AMENDMENTS
331-731

Draft report
Domènec Ruiz Devesa
(PE693.622v03-00)

Modification of the Act concerning the election of the Members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage pursuant to Article 223(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (2020/2220(INL))
Amendment 331
Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 2 – point 1

Motion for a resolution

(1) ‘political party’ means an association of citizens which pursues political objectives and which is either recognized by, or established in accordance with, the legal order of at least one Member State and that intends to form or to join a European coalition of national political parties and/or national political movements in order to table a list of candidates to, and campaigning for, the Union-wide constituency;

Amendment

(1) ‘political party’ means an association of citizens which pursues political objectives and which is either recognized by, or established in accordance with, the legal order of at least one Member State or is established in accordance with that legal order;

Amendment 332
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland, Loránt Vincze, Seán Kelly, Vladimír Bilčík

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Amendment

(1) ‘political party’ means an association of citizens which pursues political objectives and which is either recognized by, or established in accordance with, the legal order of at least one Member State in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014.

Or. fr

Or. en
Amendment 333
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 334
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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Or. en
Amendment 335
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 2 – point 1

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Or. en

Amendment 336
Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 2 – point 2

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

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Or. fr
Amendment 337
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland, Loránt Vincze, Seán Kelly, Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 2 – point 2

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Amendment
deleted

Or. en

Amendment 338
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 2 – point 2

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

(2) ‘electoral association’ means an association of citizens which pursues political objectives which, rather than being established as a political party, is registered as an association of voters in accordance with applicable national provisions;

Or. en
### Amendment 339

**Angel Dzhambazki**

**Motion for a resolution**

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### Amendment 340

**Miapetra Kumpula-Natri**

**Motion for a resolution**

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**Or. en**
Amendment 341
Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Gabriele Bischoff, Brando Benifei, Giuliano Pisapia

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 2 – point 2

Motion for a resolution

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

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 342
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland, Loránt Vincze, Seán Kelly

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 2 – point 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

(2a) ‘political alliance’ means a structured cooperation between political parties and/or citizens in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014;

Amendment

(2a) ‘political alliance’ means a structured cooperation between political parties and/or citizens in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014;

Or. en

Amendment 343
Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé
(3) ‘European coalition of national political parties and/or national political movements’ means an electoral alliance by a number of national political parties and/or national political movements equal to one quarter of the Member States, where necessary rounded up to the nearest whole number, that tables a candidacy to, and campaigns for the Union-wide constituency;
Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(3) ‘European coalition of national political parties and/or national political movements’ means an electoral alliance by a number of national political parties and/or national political movements equal to one quarter of the Member States, where necessary rounded up to the nearest whole number, that tables a candidacy to, and campaigns for the Union-wide constituency;

Amendment 346
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
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Amendment

(3) ‘European coalition of national political parties and/or national political movements’ means an electoral alliance by a number of national political parties and/or national political movements equal to one quarter of the Member States, where necessary rounded up to the nearest whole number, that tables a candidacy to, and campaigns for the Union-wide constituency;

Amendment 347
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland, Loránt Vincze, Seán Kelly, Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
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Amendment

Amendment 348
Gerolf Annemans, Laura Huhtasaari, Gilles Lebreton, Antonio Maria Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

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Amendment 349
Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Gabriele Bischoff, Brando Benifei, Giuliano Pisapia

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

(3) ‘European coalition of national political parties and/or national political movements’ means an electoral alliance **by** a number of national political parties and/or national political movements equal to one quarter of the Member States, where necessary rounded up to the nearest whole number, that tables a candidacy to, and campaigns for the Union-wide constituency;

Amendment

(3) ‘European coalition of national political parties and/or national political movements’ means an electoral alliance **of** a number of national political parties and/or national political movements equal to one quarter of the Member States, where necessary rounded up to the nearest whole number, that tables a candidacy to, and campaigns for the Union-wide constituency;

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Amendment 350
Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 2 – point 4

Motion for a resolution

(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 for the purposes of tabling a candidacy to, and campaigning for, the Union-wide constituency;

Amendment

(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;

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Amendment 351
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland, Loránt Vincze, Seán Kelly, Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 2 – point 4

**Motion for a resolution**

(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 (8) *for the purposes of tabling a candidacy to, and campaigning for, the Union-wide constituency;*

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**Amendment**

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Or. en

Amendment 352
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 2 – point 4

**Motion for a resolution**

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**Amendment**

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campaigning for, the Union-wide constituency;


Amendment 353
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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Amendment 354
Vladimír Bilčík
(5) ‘European political movement’ means a transnational association of citizens present in at least a quarter of the Member States, representing at least a number equal to 0.01% 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 candidacy to, and campaigning for, the Union-wide constituency;

Amendment 355
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland, Loránt Vincze, Seán Kelly

Amendment 356
Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé
Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 2 – point 5

(5) ‘European political movement’ means a transnational association of citizens present in at least a quarter of the Member States, representing at least a number equal to 0.01% 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 candidacy to, and campaigning for, the Union-wide constituency;

Amendment

(5) ‘European electoral association’ means a transnational association of national electoral associations or parties from at least 7 different Member States, which for the purpose of tabling a candidacy to and campaigning for the Union-wide constituency, is supported by at least a number equal to 0.01% of the voting population in the said Member States and which pursues political objectives and observes the values on which the Union is founded, as expressed in Article 2 TEU, but is not established as a European political party, and is recognised for the purpose of tabling a candidacy to, and campaigning for, the Union-wide constituency;

Or. fr
Amendment 358  
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution  
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 2 – point 5

Motion for a resolution

(5) ‘European political movement’ means a transnational association of citizens present in at least a quarter of the Member States, representing at least a number equal to 0.01% 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 candidacy to, and campaigning for, the Union-wide constituency;

Amendment

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Amendment 359  
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution  
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Amendment

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Amendment 360
Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Gabriele Bischoff, Brando Benifei, Giuliano Pisapia

Motion for a resolution
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Or. en

Amendment 361
Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 2 – point 6

(6) ‘European electoral coalition’ means an electoral alliance by two or more European political parties and/or European political movements that fields a list of candidates for and campaigns in the Union-wide constituency. National political parties and/or national political movements can also join such an electoral alliance provided that they are not affiliated to a European political party and there is no other affiliated national political party to any of the European political parties of the electoral alliance;

Amendment
deleted

Or. fr
Amendment 362
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland, Loránt Vincze, Seán Kelly, Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
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Amendment 363
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
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Amendment 366
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution
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Amendment 368
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland, Loránt Vincze, Seán Kelly, Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 2 – point 7

Motion for a resolution Amendment

(7) “European electoral entity” means a European political party, a European political movement, a European electoral alliance, or a European coalition of national political parties and/or national political movements;

Or. en

Amendment 369
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 2 – point 7

Motion for a resolution Amendment

(7) “European electoral entity” means a European political party, a European political movement, a European electoral alliance, or a European coalition of national political parties and/or national political movements;

Or. en

Amendment 370
Angel Dzhambazki
Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 2 – point 7

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Amendment

(7) “European electoral entity” means a European political party or a European political movement;

Or. en

Amendment 371
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 2 – point 7

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 372
Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 2 – point 8

(8) ‘Transnational list’ means the candidacy/list of candidates fielded in the Union-wide constituency;

Amendment

deleted
Amendment 373
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 2 – point 8

Motion for a resolution Amendment

(8) ‘Transnational list’ means the deleted
candidacy/list of candidates fielded in the
Union-wide constituency;

Amendment 374
Loránt Vincze

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 2 – point 8

Motion for a resolution Amendment

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Amendment 375
Gerolf Annemans, Laura Huhtasaari, Gilles Lebreton, Antonio Maria Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution Amendment

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Union-wide constituency;
Amendment 376
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution
Amendment

(8) ‘Transnational list’ means the deleted
     candidacy/list of candidates fielded in the
     Union-wide constituency;

Or. en

Amendment 377
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution
Amendment

(8) ‘Transnational list’ means the deleted
     candidacy/list of candidates fielded in the
     Union-wide constituency;

Or. en

Amendment 378
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution
Amendment

(8) ‘Transnational list’ means the deleted
     candidacy/list of candidates fielded in the
     Union-wide constituency;

Or. en
Amendment 379
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 2 – point 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(8) ‘Transnational list’ means the candidacy/list of candidates fielded in the
Union-wide constituency;

(8) ‘Pan-European list’ means the candidacy/list of candidates fielded in the
Union-wide constituency by a European electoral entity;

Or. en

Amendment 380
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 2 – point 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(9) ‘Electoral period’ means the period starting fourteen weeks before
Election day and ending on Election day;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 381
Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Gabriele Bischoff, Brando Benifei, Giuliano Pisapia, Miroslav Číž

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 2 – point 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(10) ‘Funding from the Union budget’ means a grant awarded in accordance with
Title VIII or a contribution awarded in accordance with Title XI of Regulation
(EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European

(10) ‘Funding from the Union budget’ means a grant awarded in accordance with
Title VIII or a contribution awarded in accordance with Title XI of Regulation
(EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European
Parliament and of the Council ('the Financial Regulation').

