridge compromise" by Parliament's Policy Department C (PE 432.760).

omitting possible gains.

Or. en

Amendment 41
György Schöpflin

Proposal for a Decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament
Article 2

Proposal for a decision

The total population of the Member States is calculated by the Commission (Eurostat) on the basis of data provided by the Member States, in accordance with a method established by means of a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council.

Amendment

The total population of the Member States, ***comprising Union and non-Union citizens***, is calculated by the Commission (Eurostat) on the basis of data provided by the Member States, in accordance with a method established by means of a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council.

Or. en

Amendment 42
Gay Mitchell, Jim Higgins, Mairead McGuinness, Sean Kelly, Marietta Giannakou, Pat the Cope Gallagher, Liam Aylward, Brian Crowley, Emer Costello

Proposal for a Decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament
Article 3 –introductory part

Proposal for a decision

Pursuant to Article 1, the number of representatives in the European Parliament elected in each Member State ***is hereby set as follows, with*** effect from the beginning of the 2014-2019 parliamentary term:

<i>Belgium</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>Bulgaria</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Czech Republic</i>	<i>21</i>

Amendment

The number of representatives in the European Parliament elected in each Member State ***should be decided between 2014 and 2019, with a view to its taking*** effect from the beginning of the 2019-2024 parliamentary term, ***taking into account any other institutional reforms that may be necessary in order to improve the functioning of the Union.***

<i>Denmark</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Germany</i>	<i>96</i>
<i>Estonia</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Ireland</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Greece</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>Spain</i>	<i>54</i>
<i>France</i>	<i>74</i>
<i>Croatia</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Italy</i>	<i>73</i>
<i>Cyprus</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Latvia</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Lithuania</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Luxembourg</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Hungary</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>Malta</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Netherlands</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>Austria</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>Poland</i>	<i>51</i>
<i>Portugal</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>Romania</i>	<i>32</i>
<i>Slovenia</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Slovakia</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Finland</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Sweden</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>73</i>

Or. en

Amendment 43
Louis Michel

Proposal for a decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament
Article 3 – introductory part

Proposal for a decision

Amendment

Pursuant to Article 1, the number of

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representatives in the European Parliament elected in each Member State is *hereby* set as follows, *with effect from the beginning of* the 2014-2019 parliamentary term:

representatives in the European Parliament elected in each Member State is set as follows *for* the 2014-2019 parliamentary term:

Or. fr

Amendment 44

Krišjānis Kariņš, Kārlis Šadurskis, Roberts Zile, Lajos Bokros, Ivars Godmanis

Proposal for a Decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament Article 3

Proposal for a decision

Pursuant to Article 1, the number of representatives in the European Parliament elected in each Member State is hereby set as follows, with effect from the beginning of the 2014-2019 parliamentary term:

Belgium	21
Bulgaria	17
Czech Republic	21
Denmark	13
Germany	96
Estonia	6
Ireland	11
Greece	21
Spain	54
France	74
Croatia	11
Italy	73
Cyprus	6
Latvia	8
Lithuania	11
Luxembourg	6
Hungary	21
Malta	6

Amendment

Pursuant to Article 1, the number of representatives in the European Parliament elected in each Member State is hereby set as follows, with effect from the beginning of the 2014-2019 parliamentary term:

Belgium	22
Bulgaria	18
Czech Republic	22
Denmark	13
Germany	99
Estonia	6
Ireland	12
Greece	22
Spain	54
France	74
Croatia	12
Italy	73
Cyprus	6
Latvia	9
Lithuania	12
Luxembourg	6
Hungary	22
Malta	6

Netherlands	26	Netherlands	26
Austria	19	Austria	19
Poland	51	Poland	51
Portugal	21	Portugal	22
Romania	32	Romania	33
Slovenia	8	Slovenia	8
Slovakia	13	Slovakia	13
Finland	13	Finland	13
Sweden	19	Sweden	20
United Kingdom	73	United Kingdom	73

Or. en

Amendment 45
Sandra Kalniete

Proposal for a Decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament
Article 3

