Amendment 21  
Nikolaj Villumsen, Leila Chaibi  
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Report  
Pascal Durand  
Stocktaking of European elections  
(2020/2088(INI))

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 32

32. **Points out** that European parties’ manifestos were still not a relevant part of the political debate ahead of the 2019 elections; strongly regrets instances when such debate was focused on national topics instead of EU matters, without any direct link to EU policy-making; considers that the European dimension of elections can be enhanced most significantly through more information provided to citizens on the decisions taken by the EU and the impact of such decisions on their daily lives;

32. **Notes** that European parties’ manifestos were still not a relevant part of the political debate ahead of the 2019 elections; notes that debates sometimes focused on national topics instead of EU matters, without any direct link to EU policy-making; considers that the link to EU policy can be enhanced through more information provided to citizens on the decisions taken by the EU and the impact of such decisions on their daily lives;

Or. en
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Amendment 22
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

34. Calls for a coordinated strategy at European level to ensure media coverage of the European elections, notably by ensuring that the political agendas of the different European political forces are debated, that candidates standing for the European elections in different Member States are invited and that campaign events are covered;

Amendment

34. Calls for a coordinated strategy at European level to ensure better media coverage of the European elections, notably by strengthening public broadcasters, and by ensuring that the political agendas of the different national and European political forces are debated, that candidates standing for the European elections are invited and that campaign events are covered;

Or. en
Amendment 23
Clare Daly, Mick Wallace, Leila Chaibi
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 a (new)

35a. Calls for the establishment of a free, EU-wide, public broadcast television channel dedicated to televising the live proceedings of the European Parliament in all the official languages of the Union to promote awareness of and engagement with the daily business of Parliament; strongly encourages national public channels to dedicate more prime-time airtime to European issues on a regular basis and especially ahead of European elections;

Or. en
36. Considers that the outcome of the European elections is a clear signal for an in-depth institutional reflection that will allow citizens, civil society and their representatives to shape the future of the Union; underlines that the COVID-19 outbreak has increased the urgency of an institutional reform process at European level; calls, therefore, on all institutional partners to assume their responsibility and deliver an ambitious, interactive and inclusive Conference on the Future of Europe open to citizens, civil society and their representatives and which strengthens representative democracy and the EU’s resilience by delivering tangible results, and to follow up on the conclusions of the Conference, which should bring about significant changes to the policies and institutional architecture of the EU and *reinvigorate* the European *project*;

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Or. en