(To add the reference to the Regulation):

Or. en

Amendment 382
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 2 – point 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

(10a) ‘donation’ means any cash offering, any offering in kind, the provision below market value of any goods, services (including loans) or works, and/or any other transaction which constitutes an economic advantage for the political party or European political entity concerned, with the exception of contributions from members and of usual political activities carried out on a voluntary basis by individuals;

Or. en

Amendment 383
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group
Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 3 – title

Motion for a resolution
National provisions

Amendment
National provisions and democratic standards

Or. en

Amendment 384
Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Gabriele Bischoff, Brando Benifei, Giuliano Pisapia, Miroslav Číž

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 3 – first paragraph

Motion for a resolution
Subject to

Amendment
The electoral procedure for the election of
the members of the European Parliament shall be
governed in each Member State by its
national provisions.

Or. en

Amendment 385
Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Gabriele Bischoff, Brando Benifei, Giuliano Pisapia, Miroslav Číž

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 3 – second paragraph

Motion for a resolution
Those national provisions, which may, if
appropriate, take account of the specific
situation in each Member State, shall not
affect the essentially proportional nature of the
voting system.

Amendment
Those national provisions shall not affect
the essentially proportional nature of the
voting system.

Or. en
Amendment 386
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 3 – second paragraph

Motion for a resolution

Those national provisions, which may, if appropriate, take account of the specific situation in each Member State, shall not affect the essentially proportional nature of the voting system.

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 387
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 3 – third paragraph (new) (new)

Motion for a resolution

Those national provisions, shall ensure at least:

(a) a basic party or association law, allowing only registered associations and parties to run for elections, ensuring democratic standards of these electoral associations and parties including that decisions on candidates and lists running for European elections must be made by members or democratically elected delegates of members and in an open and public procedure allowing candidates to ask for separate votes for individual positions after a self-presentation;

(b) reasonable, fair, democratic and proportional conditions for submitting a candidacy for the national constituencies;

(c) reasonable, fair, democratic and proportional conditions for registering a
political party or electoral association;
(d) transparent rules for party and campaign financing; and
(e) proportional, but dissuasive sanctions for the abuse of national rules.

Amendment 388
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 4

Motion for a resolution
Every European Union citizen from 18 years of age shall have the right to vote and to stand as a candidate for election to the European Parliament, in both the national and in the Union-wide constituency, without prejudice to those Member States that, at the date of the entry into force of this Regulation, have set the minimum age that is lower than 18 for eligibility to vote and for eligibility to stand as a candidate.

Amendment
Every European Union citizen in accordance with the applicable national law provisions, shall have the right to vote and to stand as a candidate for election to the European Parliament.

Amendment 389
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 4

Motion for a resolution
Every European Union citizen from 18 years of age shall have the right to vote and to stand as a candidate for election to the European Parliament, in both the national and in the Union-wide constituency, without prejudice to those Member States

Amendment
Every European Union citizen from 16 years of age shall have the right to vote and to stand as a candidate for election to the European Parliament, in both the national and in the Union-wide constituency.
that, at the date of the entry into force of this Regulation, have set the minimum age that is lower than 18 for eligibility to vote and for eligibility to stand as a candidate.

Amendment 390
Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 4

Every European Union citizen from 18 years of age shall have the right to vote and to stand as a candidate for election to the European Parliament, in both the national and in the Union-wide constituency, without prejudice to those Member States that, at the date of the entry into force of this Regulation, have set the minimum age that is lower than 18 for eligibility to vote and for eligibility to stand as a candidate.

Amendment 391
Damian Boeselager on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 4

Every European Union citizen from 16 years of age shall have the right to vote, in both the national and in the Union-wide constituency.
set the minimum age that is lower than 18 for eligibility to vote and for eligibility to stand as a candidate.

Every European Union citizen who is at least 18 years old and who resides in the Union at the moment of the registration of the candidacy shall have the right to stand as a candidate for election to the European Parliament, in both the national and in the Union-wide constituency.

Amendment 392
Gerolf Annemans, Laura Huhtasaari, Gilles Lebreton, Antonio Maria Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 4

Motion for a resolution

Every European Union citizen from 18 years of age _shall_ have the right to vote and to stand as a candidate for election to the European Parliament, _in both the national and in the Union-wide constituency_, without prejudice to _those Member States that, at the date of the entry into force of this Regulation, have set the minimum age _that is lower than 18_ for eligibility to vote and for eligibility to stand as a candidate._

Amendment

Every European Union citizen from 18 years of age _can_ have the right to vote and to stand as a candidate for election to the European Parliament, without prejudice to _the competence of the Member States to set the minimum age for eligibility to vote and for eligibility to stand as a candidate._

Amendment 393
Leila Chaibi
on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 4

Motion for a resolution

Every European Union citizen _from_ 18 years of age shall have the right to vote and

Amendment

Every European Union citizen _of_ 16 years of age and shall have the right to vote and
to stand as a candidate for election to the European Parliament, in both the national and in the Union-wide constituency, **without prejudice to** those Member States that, at the date of the entry into force of this Regulation, have set the minimum age that is **lower than 18** for eligibility to vote and for eligibility to stand as a candidate. Every European Union citizen **of** 18 years of age shall have the right to stand as a candidate for election to the European Parliament, in both the national and in the Union-wide constituency. Those Member States that, at the date of the entry into force of this Regulation, have set the minimum age that is **higher than 16** for eligibility to vote and for eligibility to stand as a candidate **shall commit to reform their electoral law in the shortest delay.**

**Amendment 394**
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

**Motion for a resolution**
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 4

**Motion for a resolution**
Every European Union citizen from 18 years of age shall have the right to vote and to stand as a candidate for election to the European Parliament, **in both the national and in the Union-wide constituency**, **without prejudice to** those Member States that, at the date of the entry into force of this Regulation, have set the minimum age that is lower than 18 for eligibility to vote and for eligibility to stand as a candidate.

**Amendment**
Every European Union citizen from 18 years of age shall have the right to vote and to stand as a candidate for election to the European Parliament, **without prejudice to** those Member States that, at the date of the entry into force of this Regulation, have set the minimum age that is lower than 18 for eligibility to vote and for eligibility to stand as a candidate.

**Or. en**

**Amendment 395**
Vladimír Bilčík

**Motion for a resolution**
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 4

**Motion for a resolution**
Every European Union citizen from 18 years of age shall have the right to vote and to stand as a candidate for election to the European Parliament, **in both the national and in the Union-wide constituency**, **without prejudice to** those Member States that, at the date of the entry into force of this Regulation, have set the minimum age that is lower than 18 for eligibility to vote and for eligibility to stand as a candidate.

**Amendment**
Every European Union citizen from 18 years of age shall have the right to vote and to stand as a candidate for election to the European Parliament, **without prejudice to** those Member States that, at the date of the entry into force of this Regulation, have set the minimum age that is lower than 18 for eligibility to vote and for eligibility to stand as a candidate.
years of age shall have the right to vote and to stand as a candidate for election to the European Parliament, in both the national and in the Union-wide constituency, without prejudice to those Member States that, at the date of the entry into force of this Regulation, have set the minimum age that is lower than 18 for eligibility to vote and for eligibility to stand as a candidate.