Proposal for a decision

Pursuant to Article 1, the number of representatives in the European Parliament elected in each Member State is hereby set as follows, with effect from the beginning of the 2014-2019 parliamentary term:

Belgium	21
Bulgaria	17
Czech Republic	21
Denmark	13
Germany	96
Estonia	6
Ireland	11
Greece	21
Spain	54
France	74
Croatia	11

Amendment

Pursuant to Article 1, the number of representatives in the European Parliament elected in each Member State is hereby set as follows, with effect from the beginning of the 2014-2019 parliamentary term:

Belgium	20
Bulgaria	16
Czech Republic	20
Denmark	13
Germany	96
Estonia	6
Ireland	12
Greece	20
Spain	55
France	77
Croatia	11

Italy	73	Italy	73
Cyprus	6	Cyprus	6
Latvia	8	Latvia	9
Lithuania	11	Lithuania	11
Luxembourg	6	Luxembourg	6
Hungary	21	Hungary	19
Malta	6	Malta	6
Netherlands	26	Netherlands	26
Austria	19	Austria	18
Poland	51	Poland	50
Portugal	21	Portugal	20
Romania	32	Romania	32
Slovenia	8	Slovenia	9
Slovakia	13	Slovakia	13
Finland	13	Finland	13
Sweden	19	Sweden	19
United Kingdom	73	United Kingdom	75

Or. en

Amendment 46
Sylvie Guillaume, Catherine Trautmann

Proposal for a Decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament
Article 3

Proposal for a decision

Pursuant to Article 1, the number of representatives in the European Parliament elected in each Member State is hereby set as follows, with effect from the beginning of the 2014-2019 parliamentary term:

Belgium	21
Bulgaria	17
Czech Republic	21
Denmark	13

Amendment

Pursuant to Article 1, the number of representatives in the European Parliament elected in each Member State is hereby set as follows, with effect from the beginning of the 2014-2019 parliamentary term:

Belgium	20
Bulgaria	17
Czech Republic	20
Denmark	13

Germany	96	Germany	96
Estonia	6	Estonia	6
Ireland	11	Ireland	11
Greece	21	Greece	20
Spain	54	Spain	57
France	74	France	78
Croatia	11	Croatia	11
Italy	73	Italy	74
Cyprus	6	Cyprus	6
Latvia	8	Latvia	7
Lithuania	11	Lithuania	9
Luxembourg	6	Luxembourg	6
Hungary	21	Hungary	19
Malta	6	Malta	6
Netherlands	26	Netherlands	26
Austria	19	Austria	19
Poland	51	Poland	51
Portugal	21	Portugal	20
Romania	32	Romania	31
Slovenia	8	Slovenia	7
Slovakia	13	Slovakia	13
Finland	13	Finland	13
Sweden	19	Sweden	19
United Kingdom	73	United Kingdom	76

Or. en

Amendment 47
Sandrine Béliet

Proposal for a decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament
Article 3

Proposal for a decision

Amendment

Pursuant to Article 1, the number of representatives in the European Parliament

Pursuant to Article 1, the number of representatives in the European Parliament

elected in each Member State is hereby set as follows, with effect from the beginning of the 2014-2019 parliamentary term:

Belgium	21
Bulgaria	17
Czech Republic	21
Denmark	13
Germany	96
Estonia	6
Ireland	11
Greece	21
Spain	54
France	74
Croatia	11
Italy	73
Cyprus	6
Latvia	8
Lithuania	11
Luxembourg	6
Hungary	21
Malta	6
Netherlands	26
Austria	19
Poland	51
Portugal	21
Romania	32
Slovenia	8
Slovakia	13
Finland	13
Sweden	19
United Kingdom	73

elected in each Member State is hereby set as follows, with effect from the beginning of the 2014-2019 parliamentary term:

Belgium	20
Bulgaria	17
Czech Republic	20
Denmark	13
Germany	96
Estonia	6
Ireland	11
Greece	20
Spain	57
France	78
Croatia	11
Italy	74
Cyprus	6
Latvia	7
Lithuania	9
Luxembourg	6
Hungary	19
Malta	6
Netherlands	26
Austria	19
Poland	51
Portugal	20
Romania	31
Slovenia	7
Slovakia	13
Finland	13
Sweden	19
United Kingdom	76

