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Lessons to be drawn from the 2019 elections and proposals in view of the debate concerning the Future of Europe



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The image features a light blue background. On the left side, there is a vertical column of five white, five-pointed stars. To the right of the stars, there are four stylized blue birds in flight, arranged in a loose cluster. The birds are composed of geometric shapes, giving them a low-poly appearance. In the center-right of the image, the text "FUTURE OF EUROPE" is written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font.

FUTURE OF EUROPE

Conference on the Future of Europe?



1992	Euro convergence criteria (Maastricht)
1996	Westendorp Report
2001	Laeken Declaration on the future of the European Union
2004	European Constitutional Treaty
2005	National referendums on the European Constitutional Treaty
2009	Treaty of Lisbon
2012	First EMU reform plan
2013	François Hollande calls for 'European political union'
2015	Second EMU reform plan
2017	Resolution of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs on improving the functioning of the EU
2018	MEPS reject a plan for transnational lists

The results from the first 40,000 respondents show that the key concerns of Europeans are:



**social equality
and fairness**



**environmental issues,
particularly renewable
energy production and
consumption**



**migration and
security**

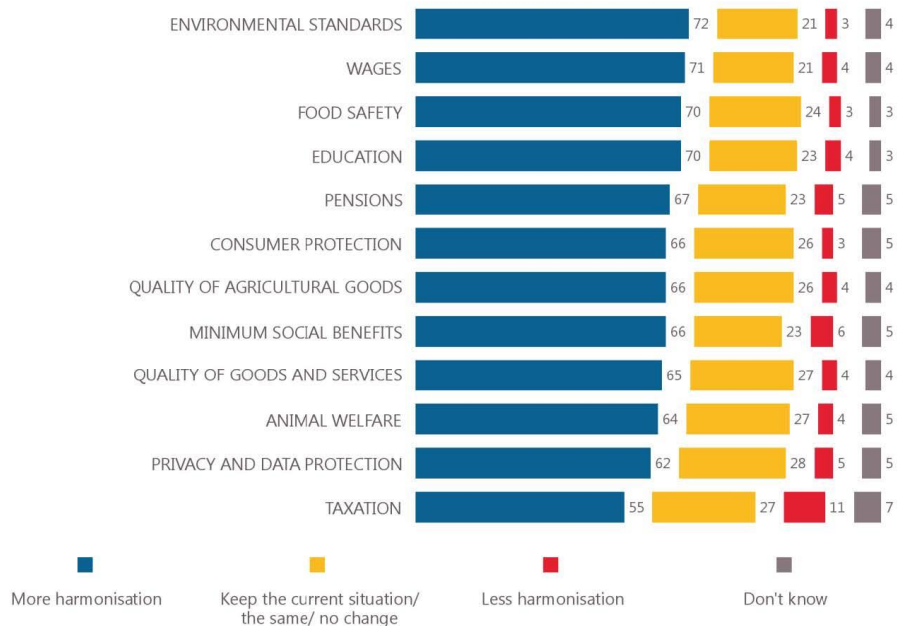


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https://ec.europa.eu/commission/future-europe_en



QA2 To improve each of the following areas, would you prefer to have more harmonisation between European Union countries, less harmonisation between European Union countries, or would you prefer to keep the current situation? (% - EU)



Forschungsbericht

Thomas Raines, Matthew Goodwin und David Cutts
Europa Programm | Juni 2017

Europa – ziehen wir (noch) an einem Strang?

Was Bevölkerung und Eliten
wirklich über die EU denken –
eine repräsentative Umfrage



Citizens are not there to be consulted.

Citizens decide.

It's the law, stupid!

European Single Market – legal equality for goods

European Monetary Union – legal equality for capital

European Services Directive – legal equality for work

European Food Safety – legal equality for consumers

European Democracy – legal equality for citizens?

One market (1992)

One currency (2002)

One democracy (2030?)



One Euro (2002)

One IBAN/SEPA (2016)

One European Social Security Number (ESSN) (2030?)