Amendment 396
Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Gabriele Bischoff, Brando Benifei, Giuliano Pisapia

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 4

Motion for a resolution
Every European Union citizen from 18 years of age shall have the right to vote and to stand as a candidate for election to the European Parliament, in both the national and in the Union-wide constituency, without prejudice to those Member States that, at the date of the entry into force of this Regulation, have set the minimum age that is lower than 18 for eligibility to vote and for eligibility to stand as a candidate.

Amendment
Every European Union citizen from 18 years of age, and regardless of their legal capacity status, shall have the right to vote and to stand as a candidate for election to the European Parliament, in both the national and in the Union-wide constituency, without prejudice to those Member States that, at the date of the entry into force of this Regulation, have set the minimum age that is lower than 18 for eligibility to vote and for eligibility to stand as a candidate.

Amendment 397
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 5

Motion for a resolution
Member States shall ensure that all citizens of the Union, including those living or working in a third country and those who are homeless or who are serving a prison

Amendment
Member States shall ensure that all citizens of the Union are entitled to and are able to exercise their right to vote in elections to the European Parliament, and, with regard
Member States shall ensure that all citizens of the Union, including those living or working in a third country and those who are homeless or who are serving a prison sentence in the EU, are entitled to and are able to exercise their right to vote in elections to the European Parliament, and, with regard to those citizens serving a prison sentence, without prejudice to national law or court decisions handed down in accordance with national law.

Or. en

Amendment 398
Guy Verhofstadt, Pascal Durand, Sandro Gozi, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 5

Motion for a resolution

Member States shall ensure that all citizens of the Union, including those living or working in a third country and those who are homeless or who are serving a prison sentence in the EU, are entitled to and are able to exercise their right to vote in elections to the European Parliament, and, with regard to those citizens serving a prison sentence, without prejudice to national law or court decisions handed down in accordance with national law.

Amendment

Member States shall ensure that all citizens of the Union, including those living or working in a country outside the Union, travellers and those who are homeless or who are serving a prison sentence in the EU, are entitled to and are able to exercise their right to vote in elections to the European Parliament, and, with regard to those citizens serving a prison sentence, without prejudice to national law or court decisions handed down in accordance with national law.

Or. en

Amendment 399
Leila Chaibi, Helmut Scholz
on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 5

Motion for a resolution

Member States shall ensure that all citizens of the Union, including those living or working in a third country and those who are homeless or who are serving a prison sentence in the EU, are entitled to and are able to exercise their right to vote in elections to the European Parliament, and, with regard to those citizens serving a prison sentence, without prejudice to national law or court decisions handed down in accordance with national law.

Amendment

Member States shall ensure that all citizens of the Union, including those living or working in a country outside the Union, travellers and those who are homeless or who are serving a prison sentence in the EU, are entitled to and are able to exercise their right to vote in elections to the European Parliament, and, with regard to those citizens serving a prison sentence, without prejudice to national law or court decisions handed down in accordance with national law.
working in a third country and those who are homeless or who are serving a prison sentence in the EU, are entitled to and are able to exercise their right to vote in elections to the European Parliament, and, with regard to those citizens serving a prison sentence, without prejudice to national law or court decisions handed down in accordance with national law.

Amendment 400
Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Gabriele Bischoff, Brando Benifei, Giuliano Pisapia, Miroslav Čiž

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 5

Member States shall ensure that all citizens of the Union, including those living or working in a third country and those who are homeless or who are serving a prison sentence in the EU, are entitled to and are able to exercise their right to vote in elections to the European Parliament, and, with regard to those citizens serving a prison sentence, without prejudice to national law or court decisions handed down in accordance with national law.

Member States shall ensure that all citizens of the Union, including those living or working in a third country and those who are homeless or who are serving a prison sentence in the EU, have and are able to exercise their right to vote in elections to the European Parliament, and, with regard to those citizens serving a prison sentence, without prejudice to national law or court decisions handed down in accordance with national law.

Amendment 401
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 5 – second paragraph (new)
Motion for a resolution

Without prejudice to the event that an employee casting the vote would represent an utterly disproportionate hindrance to the task performed, employers must ensure that their employees have the opportunity to cast their votes on the election day.

Amendment 402
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 6 – paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. No one shall vote more than once in any election of members of the European Parliament in the national constituencies.

Amendment

1. Without prejudice to Article 12, no one may vote more than once in any election of members of the European Parliament.

Amendment 403
Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 6 – paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. No one shall vote more than once in any election of members of the European Parliament in the national constituencies.

Amendment

1. No one shall vote more than once in any election of members of the European Parliament.

Amendment 404
Guy Verhofstadt, Pascal Durand, Sandro Gozi, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Charles Goerens
Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 6 – paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. No one shall vote more than once in any election of members of the European Parliament in the national constituencies.

Amendment

1. No one shall vote more than once in any election of members of the European Parliament in the national constituencies, as well as not more than once in the election of members of the European Parliament in the Union-wide constituency.

Or. en

Amendment 405
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 6 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

1a. No one may stand as a candidate in more than one constituency nor in more than one candidacy in any election of Members of the European Parliament. This is without prejudice to the right to stand as a candidate in the Union-wide constituency besides standing as a candidate in a national constituency for the same election of Members of the European Parliament.

Amendment 406
Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 6 – paragraph 2
Member States shall take measures necessary to ensure that double voting in elections to the European Parliament in the national constituencies is subject to effective, proportionate and dissuasive penalties.

Amendment

2. Member States shall take measures necessary to ensure that double voting in elections to the European Parliament is subject to effective, proportionate and dissuasive penalties.

Or. fr

Amendment 407
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 7

Motion for a resolution

Member States shall ensure physical and sensory access to polling stations for all citizens, in particular for persons with disabilities.

Amendment

Member States shall ensure access on an equal basis to voting procedures, facilities, information, and other materials for all citizens, including for persons with disabilities.

Based on their national voting systems, Member States shall provide appropriate arrangements aiming at facilitating the exercise of the right to vote by persons with disabilities independently and in secrecy.

Member States shall guarantee to persons with disabilities, where necessary, at their request, assistance in voting by a person of their own choice and without any restriction.

Member States shall undertake the measures derived from paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this Article in consultation with representative organisations of persons with disabilities, and shall duly inform persons with disabilities about these measures in accessible formats.

Or. en
Amendment 408  
Leila Chaibi, Helmut Scholz  
on behalf of The Left Group  

Motion for a resolution  
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 7

Motion for a resolution  
Member States shall ensure physical and sensory access to polling stations for all citizens, in particular for persons with disabilities.

Amendment  
Member States shall ensure access on an equal basis to polling stations, voting procedures facilities, information, and other materials for all citizens, including for people experiencing homelessness or persons with disabilities. Based on their national voting systems, Member States shall provide appropriate arrangements aiming at facilitating the exercise of the right to vote by persons with disabilities independently and in secret or where necessary at their request, assistance in voting by a person of their own choice and without any restriction.

Or. en

Amendment 409  
Damian Boeselager  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group  

Motion for a resolution  
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 7

Motion for a resolution  
Member States shall ensure physical and sensory access to polling stations for all citizens, in particular for persons with disabilities.

Amendment  
Member States shall ensure access to information and voting, either by adequate polling stations or alternative voting procedures, for all citizens on an equal basis, including for persons with disabilities.

Or. en
Amendment 410
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 8 – title

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
Postal voting Postal voting and electronic vote

Amendment 411
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 8 – title

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
Postal voting Advance, postal and proxy voting

Amendment 412
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 8 – title

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
Postal voting Distance voting

Amendment 413
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 8 – paragraph 1
Motion for a resolution

1. Member States shall provide for postal voting in elections to the European Parliament, including for citizens living in a third country, and shall adopt measures that ensure that postal voting is accessible, in particular for persons with disabilities. Member States shall adopt all necessary measures to ensure the reliability and secrecy of the vote, and the protection of personal data in accordance with applicable Union law.

Amendment

1. Member States may provide postal voting in elections for the European Parliament, and can adopt measures that ensure that postal voting is accessible, in particular for persons with disabilities. Member States shall adopt all necessary measures to ensure the reliability and secrecy of the vote, and the protection of personal data in accordance with applicable Union law.