Or. fr

Amendment 48
Martina Anderson

Proposal for a Decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament
Article 3

Proposal for a decision

Pursuant to Article 1, the number of representatives in the European Parliament elected in each Member State is hereby set as follows, with effect from the beginning of the 2014-2019 parliamentary term:

Belgium	21
Bulgaria	17
Czech Republic	21
Denmark	13
Germany	96
Estonia	6
Ireland	11
Greece	21
Spain	54
France	74
Croatia	11
Italy	73
Cyprus	6
Latvia	8
Lithuania	11
Luxembourg	6
Hungary	21
Malta	6
Netherlands	26
Austria	19
Poland	51
Portugal	21
Romania	32
Slovenia	8
Slovakia	13

Amendment

Pursuant to Article 1, the number of representatives in the European Parliament elected in each Member State is hereby set as follows, with effect from the beginning of the 2014-2019 parliamentary term:

Belgium	21
Bulgaria	17
Czech Republic	21
Denmark	13
Germany	95
Estonia	6
Ireland	12
Greece	21
Spain	54
France	74
Croatia	11
Italy	72
Cyprus	6
Latvia	8
Lithuania	11
Luxembourg	6
Hungary	21
Malta	6
Netherlands	26
Austria	18
Poland	50
Portugal	21
Romania	32
Slovenia	8
Slovakia	13

Finland	13
Sweden	19
United Kingdom	73

Finland	13
Sweden	19
United Kingdom	73

Or. en

Amendment 49

Gerald Häfner, Indrek Tarand

Proposal for a Decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament Article 3

Proposal for a decision

Pursuant to Article 1, the number of representatives in the European Parliament elected in each Member State is hereby set as follows, with effect from the beginning of the 2014-2019 parliamentary term:

Belgium	21
Bulgaria	17
Czech Republic	21
Denmark	13
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Estonia	6
Ireland	11
Greece	21
Spain	54
France	74
Croatia	11
Italy	73
Cyprus	6
Latvia	8
Lithuania	11
Luxembourg	6
Hungary	21
Malta	6

Amendment

Pursuant to Article 1, the number of representatives in the European Parliament elected in each Member State is hereby set as follows, with effect from the beginning of the 2014-2019 parliamentary term:

Belgium	21
Bulgaria	17
Czech Republic	21
Denmark	13
Germany	96
Estonia	6
Ireland	12
Greece	21
Spain	54
France	74
Croatia	12
Italy	73
Cyprus	6
Latvia	8
Lithuania	11
Luxembourg	6
Hungary	21
Malta	6

Netherlands	26	Netherlands	26
<i>Austria</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>Austria</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>Poland</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>Poland</i>	<i>50</i>
Portugal	21	Portugal	21
Romania	32	Romania	32
Slovenia	8	Slovenia	8
Slovakia	13	Slovakia	13
Finland	13	Finland	13
Sweden	19	Sweden	19
United Kingdom	73	United Kingdom	73

Or. en

Amendment 50

Pat the Cope Gallagher, Liam Aylward and Brian Crowley

Proposal for a Decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament

Article 3

Proposal for a decision

Pursuant to Article 1, the number of representatives in the European Parliament elected in each Member State is hereby set as follows, with effect from the beginning of the 2014-2019 parliamentary term:

Belgium	21
Bulgaria	17
Czech Republic	21
Denmark	13
Germany	96
Estonia	6
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Spain	54
France	74
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Amendment

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Bulgaria	17
Czech Republic	21
Denmark	13
Germany	96
Estonia	6
<i>Ireland</i>	<i>12</i>
Greece	21
Spain	54
France	74
Croatia	11