The Delors Method



Treaty
Deadline
+
Timeline



Timeline Euro



Timeline

European Social Security Number (ESSN)





One card for all

- Administrative matters
- Social Security (health, retirement, minimum wage, etc.)
- Elections

➤ Building a European 



Thilo Zimmermann

European Republicanism

Combining Political Theory
with Economic Rationale

palgrave
macmillan

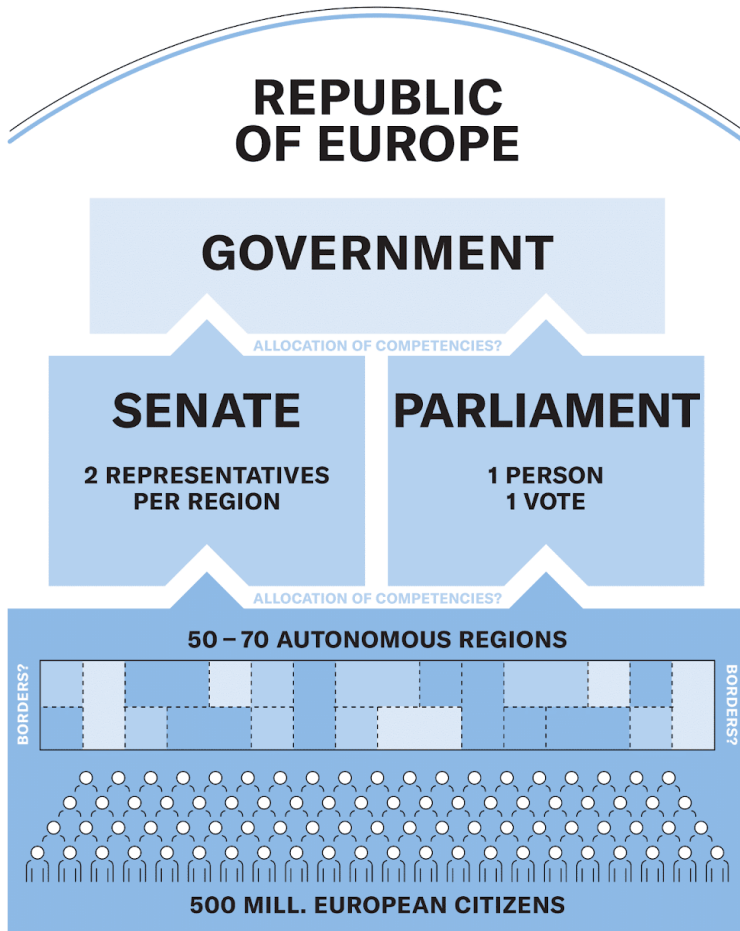
- Public Goods
- Res Publica Europaea
- European regional planning



Multi-level-Governance
Subsidiarity
Better Regulations
Pooling Sovereignty



Sovereignty
Citizens
Public Goods
Checks of Balances



How to compose a second chamber system?

The Nearest Metropolis in Europe

The map shows the following regions and their corresponding airport codes:

- Red Regions:** EDI, MAN, BHM, BRS, LON, AMS, DUS, FRA, NUE, PRG, WRO, KRK, VIE, BUD, BUC, SOF, IST, ATH.
- Yellow Regions:** HEL, SPB, MOS, WAR, POZ, BER, LPZ, HAM, CPH, OSL, MAD.
- Blue Regions:** REY, GBN, BOM, LUL, BRU, GBN, LUX, STB, STG, MUC, ZRH, TRN, MIL, VCE, ZAG, BOM, NAP, PMO, PRT, LIS, SEV, VLC, BCN, GIL, BOJ, NTE, PAR, LYN, MRS, and PRA.

Let us **really** be European citizens!

- European association/ foundation law
- European tax number
- European voter registration
- European public body
- European civil code
- European economic code

Second attempt for a European Constitution?



Referendum in the whole EU

(Art 48 **TFEU**)



Thema

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Kannst Du Dir vorstellen, in zwei Jahrzehnten den nationalen Pass abzugeben und Staatsbürger*in der Europäischen Republik zu werden?



72%



28%

63.755 Votes • Endergebnisse

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Thank you for your attention!



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