Amendment 414

Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 8 – paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Member States shall provide for postal voting in elections to the European Parliament, including for citizens living in a third country, and shall adopt measures that ensure that postal voting is accessible, in particular for persons with disabilities. Member States shall adopt all necessary measures to ensure the reliability and secrecy of the vote, and the protection of personal data in accordance with applicable Union law.

Amendment

1. Member States shall provide at least for either advance, postal or proxy voting in elections to the European Parliament, including and especially for citizens living in a third country, and shall adopt measures that ensure that the system is accessible, in particular for persons with disabilities. Member States shall adopt all necessary measures to ensure the reliability and secrecy of the vote, the accessibility for persons with disabilities and the protection of personal data in accordance with applicable Union law for these voting procedures.
Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 8 – paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Member States shall provide for postal voting in elections to the European Parliament, including for citizens living in a third country, and shall adopt measures that ensure that postal voting is accessible, in particular for persons with disabilities. Member States shall adopt all necessary measures to ensure the reliability and secrecy of the vote, and the protection of personal data in accordance with applicable Union law.

Amendment

1. Member States can provide for postal voting in elections to the European Parliament, including for citizens living in a third country, and shall adopt measures that ensure the accessibility of vote, in particular for persons with disabilities. Member States shall adopt all necessary measures to ensure the reliability and secrecy of the vote, and the protection of personal data in accordance with applicable Union law.

Or. en

Amendment 416
Guy Verhofstadt, Pascal Durand, Sandro Gozi, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 8 – paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Member States shall provide for postal voting in elections to the European Parliament, including for citizens living in a third country, and shall adopt measures that ensure that postal voting is accessible, in particular for persons with disabilities. Member States shall adopt all necessary measures to ensure the reliability and secrecy of the vote, and the protection of personal data in accordance with applicable Union law.

Amendment

1. Member States shall provide for postal voting in elections to the European Parliament, including for citizens living outside the Union, and shall adopt measures that ensure that postal voting is accessible, in particular for persons with disabilities. Member States shall adopt all necessary measures to ensure the reliability and secrecy of the vote, and the protection of personal data in accordance with applicable Union law.

Or. en

Amendment 417
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group
Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 8 – paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Member States may provide additional possibilities of voting by way of electronic and internet systems, without prejudice to the possibility of proxy voting as allowed by applicable national provisions at the time of the entry into force of this Regulation. In the event of electronic, internet, and proxy voting, Member States shall adopt all necessary measures to ensure the reliability and the secrecy of the vote, and the protection of personal data in accordance with applicable Union law.

Amendment

2. Member States may provide additional possibilities of voting by way of electronic and internet systems, without prejudice to the possibility of proxy voting as allowed by applicable national provisions at the time of the entry into force of this Regulation. In the event of electronic, internet, and proxy voting, Member States shall adopt all necessary measures to ensure the reliability and the secrecy of the vote, and the protection of personal data in accordance with applicable Union law.

Amendment 418
Gerolf Annemans, Laura Huhtasaari, Gilles Lebreton, Antonio Maria Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 8 – paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Member States may provide additional possibilities of voting by way of electronic and internet systems, without prejudice to the possibility of proxy voting as allowed by applicable national provisions at the time of the entry into force of this Regulation. In the event of electronic, internet, and proxy voting, Member States shall adopt all necessary measures to ensure the reliability and the secrecy of the vote, and the protection of personal data in accordance with applicable Union law.

Amendment

2. Member States may evaluate additional possibilities and means of voting, with respect of their constitutional traditions. Member States shall adopt all necessary measures to ensure the reliability and the secrecy of the vote, and the protection of personal data in accordance with applicable Union law.

Or. en
Amendment 419
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland, Loránt Vincze, Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 8 – paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Member States may provide additional possibilities of voting by way of electronic and internet systems, without prejudice to the possibility of proxy voting as allowed by applicable national provisions at the time of the entry into force of this Regulation. In the event of electronic, internet, and proxy voting, Member States shall adopt all necessary measures to ensure the reliability and the secrecy of the vote, and the protection of personal data in accordance with applicable Union law.

Amendment

2. Member States may provide additional possibilities of voting through a proxy as allowed by applicable national provisions at the time of the entry into force of this Regulation. In the event of proxy voting, Member States shall adopt all necessary measures to ensure the reliability and the secrecy of the vote, and the protection of personal data in accordance with applicable Union law.

Or. en

Amendment 420
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 8 – paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Member States may provide additional possibilities of voting by way of electronic and internet systems, without prejudice to the possibility of proxy voting as allowed by applicable national provisions at the time of the entry into force of this Regulation. In the event of electronic, internet, and proxy voting, Member States shall adopt all necessary measures to ensure the reliability and the secrecy of the vote, and the protection of personal data in accordance with applicable Union law.

Amendment

2. Member States shall provide additional possibilities of voting by way of electronic and internet systems, without prejudice to the possibility of proxy voting as allowed by applicable national provisions at the time of the entry into force of this Regulation. In the event of electronic, internet, and proxy voting, Member States shall adopt all necessary measures to ensure the reliability, security and the secrecy of the vote, and the protection of personal data in accordance with applicable Union law.
Amendment 421
Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Gabriele Bischoff, Brando Benifei, Giuliano Pisapia

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 8 – paragraph 2

2. Member States may provide additional possibilities of voting by way of electronic and internet systems, without prejudice to the possibility of proxy voting as allowed by applicable national provisions at the time of the entry into force of this Regulation. In the event of electronic, internet, and proxy voting, Member States shall adopt all necessary measures to ensure the reliability and the secrecy of the vote, and the protection of personal data in accordance with applicable Union law.

Amendment

2. Member States may provide additional possibilities of voting by way of electronic and internet systems, without prejudice to the possibility of proxy voting as allowed by applicable national provisions at the time of the entry into force of this Regulation. In the event of electronic, internet, and proxy voting, Member States shall adopt all necessary measures to ensure the reliability and the secrecy of the vote, the accessibility for persons with disabilities and the protection of personal data in accordance with applicable Union law.

Amendment 422
Leila Chaibi, Helmut Scholz
on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 8 – paragraph 2

2. Member States may provide additional possibilities of voting by way of electronic and internet systems, without prejudice to the possibility of proxy voting as allowed by applicable national provisions at the time of the entry into force of this Regulation. In the event of electronic, internet, and proxy voting, Member States shall adopt all necessary measures to ensure the reliability and the

Amendment

2. Member States may provide additional possibilities of voting by way of electronic systems, without prejudice to the possibility of proxy voting as allowed by applicable national provisions at the time of the entry into force of this Regulation. In the event of electronic and proxy voting, Member States shall adopt all necessary measures to ensure the reliability and the
measures to ensure the reliability and the secrecy of the vote, and the protection of personal data in accordance with applicable Union law.

Or. en

Amendment 423
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 8 a (new)

Amendment

Article 8a (new)
Electronic voting
Member States may provide additional possibilities of voting by way of electronic systems, without prejudice to the possibility of advance, postal or proxy voting as allowed by applicable national provisions at the time of the entry into force of this Regulation. In the event of electronic voting, Member States shall take into account Council of Europe’s recommendations in that area and adopt all necessary measures to ensure the accessibility of the system, the reliability and the secrecy of the vote, the protection of personal data in accordance with applicable Union law and full transparency in the design and deployment of the systems.

Or. en

Amendment 424
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 9 – title
Motion for a resolution

Establishment of the electoral roll

Amendment

Establishment of the national electoral roll

Or. en

Amendment 425
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 9a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Article 9a

Establishment of the European electoral roll

1. A European electoral roll shall be established in advance of the election for the purpose of detecting and avoiding double voting.

2. For the purpose of this Article, the competent national authorities shall provide the Authority with all necessary data in accordance with Article 18.

3. Without prejudice to the provisions included in this Regulation, the Commission shall adopt implementing acts laying down the technical specifications for the implementation of paragraph 1 of this Article. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 27a.

Amendment 426
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group
Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 9b (new)

Motion for a resolution
Article 9b
Voting card
An individual voting card shall be provided by national authorities to each voter registered in the electoral roll at the registered address and for the purpose of supporting other means of identification in the electoral procedure. Member States may habilitate the voting card for electronic voting.