Italy	73	Italy	73
Cyprus	6	Cyprus	6
Latvia	8	Latvia	8
Lithuania	11	Lithuania	11
Luxembourg	6	Luxembourg	6
Hungary	21	Hungary	20
Malta	6	Malta	6
Netherlands	26	Netherlands	26
Austria	19	Austria	19
Poland	51	Poland	51
Portugal	21	Portugal	21
Romania	32	Romania	32
Slovenia	8	Slovenia	8
Slovakia	13	Slovakia	13
Finland	13	Finland	13
Sweden	19	Sweden	19
United Kingdom	73	United Kingdom	73

Or. en

Amendment 51

Emer Costello, Nessa Childers, Phil Prendergast, Marian Harkin

Proposal for a Decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament Article 3

Proposal for a decision

Pursuant to Article 1, the number of representatives in the European Parliament elected in each Member State is hereby set as follows, with effect from the beginning of the 2014-2019 parliamentary term:

Belgium	21
Bulgaria	17
Czech Republic	21
Denmark	13

Amendment

Pursuant to Article 1, the number of representatives in the European Parliament elected in each Member State is hereby set as follows, with effect from the beginning of the 2014-2019 parliamentary term:

Belgium	21
Bulgaria	17
Czech Republic	21
Denmark	13

Germany	96	Germany	96
Estonia	6	Estonia	6
<i>Ireland</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Ireland</i>	<i>12</i>
Greece	21	Greece	21
Spain	54	Spain	54
France	74	France	74
<i>Croatia</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Croatia</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Italy</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>72</i>
Cyprus	6	Cyprus	6
Latvia	8	Latvia	8
Lithuania	11	Lithuania	11
Luxembourg	6	Luxembourg	6
Hungary	21	Hungary	21
Malta	6	Malta	6
Netherlands	26	Netherlands	26
<i>Austria</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>Austria</i>	<i>18</i>
Poland	51	Poland	51
Portugal	21	Portugal	21
Romania	32	Romania	32
Slovenia	8	Slovenia	8
Slovakia	13	Slovakia	13
Finland	13	Finland	13
Sweden	19	Sweden	19
United Kingdom	73	United Kingdom	73

Or. en

Amendment 52

Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Cecilia Wikström, Olle Schmidt, Marit Paulsen, Kent Johansson, Morten Løkkegaard, Nils Torvalds, and Hannu Takkula

Proposal for a Decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament Article 3

Proposal for a decision

Amendment

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Belgium	21
Bulgaria	17
Czech Republic	21
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Estonia	6
Ireland	11
Greece	21
Spain	54
France	74
Croatia	11
Italy	73
Cyprus	6
Latvia	8
Lithuania	11
Luxembourg	6
Hungary	21
Malta	6
Netherlands	26
<i>Austria</i>	<i>19</i>
Poland	51
Portugal	21
Romania	32
Slovenia	8
Slovakia	13
Finland	13
<i>Sweden</i>	<i>19</i>
United Kingdom	73

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

Or. en

Amendment 53
Andrew Duff

Proposal for a Decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament
Article 3

Proposal for a decision

Pursuant to Article 1, the number of representatives in the European Parliament elected in each Member State is hereby set as follows, with effect from the beginning of the 2014-2019 parliamentary term:

Belgium	21
Bulgaria	17
Czech Republic	21
Denmark	13
Germany	96
Estonia	6
Ireland	11
Greece	21
Spain	54
France	74
Croatia	11
Italy	73
Cyprus	6
Latvia	8
Lithuania	11
Luxembourg	6
Hungary	21
Malta	6
Netherlands	26
<i>Austria</i>	<i>19</i>
Poland	51
Portugal	21
Romania	32
Slovenia	8
Slovakia	13

Amendment

Pursuant to Article 1, the number of representatives in the European Parliament elected in each Member State is hereby set as follows, with effect from the beginning of the 2014-2019 parliamentary term:

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

Finland	13
Sweden	19
United Kingdom	73

Finland	13
Sweden	20
United Kingdom	73

Or. en

Amendment 54
Gunnar Hökmark

Proposal for a Decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament
Article 3

Proposal for a decision

Pursuant to Article 1, the number of representatives in the European Parliament elected in each Member State is hereby set as follows, with effect from the beginning of the 2014-2019 parliamentary term:

