Amendment 12
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

28. Proposes establishing a European Electoral Authority in charge of coordinating information on the European elections, monitoring the implementation of and resolving disputes on the common standards of the European electoral law, managing the European electoral roll, proclaiming the electoral results, and supervising the exchange of information on voting by citizens of the Union outside their home country; considers that such a body could facilitate an efficient exchange of information, and in particular the sharing of best practices, between national bodies; suggests that an essential task of the Authority would be the management of the register of electoral lists for the Union-wide constituency; calls on the budgetary authorities to ensure the Authority will have sufficient resources to fulfil its tasks;

Amendment
28. Proposes establishing a structured network at the EU level of national electoral authorities in charge of coordinating information on the European elections, monitoring the implementation of and resolving disputes on the common standards of the European electoral law proclaiming the electoral results, and supervising the exchange of information on voting by citizens of the Union outside their home country; considers that such a structure could facilitate an efficient exchange of information, and in particular the sharing of best practices, between national bodies;
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

37. Calls for a reform of the Treaties and in particular of Article 223 TFEU on the provisions necessary for the election of the Members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage moving from unanimity and national ratifications to qualified majority decision-making in the Council;

37. Calls for Article 223 TFEU on the necessary provisions for the election of Members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage not to be amended; considers in fact that a full constitutional and parliamentary control of the Member States over the European electoral law must be preserved, given the relevance of electoral legislation for the healthy functioning of democracy, with the citizens electing through elections their representatives in the institutions and giving them a mandate to protect and represent their interests;

Or. en
Amendment 14
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Motion for a resolution
Annex I – paragraph 7 – point 13

Motion for a resolution

(13) A **European Electoral Authority** exercising an independent mandate and composed of members with the necessary expertise and experience is essential **in order to manage the Union-wide constituency. The key tasks of the European Electoral Authority should include** monitoring the implementation of this Regulation and resolving disputes in respect of the common standards of the European electoral law; **managing the European electoral roll; proclaiming the electoral results; and ensuring an efficient exchange of information and best practices between national bodies.**

Amendment

(13) A **structured network at the EU level of national electoral authorities** exercising an independent mandate and composed of members with the necessary expertise and experience is essential **for monitoring the implementation of this Regulation and resolving disputes in respect of the common standards of the European electoral law; proclaiming the electoral results; and ensuring an efficient exchange of information and best practices between national bodies.**

Or. en
Amendment 15  
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(23) Since the objective of this Regulation, namely to establish the provisions necessary for the election of members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage in accordance with a uniform electoral procedure as regards the Union-wide constituency and with principles common to all Member States, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States, but can rather, by reason of its scale and effects, be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve that objective.

(23) Since the objective of this Regulation, namely to establish the provisions necessary for the election of members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage in accordance with a more uniform electoral procedure with principles common to all Member States, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States, but can rather, by reason of its scale and effects, be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve that objective.

Or. en
Amendment 16
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Motion for a resolution
Article 2 – paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

For the purposes of this Regulation, the following definitions apply:

(1) ‘political party’ means an association of citizens which pursues political objectives and which is either recognised by, or established in accordance with, the legal order of at least one Member State in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014; and including those which intend to form or to join a European coalition of national political parties and/or national associations of voters in order to table a list of candidates for, and campaign in the Union-wide constituency;

(2) ‘associations of voters’ means an association of citizens which pursues political objectives which, rather than being established as a political party, is registered as an association of citizens in accordance with applicable national provisions, including those which intend to form or joining a European coalition of national political parties and/or associations of voters in order to table a list of candidates for, and campaign in the Union-wide constituency;

(3) ‘European coalition of national political parties and/or associations of voters’ means an electoral alliance of national political parties and/or national associations of voters, which are

Amendment

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(2) ‘associations of voters’ means an association of citizens which pursues political objectives which, rather than being established as a political party, is registered as an association of citizens in accordance with applicable national provisions, including those which intend to form or joining a European coalition of national political parties and/or associations of voters in order to table a list of candidates for, and campaign in the national constituencies;

(3) ‘European coalition of national political parties and/or associations of voters’ means an electoral alliance of national political parties and/or national associations of voters, declaring their
registered in at least one quarter of the Member States, where necessary rounded up to the nearest whole number, that tables a list of candidates to, and campaigns for the Union-wide constituency;

(4) ‘European political party’ means a political alliance of national political parties which pursues political objectives and is registered with the Authority for European political parties and foundations in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014 (22) for the purposes of tabling a list of candidates for, and campaign in, the Union-wide constituency;

(5) ‘European associations of voters’ means a transnational association of citizens registered in at least a quarter of the Member States, representing at least a number equal to 0.02% of the voting population in the relevant Member States, which pursues political objectives, but is not established as a European political party, and is recognised for the purpose of tabling a list of candidates for, and campaign in the Union-wide constituency;

(6) ‘European electoral coalition’ means an electoral alliance by two or more European political parties and/or European associations of voters that fields a list of candidates for and campaign in the Union-wide constituency which may be joined by national political parties and/or national associations of voters, provided that they are not affiliated to a European political party;

(7) ‘Political alliance’ means a structured cooperation between political parties and/or citizens in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014;

(8) ‘European electoral entity’ means a European coalition of national political parties and/or associations of voters, a European political party, a European association of voters, a European electoral coalition or a political alliance;

affiliation to the same European political party and/or presenting a common electoral programme;

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(8) ‘European electoral entity’ means a European coalition of national political parties and/or associations of voters, a European political party, a European association of voters, a European electoral coalition or a political alliance;
(9) ‘Union-wide list’ means the list of candidates fielded in the Union-wide constituency by a European electoral entity.

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Motion for a resolution
Article 4 – point 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Every Union citizen from 16 years of age, including persons with disabilities regardless of their legal capacity, shall have the right to vote in elections to the European Parliament without prejudice to existing constitutional orders establishing a minimum voting age of 18 or 17 years of age.

Amendment

1. While respecting internal constitutional orders and without prejudice to existing national legislations, Member States may introduce the right to vote in elections to the European Parliament for every Union citizen from 16 years of age, including persons with disabilities regardless of their legal capacity.

Or. en
Amendment 18
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