The Commission shall adopt implementing acts laying down the technical specifications for the implementation of paragraph 1 of this Article. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 27a.

Amendment 427
Leila Chaibi
on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 10 – paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution
All political parties and political movements and European electoral entities participating in elections to the European Parliament shall observe democratic procedures and transparency in selecting their candidates for election to the European Parliament.

Amendment
All political parties and political movements and European electoral entities participating in elections to the European Parliament shall observe democratic procedures and transparency in selecting their candidates for election to the European Parliament, according to their national laws and ideological customs.

Or. en
Amendment 428
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland, Loránt Vincze, Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 10 – paragraph 1

All political parties and political movements and European electoral entities participating in elections to the European Parliament shall observe democratic procedures and transparency in selecting their candidates for election to the European Parliament.

Amendment
All European political parties participating in elections to the European Parliament shall observe democratic procedures and transparency in selecting their candidates for election to the European Parliament.

Or. en

Amendment 429
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 10 – paragraph 1

All political parties and political movements and European electoral entities participating in elections to the European Parliament shall observe democratic procedures and transparency in selecting their candidates for election to the European Parliament.

Amendment
All political parties, electoral associations and European electoral entities participating in elections to the European Parliament shall observe democratic procedures and transparency in selecting their candidates for election to the European Parliament.

Or. en

Amendment 430
Angel Dzhambazki
Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 10 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

All political parties and political movements and European electoral entities participating in elections to the European Parliament shall observe democratic procedures and transparency in selecting their candidates for election to the European Parliament.

Amendment

All political parties and political movements participating in elections to the European Parliament shall observe democratic procedures and transparency in selecting their candidates for election to the European Parliament.

Or. en

Amendment 431
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 10 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

A list shall be drawn up by an assembly of the political parties, electoral associations and European political entities that make the proposal. The assembly is either open to all members of the political parties, electoral associations and European political entities that have the right to vote or it is composed of representatives of all members of the political parties, electoral associations and European political entities that have the right to vote in the election to the European Parliament.

The assembly shall take place not earlier than forty-two months after the beginning of the parliamentary term. The assembly may be held online. The assembly must be public.

Candidates shall be given adequate opportunity to present themselves.

Or. en
Amendment 432
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 10 – paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment
A member of the political party, electoral associations and European political entity may file a reasoned complaint of non-compliance with the requirements laid down in this Article with the responsible national or the European Electoral Authority.

Or. en

Amendment 433
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 10 – paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment
deleted

The lists of candidates for election to the European Parliament shall ensure gender parity. This shall be ensured through the introduction of lists of candidates with an equal number of male and female candidates for the electable places. The names of the male and female candidates shall appear alternately on the ballot paper.

Or. en

Amendment 434
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland, Loránt Vincze
The lists of candidates for election to the European Parliament shall ensure gender parity. This shall be ensured through the introduction of lists of candidates with an equal number of male and female candidates for the electable places. The names of the male and female candidates shall appear alternately on the ballot paper.

Or. en

Amendment 436
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group
The lists of candidates for election to the European Parliament shall ensure gender parity. This shall be ensured through the introduction of lists of candidates with an equal number of male and female candidates for the electable places. The names of the male and female candidates shall appear alternately on the ballot paper.

Amendment 437
Gerolf Annemans, Laura Huhtasaari, Gilles Lebreton, Antonio Maria Rinaldi

The lists of candidates for election to the European Parliament shall ensure gender equality and equal opportunities. The names of the male and female candidates shall appear alternately on the ballot paper.

Amendment 438
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

The lists of candidates for election to the European Parliament shall ensure gender parity. This shall be ensured through the
introduction of lists of candidates with an equal number of male and female candidates for the electable places. The names of the male and female candidates shall appear alternately on the ballot paper.

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Amendment 439
Damian Boeselager on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

Article 10a (new)
Gender balance
The lists of candidates for election to the European Parliament shall ensure gender parity meaning that the difference between male and female candidates shall not be greater than one. Lists shall alternate candidates by gender.

Amendment 440
Guy Verhofstadt, Pascal Durand, Sandro Gozi, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 11 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

The European electoral entities shall provide to the European Electoral authority a document containing the consent of all the candidates for their inclusion in the list no later than 12 weeks before Election Day. Such a document shall indicate the candidates’ names in full, identity card or passport number,
Amendment 441
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 12 – paragraph 1a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Each voter shall have two votes, one for the election of the members in the Union-wide constituency and one for the members in the relevant national or regional constituency.

Amendment 442
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 12 – paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Members of the European Parliament shall be elected as representatives of the citizens of the Union on the basis of proportional representation, in each Member State and in the Union-wide constituency.

Amendment 443
Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 12 – paragraph 2
Motion for a resolution

2. Members of the European Parliament shall be elected as representatives of the citizens of the Union on the basis of proportional representation, in each Member State and in the Union-wide constituency.

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Amendment 444
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
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Amendment 445
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 12 – paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment 446
Gerolf Annemans, Laura Huhtasaari, Gilles Lebreton, Antonio Maria Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 12 – paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution
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Amendment 447
Loránt Vincze

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 12 – paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

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Amendment 448
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 12 – paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution
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Or. en

Amendment 449
Leila Chaibi
on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 12 – paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

3. In each Member State, Members of the European Parliament shall be elected using the list system or the single transferable vote. Member States may authorise voting based on a preferential list system in accordance with the procedure that they decide to adopt.

3. In each Member State, Members of the European Parliament shall be elected using the list system or the single transferable vote. Member States may authorise voting based on a preferential list system in accordance with the procedure that they decide to adopt. Those Member States need to implement a preferential voting with an even number of female and male candidates in order to ensure parity.

Or. en

Amendment 450
Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Gabriele Bischoff, Brando Benifei

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 12 – paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

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Amendment 451
Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 12 – paragraph 4

4. In the Union-wide constituency, Members of the European Parliament shall be elected using the closed list system.

Amendment 452
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 12 – paragraph 4

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Amendment 453
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 12 – paragraph 4

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Amendment 454
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 12 – paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution Amendment
4. In the Union-wide constituency, deleted
Members of the European Parliament shall be elected using the closed list system.

Amendment 455
Gerolf Annemans, Laura Huhtasaari, Gilles Lebreton, Antonio Maria Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 12 – paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution Amendment
4. In the Union-wide constituency, deleted
Members of the European Parliament shall be elected using the closed list system.

Amendment 456
Loránt Vincze

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 12 – paragraph 4
Motion for a resolution

4. In the Union-wide constituency, Members of the European Parliament shall be elected using the closed list system.

Amendment

457
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 12 – paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. In the Union-wide constituency, Members of the European Parliament shall be elected using the closed list system.

Amendment

458
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 12 – paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. In the Union-wide constituency, Members of the European Parliament shall be elected using the closed list system.

Amendment

459
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution

4. In the Union-wide constituency, Members of the European Parliament shall be elected using the closed list system.

Or. en

Motion for a resolution

4. In the Union-wide constituency, Members of the European Parliament shall be elected using single-member plurality voting.

Or. en
Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 13 – paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Member States may set a minimum threshold for the allocation of seats in the national constituencies. At national level, this threshold may not exceed 5 % of the total number of valid votes cast.

Amendment

1. Member States shall not set a minimum threshold for the allocation of seats in the national constituencies.

Or. en

Amendment 460
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland, Loránt Vincze

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 13 – paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

1. Member States may set a minimum threshold for the allocation of seats in the national constituencies. For constituencies, and for single-constituency Member States, in which the list system is used and which comprise more than 35 seats, Member States shall set a threshold for the allocation of seats of 5 % of the total number of valid votes cast.

Or. en

Amendment 461
Gabriele Bischoff

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 13 – paragraph 1 a (new)
Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Member States in which the list system is used shall set a minimum threshold for the allocation of seats for constituencies which comprise more than 35 seats. This threshold shall not be lower than 2 per cent, and shall not exceed 5 per cent, of the valid votes cast in the constituency concerned, including a single-constituency Member State.