Belgium	21
Bulgaria	17
Czech Republic	21
Denmark	13
Germany	96
Estonia	6
Ireland	11
Greece	21
Spain	54
France	74
Croatia	11
Italy	73
Cyprus	6
Latvia	8
Lithuania	11
Luxembourg	6
Hungary	21
Malta	6

Amendment

Pursuant to Article 1, the number of representatives in the European Parliament elected in each Member State is hereby set as follows, with effect from the beginning of the 2014-2019 parliamentary term:

Belgium	21
Bulgaria	17
Czech Republic	21
Denmark	13
Germany	96
Estonia	6
Ireland	11
Greece	21
Spain	54
France	74
Croatia	11
Italy	73
Cyprus	6
Latvia	8
Lithuania	11
Luxembourg	6
Hungary	21
Malta	6

Netherlands	26	Netherlands	26
<i>Austria</i>	19	<i>Austria</i>	18
Poland	51	Poland	51
Portugal	21	Portugal	21
Romania	32	Romania	32
Slovenia	8	Slovenia	8
Slovakia	13	Slovakia	13
Finland	13	Finland	13
<i>Sweden</i>	19	<i>Sweden</i>	20
United Kingdom	73	United Kingdom	73

Or. en

Amendment 55

Marita Ulvskog, Olle Ludvigsson, Åsa Westlund, Göran Färm, Anna Hedh, Jens Nilsson

Proposal for a Decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament

Article 3

Proposal for a decision

Pursuant to Article 1, the number of representatives in the European Parliament elected in each Member State is hereby set as follows, with effect from the beginning of the 2014-2019 parliamentary term:

Belgium	21
Bulgaria	17
Czech Republic	21
Denmark	13
Germany	96
Estonia	6
Ireland	11
Greece	21
Spain	54
France	74
Croatia	11
Italy	73
Cyprus	6

Amendment

Pursuant to Article 1, the number of representatives in the European Parliament elected in each Member State is hereby set as follows, with effect from the beginning of the 2014-2019 parliamentary term:

Belgium	21
Bulgaria	17
Czech Republic	21
Denmark	13
Germany	96
Estonia	6
Ireland	11
Greece	21
Spain	54
France	74
Croatia	11
Italy	73
Cyprus	6

Latvia	8	Latvia	8
Lithuania	11	Lithuania	11
Luxembourg	6	Luxembourg	6
Hungary	21	Hungary	20
Malta	6	Malta	6
Netherlands	26	Netherlands	26
Austria	19	Austria	19
Poland	51	Poland	51
Portugal	21	Portugal	21
Romania	32	Romania	32
Slovenia	8	Slovenia	8
Slovakia	13	Slovakia	13
Finland	13	Finland	13
Sweden	19	Sweden	20
United Kingdom	73	United Kingdom	73

Or. en

Amendment 56

Gay Mitchell, Mairead McGuinness, Jim Higgins, Sean Kelly, Marietta Giannakou, Pat the Cope Gallagher, Liam Aylward, Brian Crowley, Emer Costello

Proposal for a Decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament

Article 3 a (new)

Proposal for a decision

Amendment

Article 3a

The above numbers do not represent a fair and logical redistribution of seats, as required by the Lisbon Treaty.

Or. en

Amendment 57

Paulo Rangel

Proposal for a Decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament

Article 4

Proposal for a decision

This Decision shall be revised sufficiently far in advance of the beginning of the 2019-2024 parliamentary term with the aim of establishing a ***system which in future will make it possible, before each fresh election to the European Parliament, to reallocate*** the seats between the Member States ***in an objective manner***, based on the principle of degressive proportionality set forth in Article 1, taking account of any increase in their number and demographic trends in their population as duly ascertained.

Amendment

If necessary, this Decision shall be revised sufficiently far in advance of the beginning of the 2019-2024 parliamentary term with the aim of establishing a ***reallocation of*** the seats between the Member States, based on the principle of degressive proportionality set forth in Article 1, taking account of any increase in their number and demographic trends in their population as duly ascertained.