Or. en

Amendment 462
Loránt Vincze, Herbert Dorfmann, François Alfonsi

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 13 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Amendment

1a. Parties or groupings of parties representing recognized national and linguistic minorities shall be exempted from the minimum thresholds, provided they receive at least 50% of the votes necessary to obtain a seat.

Or. en

Amendment 463
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 13 – paragraph 2

Amendment

2. There shall be no minimum threshold for the allocation of seats in the Union-wide constituency referred to in Article 15.

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Amendment 464
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland, Loránt Vincze

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 13 – paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

2. There shall be no minimum threshold for the allocation of seats in the Union-wide constituency referred to in Article 15.

Amendment 465
Gerolf Annemans, Laura Huhtasaari, Gilles Lebreton, Antonio Maria Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 13 – paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

2. There shall be no minimum threshold for the allocation of seats in the Union-wide constituency referred to in Article 15.

Amendment 466
Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 13 – paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

2. There shall be no minimum
threshold for the allocation of seats in the Union-wide constituency referred to in Article 15.

Amendment 467
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland, Loránt Vincze

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 13 – paragraph 2 a (new)

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Amendment 468
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 14 – paragraph 1

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Amendment 469  
Mia Petra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 470  
Damian Boeslager  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 14 – paragraph 1a (new)

Motion for a resolution

The conditions for submitting a candidacy for the national constituencies shall be reasonable, fair, democratic, proportional and in accordance with the principles laid down by the Venice Commission Code of Good Practice in Electoral Matters.

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 471  
Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 14 – paragraph 2
Each Member State shall regulate and set a ceiling for candidates' electoral campaigning expenses **in the respective national constituency**, in accordance with the respective national provisions.

Amendment 472
Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15

Amendment

Amendment 473
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15

Amendment

Amendment 474
Loránt Vincze

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15
Amendment 475
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15

Amendment 476
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15

Amendment 477
Gerolf Annemans, Laura Huhtasaari, Gilles Lebreton, Antonio Maria Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution
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Amendment 478
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 479
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. There shall be one constituency formed of the entire territory of the European Union from which forty-six members of the European Parliament shall be elected.

Amendment

1. There shall be one constituency formed of the entire territory of the European Union from which twenty-seven members of the European Parliament shall be elected.

Or. en

Amendment 480
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. The election in respect of the Union-wide constituency shall not change the overall number of members of the

Amendment

2. The election in respect of the Union-wide constituency shall be without prejudice to the number of members of the
European Parliament elected in each Member State. European Parliament. For every Member State, one seat shall be allocated to the Union-wide constituency. This seat shall be subtracted from the overall number of seats that the Member State holds in accordance with the respective decision on the composition of the European Parliament.

Amendment 481
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

3a. Every candidate of a European political party in a Member State shall have a substitute that is nominated according to the same principles and procedures.

Amendment 482
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

4. European political parties, European political movements, European electoral coalitions, or European coalitions of national parties and/or national political movements may submit registration lists to the European Electoral Authority established in Article 27.

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Amendment 483
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

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Amendment 484
Guy Verhofstadt, Pascal Durand, Sandro Gozi, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

5. No later than 12 weeks before Election day, the European electoral entities shall provide the European Electoral Authority with a document indicating that all the candidates consent to their inclusion in the list. Such a document shall indicate the candidates’ names in full, identity card or passport number, date, place of residence, place of signature and personal signature.

Or. en
Amendment 485  
Sven Simon  
on behalf of the EPP Group  
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland  

Motion for a resolution  
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 5  

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Amendment  
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Or. en  

Amendment 486  
Guy Verhofstadt, Pascal Durand, Sandro Gozi, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Charles Goerens  

Motion for a resolution  
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 6  

Motion for a resolution  
6. Whenever a candidacy is submitted by a European political movement, the list of candidates shall be supported in at least one quarter of the Member States by a number of voters that is at least equal to 0.01 % of the voting population in the relevant Member States.

Amendment  
deleted

Or. en
Amendment 487
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland, Loránt Vincze

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 6

6. Whenever a candidacy is submitted by a European political movement, the list of candidates shall be supported in at least one quarter of the Member States by a number of voters that is at least equal to 0.01 % of the voting population in the relevant Member States.

Amendment
deleted

Or. en

Amendment 488
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 6

6. Whenever a candidacy is submitted by a European political movement, the list of candidates shall be supported in at least one quarter of the Member States by a number of voters that is at least equal to 0.01 % of the voting population in the relevant Member States.

6. Whenever a candidacy is submitted by a European electoral association, it shall be supported in at least 7 Member States by a national electoral association or party and a number of voters that is at least equal to 0.01 % of the respective voting population in the relevant Member States.

Amendment
6.

Or. en

Amendment 489
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland, Loránt Vincze
7. Whenever the candidacy is submitted by a European electoral coalition, it shall comprise at least either two European political parties or two European political movements, or one European political party and one European political movement.
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Amendment 492
Guy Verhofstadt, Pascal Durand, Sandro Gozi, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

8. Whenever the candidacy is submitted by a European coalition of national political parties and/or national political movements, it shall comprise at least a number of national political parties and/or national political movements equal to a quarter of the Member States, where necessary rounding up to the nearest whole number.

Amendment 493
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland, Loránt Vincze

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

8. Whenever the candidacy is submitted by a European coalition of national political parties and/or national political movements, it shall comprise at least a number of national political parties and/or national political parties and/or national political
movements equal to a quarter of the Member States, where necessary rounding up to the nearest whole number.

Amendment 494
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

8. Whenever the candidacy is submitted by a European coalition of national political parties and/or national political movements, it shall comprise at least a number of national political parties and/or national political movements equal to a quarter of the Member States, where necessary rounding up to the nearest whole number.

Amendment 495
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

9. The European Electoral Authority shall verify that the lists of candidates submitted meet the requirements set out in this article, and shall proclaim the candidacies eleven weeks before Election day.

9. The European Electoral Authority shall verify that the lists of candidates submitted meet the requirements set out in this Regulation, and shall proclaim the candidacies eleven weeks before Election day. If the requirements are not met only in respect of individual candidates, their names shall be removed from the list; the candidates following the removed
candidate on the list will fill the vacant positions.

Or. en

Justification

The amendment outlines the necessary steps to verifying the validity of a pan-European list as well as the consequences if the conditions for the submission of a pan-European list are not met.

Amendment 496
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

9a. The European Electoral Authority shall, upon receipt, examine the correctness and completeness of the registration. Where it identifies that the registration is incorrect or incomplete, it shall inform the persons of contact of the European electoral entity and request correct or additional documents within 10 natural days.

Or. en

Justification

The amendment outlines the necessary steps to verifying the validity of a pan-European list as well as the consequences if the conditions for the submission of a pan-European list are not met.

Amendment 497
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 10
Motion for a resolution

10. No European electoral entity may submit more than one candidacy.

Amendment
10. No European political party may submit more than one candidacy per Member State.

Or. en

Amendment 498
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. No European electoral entity may submit more than one candidacy.

Amendment
10. No European electoral entity may submit more than one candidacy. National parties and national electoral associations may only support one pan-European list.

Or. en

Amendment 499
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. The ballots comprising the list of candidates for the Union-wide constituency shall bear the name and logo of the respective European electoral entity.

Amendment

11. The ballots comprising the list of candidates for the Union-wide constituency shall bear the name and logo of the respective European electoral entity.

Justification

Covered in Article 17.
### Amendment 500
#### Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
#### Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland

**Motion for a resolution**  
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 11

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Or. en

### Amendment 501
#### Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

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Or. en

### Justification

*Covered in Article 4.*

### Amendment 502
#### Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

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13. For candidates living in a third country, the candidate’s place of residence for the purposes of the composition of the list shall be their one before leaving the European Union. For citizens of the Union born and resident in a third country, the place of residence for the purposes of drawing up of the list shall correspond to that of the candidate’s Member State of nationality.

Amendment 503
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland

13. The candidate’s place of residence for the purposes of the composition of the list shall be their last official place of residence before leaving the European Union, if applicable, or their nationality.

Or. en

Amendment 504
Guy Verhofstadt, Pascal Durand, Sandro Gozi, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Charles Goerens

13. Candidates may only stand for the Union-wide constituency in their countries of residence. For citizens of the Union born and resident in a third country, the place of residence for the purposes of drawing up of the list shall correspond to that of the candidate’s Member State of nationality.

Or. en
Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 13

13. For candidates living in a third country, the candidate’s place of residence for the purposes of the composition of the list shall be their one before leaving the European Union. For citizens of the Union born and resident in a third country, the place of residence for the purposes of drawing up of the list shall correspond to that of the candidate’s Member State of nationality.

Amendment 505
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 14

14. The lists of candidates for the Union-wide constituency shall include a number of candidates equal to the number of mandates as provided for in paragraph 1.

Amendment
14. Seats in the Union-wide constituency are allocated to the candidate of a European political party that wins the plurality of votes in a Member State.

Amendment 506
Guy Verhofstadt, Pascal Durand, Sandro Gozi, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 14

14. The lists of candidates for the
Union-wide constituency shall include a number of candidates equal to the number of mandates as provided for in paragraph 1, and at least 27 candidates residing in each of the Member States.

Amendment 507
Sven Simon
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 15

15. The lists shall include candidates resident in at least half of the Member States without repetition of residency up to the position corresponding to the number resulting from dividing the total number of Member States by two.

Amendment
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Guy Verhofstadt, Pascal Durand, Sandro Gozi, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 15

15. The lists shall include candidates resident in at least half of the Member States without repetition of residency up to the position corresponding to the number resulting from dividing the total number of Member States by two.

Amendment
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Amendment 509
Leila Chaibi
on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution
15. The lists shall include candidates resident in at least half of the Member States without repetition of residency up to the position corresponding to the number resulting from dividing the total number of Member States by two.

Amendment
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Or. en

Amendment 510
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution
15. The lists shall include candidates resident in at least half of the Member States without repetition of residency up to the position corresponding to the number resulting from dividing the total number of Member States by two.

Amendment
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Or. en

Amendment 511
Sandro Gozi

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution
15. The lists shall include candidates resident in at least half of the Member States without repetition of residency up to the position corresponding to the number

Amendment
15. The lists shall include candidates resident in each of the Member States without repetition of residency up to the position corresponding to the number
resulting from dividing the total number of Member States by two.

Amendment 512
Sven Simon
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. In order to ensure demographic balance in the list of candidates, an equal number of candidates shall appear successively from any of the Member States in each of the five groups of Member States included in Annex 1, up to the list slot corresponding to the number resulting from dividing the total number of Member States by two, where necessary rounding up to the nearest whole number.

Amendment

16. In order to ensure demographic balance in the list of candidates, an equal number of candidates shall appear successively from any of the Member States in each of the five groups of Member States included in Annex 1, up to the list slot corresponding to the number resulting from dividing the total number of Member States by two, where necessary rounding up to the nearest whole number.

Or. en

Amendment 513
Damian Boeselager on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group
Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. In order to ensure geographic balance in the list of candidates, each section on the list of 7 candidates is composed by residents of 7 different Member States.

Amendment

16. In order to ensure geographic balance in the list of candidates, each section on the list of 7 candidates is composed by residents of 7 different Member States.
The system proposed for the structuring of the pan-European list is too complicated for a list that is only made up of a maximum of 46 seats. Applying the 2019 election results to a pan-European constituency, the largest political group would get a maximum of 12 seats. Whilst ensuring geographic balance as well as representativity, a simple structure of not repeating residency in the first 7 seats of each pan-European list is beneficial in two ways: 1) it is straightforward and easily understandable for citizens who may have a second vote for the first time and 2) allows European political entities enough democratic freedom to decide on how to structure their candidates’ list.

Amendment 514
Sandro Gozi

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 16

16. In order to ensure demographic balance in the list of candidates, an equal number of candidates shall appear successively from any of the Member States in each of the five groups of Member States included in Annex 1, up to the list slot corresponding to the number resulting from dividing the total number of Member States by two, where necessary rounding up to the nearest whole number.

Amendment

16. In order to ensure demographic balance in the list of candidates, an equal number of candidates shall appear successively from any of the Member States in each of the three groups of Member States included in Annex 1, up to the list slot corresponding to the number resulting from dividing the total number of Member States by two, where necessary rounding up to the nearest whole number.

Amendment 515
Guy Verhofstadt, Pascal Durand, Sandro Gozi, Maïte Pagazaurtundúa, Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 17

17. The order of candidates from any of the Member States in each of the five groups of Member States included in Annex 1 shall vary in each list section of five slots up to the list slot corresponding to the number resulting from dividing the

Amendment

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total number of Member States by two, where necessary rounding up to the next whole number.

Amendment 516
Sven Simon
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 17

17. The order of candidates from any of the Member States in each of the five groups of Member States included in Annex I shall vary in each list section of five slots up to the list slot corresponding to the number resulting from dividing the total number of Member States by two, where necessary rounding up to the next whole number.

Amendment 517
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 17

17. The order of candidates from any of the Member States in each of the five groups of Member States included in Annex I shall vary in each list section of five slots up to the list slot corresponding to the number resulting from dividing the total number of Member States by two, where necessary rounding up to the next whole number.
Amendment 518
Leila Chaibi
on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution
17. The order of candidates from any of the Member States in each of the five groups of Member States included in Annex 1 shall vary in each list section of five slots up to the list slot corresponding to the number resulting from dividing the total number of Member States by two, where necessary rounding up to the nearest whole number.

Amendment
17. The five first candidates must be residents from each of the five groups of Member States included in Annex 1.

Or. en

Amendment 519
Sandro Gozi

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution
17. The order of candidates from any of the Member States in each of the five groups of Member States included in Annex 1 shall vary in each list section of five slots up to the list slot corresponding to the number resulting from dividing the total number of Member States by two, where necessary rounding up to the next whole number.

Amendment
17. The order of candidates from any of the Member States in each of the three groups of Member States included in Annex 1 shall vary in each list section of three slots up to the list slot corresponding to the number resulting from dividing the total number of Member States by two, where necessary rounding up to the next whole number.

Or. en

Amendment 520
Domèneç Ruiz Devesa, Gabriele Bischoff, Giuliano Pisapia, Brando Benifei
Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution
17. The order of candidates from any of the Member States in each of the five groups of Member States included in Annex 1 shall vary in each list section of five slots up to the list slot corresponding to the number resulting from dividing the total number of Member States by two, where necessary rounding up to the next whole number.

Amendment
17. The order of candidates from any of the Member States in each of the five groups of Member States included in Annex 1 shall vary in each list section of five slots up to the list slot corresponding to the number resulting from dividing the total number of Member States by two, where necessary rounding up to the next whole number, as shown in Annex 3.

Amendment 521
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
17a. The first position of the corresponding pan-European list of each electoral entity may be nominated as the candidate for the position of Commission President.

Amendment

Amendment 522
Sven Simon
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution
18. The total population of the Member States shall be calculated by the Commission (Eurostat) on the basis of the

Amendment
18. The total population of the Member States shall be calculated by the Commission (Eurostat) on the basis of the
most recent data provided by the Member States, in accordance with a method established by means of Regulation (EU) No 1260/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

Amendment 523
Guy Verhofstadt, Pascal Durand, Sandro Gozi, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution  Amendment

18. The total population of the Member States shall be calculated by the Commission (Eurostat) on the basis of the most recent data provided by the Member States, in accordance with a method established by means of Regulation (EU) No 1260/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

Or. en

Amendment 524
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution  Amendment

18. The total population of the Member States shall be calculated by the Commission (Eurostat) on the basis of the most recent data provided by the Member States, in accordance with a method established by means of Regulation (EU) No 1260/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

Or. en
18. **The** total population of the Member States shall be calculated by the Commission (Eurostat) on the basis of the most recent data provided by the Member States, in accordance with a method established by means of Regulation (EU) No 1260/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

18. **For the purpose of Annex 1, the** total population of the Member States shall be calculated by the Commission (Eurostat) on the basis of the most recent data provided by the Member States, in accordance with a method established by means of Regulation (EU) No 1260/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council.
19. **Campaigning for the Union-wide constituency shall start eight weeks before Election day.** No electoral campaigning shall be allowed on Election day.