Or. en

Amendment 58

Rainer Wieland, Constance Le Grip, Jo Leinen

Proposal for a Decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament

Article 4

Proposal for a decision

This Decision shall be revised ***sufficiently far in advance of the beginning of the 2019-2024 parliamentary term*** with the aim of establishing a system which in future will make it possible, before each fresh election to the European Parliament, to ***reallocate*** the seats between the Member States in an objective manner, based on the principle of degressive proportionality set forth in Article 1, taking account of any increase in their number and demographic trends in their population as duly ascertained.

Amendment

This Decision shall be revised ***by the end of 2015*** with the aim of establishing ***sufficiently far in advance of the beginning of the 2019-2024 parliamentary term*** a system which in future will make it possible, before each fresh election to the European Parliament, to ***allocate*** the seats between the Member States in an objective manner, based on the principle of degressive proportionality set forth in Article 1, taking account of any increase in their number and demographic trends in their population as duly ascertained.

Or. de

Amendment 59

Constance Le Grip, Rainer Wieland, Jo Leinen

Proposal for a decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament
Article 4

Proposal for a decision

This Decision shall be revised ***sufficiently far in advance of the beginning of the 2019-2024 parliamentary term*** with the aim of establishing a system which in future will make it possible, before each fresh election to the European Parliament, to ***reallocate*** the seats between the Member States in an objective manner, based on the principle of degressive proportionality set forth in Article 1, taking account of any increase in their number and demographic trends in their population as duly ascertained.

Amendment

This Decision shall be revised ***before the end of 2015*** with the aim of establishing, ***sufficiently far in advance of the beginning of the 2019-2024 parliamentary term***, a system which in future will make it possible, before each fresh election to the European Parliament, to ***allocate*** the seats between the Member States in an objective manner, based on the principle of degressive proportionality set forth in Article 1, taking account of any increase in their number and demographic trends in their population as duly ascertained.

Or. fr

Amendment 60

Krišjānis Kariņš, Kārlis Šadurskis, Roberts Zile, Lajos Bokros, Ivars Godmanis

Proposal for a Decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament
Article 4

Proposal for a decision

This Decision shall ***be revised sufficiently far in advance of the beginning of the 2019-2024 parliamentary term with the aim of establishing a system which in future will make it possible, before each fresh election to the European Parliament, to reallocate the*** seats between the Member States in an objective manner, based on the principle of degressive proportionality set forth in Article 1, taking account of any increase in their number and demographic trends in their population as duly ascertained.

Amendment

This Decision shall ***remain in effect until such time as new principles are laid down for the reallocation of*** seats between the Member States in an objective manner, based on the principle of degressive proportionality set forth in Article 1, taking account of any increase in their number and demographic trends in their population as duly ascertained, ***as well as voting rights in the Council.***

Or. en

Amendment 61
Louis Michel

Proposal for a decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament
Article 4

Proposal for a decision

This Decision shall be revised sufficiently far in advance of the beginning of the 2019-2024 parliamentary term with the aim of establishing a system which in future will make it possible, before each fresh election to the European Parliament, to reallocate the seats between the Member States in an objective manner, **based on the principle of degressive proportionality set forth in Article 1**, taking account of any increase in their number and demographic trends in their population as duly ascertained.

Amendment

This Decision shall be revised sufficiently far in advance of the beginning of the 2019-2024 parliamentary term. ***A task force shall therefore be set up to provide regular progress reports. The final report shall be presented half-way through the 2014-2019 parliamentary term*** with the aim of establishing a system which in future will make it possible, before each fresh election to the European Parliament, to reallocate the seats between the Member States in an objective manner, taking account of any increase in their number and demographic trends in their population as duly ascertained, ***in particular developments in birth rates.***

Or. fr

Amendment 62
Gerald Häfner, Indrek Tarand

Proposal for a Decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament
Article 4

Proposal for a decision

This Decision shall be revised sufficiently far in advance of the beginning of the 2019-2024 parliamentary term with the aim of establishing a system which in future will make it possible, before each fresh election to the European Parliament, to reallocate the seats between the Member States in ***an*** objective manner, based on the principle of degressive proportionality set forth in Article 1, taking account of any increase in their number and demographic trends in their population as duly ascertained.

Amendment

This Decision shall be revised sufficiently far in advance of the beginning of the 2019-2024 parliamentary term with the aim of establishing a system which in future will make it possible, before each fresh election to the European Parliament, to reallocate the seats between the Member States in ***a durable, objective and transparent manner, based on a non-linear mathematic formula that satisfies*** the principle of degressive proportionality set forth in Article 1, taking account of any increase in their number and demographic trends in their population as

duly ascertained.

Or. en

Amendment 63
Andrew Duff

Proposal for a Decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament
Article 4

Proposal for a decision

This Decision shall be revised sufficiently far in advance of the beginning of the 2019-2024 parliamentary term with the aim of establishing a system which in future will make it possible, before each fresh election to the European Parliament, to reallocate the seats between the Member States in ***an objective manner***, based on the principle of degressive proportionality set forth in Article 1, taking account of any increase in their number and demographic trends in their population as duly ascertained.

Amendment

This Decision shall be revised sufficiently far in advance of the beginning of the 2019-2024 parliamentary term with the aim of establishing a system which in future will make it possible, before each fresh election to the European Parliament, to reallocate the seats between the Member States in ***a fair, durable and transparent way***, based on the principle of degressive proportionality set forth in Article 1, taking account of any increase in their number and demographic trends in their population as duly ascertained.

Or. en

Amendment 64
György Schöpflin

Proposal for a Decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament
Article 4

Proposal for a decision

This Decision shall be revised sufficiently far in advance of the beginning of the 2019-2024 parliamentary term with the aim of establishing a system which in future will make it possible, before each fresh election to the European Parliament, to reallocate the seats between the Member States ***in an objective manner***, based on the principle of degressive proportionality set forth in Article 1, taking account of ***any increase in their***

Amendment

This Decision shall be revised sufficiently far in advance of the beginning of the 2019-2024 parliamentary term with the aim of establishing a system which in future will make it possible, before each fresh election to the European Parliament, to reallocate the seats between the Member States, based on the principle of degressive proportionality set forth in Article 1, taking account of demographic ***and migratory*** trends in their

number and demographic trends in their population as duly ascertained.

population, *comprised of Union and non-Union citizens*, as duly ascertained.

Or. en

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Paulo Rangel

Annex I a to the Motion for a European Parliament Resolution (new)

Motion for a resolution

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ANNEX Ia

Proposal for a decision of the Council on practical arrangements for the May 2014 elections to the European Parliament

THE COUNCIL,

having regard to the Act concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage annexed to the Council decision of 20 September 1976 ("the Act"), in particular Article 14 thereof,

having regard to the proposal of the European Parliament,

whereas the Treaty provisions concerning the electoral procedure should be implemented,

HAS ADOPTED the provisions annexed to this Decision and recommends that they be adopted by the Member States in accordance with their respective constitutional requirements and national electoral laws.

This Decision shall be published in the Official Journal of the European Union.

The Member States shall without delay notify the Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union that they have carried out the procedures required under their respective electoral laws for adoption of the provisions for practical arrangements

proposed by this Decision.

Those practical arrangements shall take effect on the first day of the month following the adoption by the Member States, in accordance with their respective constitutional requirements and national electoral laws, of the provisions of this Decision.

ANNEX

Article 1

Candidates shall be determined through a democratic process and their names shall be made public no later than six weeks before the start of the period referred to in Article 10(1) of the Act.

Article 2

If a political party which is participating in the European elections belongs to or has declared its intention to join a European Political Party, the name of that European Political Party shall be clearly set out on the ballot paper (in brackets).

Article 3

Elections to the European Parliament shall be held on the date and at the times fixed by each Member State; that date shall fall within the same period starting on a Thursday morning and ending on the following Sunday at no later than 20.00 hours Central European Time.

Or. en