Amendment

19. No electoral campaigning shall be allowed on Election day.

Amendment 528
Damian Boeselager on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 20

20. European and national public broadcasters shall accord broadcasting time in proportion to the results of the preceding election to the Union-wide constituency, ensuring minimum broadcasting time for every list of candidates.

Amendment

20. European and national public broadcasters shall accord broadcasting time in proportion to the results of the preceding election to the Union-wide constituency, while ensuring a minimum broadcasting time for every approved list.

Amendment 529
Damian Boeselager on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 21

21. **Member States shall forward the electoral results obtained by each list of candidates to the European Electoral Authority. The European Electoral Authority shall aggregate the national results and proclaim the candidates elected as members of the European Parliament after apportioning the seats in**

Amendment

21. The seats shall be allocated in accordance to the D’Hondt method, as stated in paragraph 22.
accordance to the D’Hondt method, as stated in paragraph 22.

Justification

The first part of this paragraph is covered in our proposal for a new Article 19a. We propose a common provision for the proclamation of all the results, including both the pan-European constituency and national constituencies.

Amendment 530
Sven Simon, Rainer Wieland

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 21

21. Member States shall forward the electoral results obtained by each list of candidates to the European Electoral Authority. The European Electoral Authority shall aggregate the national results and proclaim the candidates elected as members of the European Parliament after apportioning the seats in accordance to the D’Hondt method, as stated in paragraph 22.

Amendment 531
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 22 – introductory part

22. The allocation of seats based on the results of the scrutiny is carried out in accordance with the following rules:

Amendment
22. Member States shall forward the electoral results obtained by each list of candidates to the European Electoral Authority.
Authority. The European Electoral Authority shall aggregate the national results and proclaim the candidates elected as members of the European Parliament and the lead candidate whose list has received the most votes.

Amendment 532
Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Gabriele Bischoff, Giuliano Pisapia, Brando Benifei
Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 22 – introductory part

22. The allocation of seats based on the results of the scrutiny is carried out in accordance with the following rules:

Amendment

22. The allocation of seats based on the results of the scrutiny is carried out in accordance with the D'Hondt formula, which consists of the following rules:

Amendment 533
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland, Loránt Vincze

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 22 – point a

(a) The numbers of votes obtained by the candidates are ordered from highest to lowest, in a column;

Amendment

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(a) The numbers of votes obtained by the candidates are ordered from highest to lowest, in a column;

Amendment 534
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland, Loránt Vincze
Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 22 – point b

(b) The number of votes obtained by each candidacy is divided by 1, 2, 3, etc., up to a number equal to the number of seats corresponding to the constituency, forming a table similar to the one that appears in Annex 2. The seats are attributed to the candidates that obtain the highest ratios in the table, attending to a decreasing order;

Amendment 535
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland, Loránt Vincze

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 22 – point c

(c) When two seats corresponding to different candidacies coincide in the list of quotients, the seat will be allocated to the list with the highest total number of votes obtained. If there are two candidates with the same number of votes, the first tie will be resolved by lottery and the successive ones alternatively.

Amendment 536
Guy Verhofstadt, Pascal Durand, Sandro Gozi, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 22 – point c a (new)
Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(c) To ensure that the transnational seats are truly European, a correction mechanism will be introduced so that the Members chosen via the transnational lists stem from all Member States. Starting from the 46th seat upwards candidates-elect will be substituted by the next candidate-elect of the same list originating from a Member State that has not yet been included in the results. Starting with a candidate from the least populated Member State until at least one of the Members elected on the European lists originates from each of the 27 Member States.

Amendment 537
Guy Verhofstadt, Pascal Durand, Sandro Gozi, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 22 – point c b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(cb) In order to prevent an overrepresentation of elected Members from the EU-wide constituency residing in a single Member State, there will be a ceiling of 6 seats for any given Member State rounded upwards. If more than 6 seats are filled with elected Members from a single Member State, the other Members-elect from the same Member State will be substituted by a candidate from the same European list who falls within the criterion of the ceiling.
Amendment 538
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

23. In the event of death, resignation, or withdrawal of the mandate of a member of Parliament elected in the Union-wide constituency, the vacancy shall be filled by the next candidate in the list of candidates in which the member who has died, resigned or withdrawn was originally elected.

Or. en

Justification

Covered in Article 26.

Amendment 539
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

23. In the event of death, resignation, or withdrawal of the mandate of a member of Parliament elected in the Union-wide constituency, the vacancy shall be filled by a substitute candidate of the same European political party in the Member State in which the member who has died, resigned or withdrawn was elected.

Or. en
Amendment 540
Guy Verhofstadt, Pascal Durand, Sandro Gozi, Maïté Pagazaurtundúa, Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 23

23. In the event of death, resignation, or withdrawal of the mandate of a member of Parliament elected in the Union-wide constituency, the vacancy shall be filled by the next candidate in the list of candidates in which the member who has died, resigned or withdrawn was originally elected.

23. In the event of death, resignation, loss of political rights or withdrawal of the mandate of a member of Parliament elected in the Union-wide constituency, the vacancy shall be filled by the next candidate on the list of candidates of which the member who has died, resigned or withdrawn was originally elected.

Or. en

Amendment 541
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 24

24. To this end, whenever a seat of a Member elected in the Union-wide constituency falls vacant as a result of death, resignation, or withdrawal of the mandate, the President of the European Parliament shall immediately inform the European Electoral Authority.

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Or. en

Justification

Covered in Article 26.

Amendment 542
Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé
Amendment 543
Loránt Vincze

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

[...] deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 544
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

[...] deleted

Or. en

Amendment 545
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

[...] deleted

Or. en
Amendment 546
Gerolf Annemans, Laura Huhtasaari, Gilles Lebreton, Antonio Maria Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16

Motion for a resolution Amendment

[...] deleted

Amendment 547
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16

Motion for a resolution Amendment

[...] deleted

Amendment 548
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16 – title

Motion for a resolution Amendment

Union-wide constituency electoral campaign financing Electoral campaign financing

Amendment 549
Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Gabriele Bischoff, Brando Benifei, Giuliano Pisapia
Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16 – paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Each European electoral entity permitted by the European Electoral Authority to table a list of candidates for members of the European Parliament in the Union-wide constituency shall appoint a general electoral administrator responsible for drawing up a general accounting plan for the income and expenses of the electoral campaign.

Amendment

1. Each European political party permitted by the European Electoral Authority to table a list of candidates for members of the European Parliament in the Union-wide constituency shall appoint a general electoral administrator responsible for drawing up a general accounting plan for the income and expenses of the electoral campaign.

Amendment 550
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland, Loránt Vincze

Amendment 551
Guy Verhofstadt, Pascal Durand, Sandro Gozi, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Charles Goerens
Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16 – paragraph 1

1. Each European electoral entity permitted by the European Electoral Authority to table a list of candidates for members of the European Parliament in the Union-wide constituency shall appoint a general electoral administrator responsible for drawing up a general accounting plan for the income and expenses of the electoral campaign.

Amendment 552
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16 – paragraph 1

1. Each European electoral entity permitted by the European Electoral Authority to table a list of candidates for members of the European Parliament in the Union-wide constituency shall appoint an official campaign accountant responsible for drawing up a general accounting plan for the income and expenses of the electoral campaign.

Or. en

Amendment 553
Guy Verhofstadt, Pascal Durand, Sandro Gozi, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

1. Each European electoral entity permitted by the European Electoral Authority to table a list of candidates for members of the European Parliament in the Union-wide constituency shall appoint a general electoral administrator responsible for drawing up a general accounting plan for the income and expenses of the electoral campaign.

Or. en
2. The general electoral administrator shall be a citizen of the Union who has not been convicted of crimes resulting in their disqualification from election or employment in public office in their Member State of residence.

Amendment

2. The official campaign accountant shall be a citizen of the Union who has not been convicted of crimes resulting in their disqualification from election or employment in public office in their Member State of residence.

Amendment 554
Guy Verhofstadt, Pascal Durand, Sandro Gozi, Maïté Pagazaurtundúa, Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Motion for a resolution
The general electoral administrator shall not be a candidate for elections.

Amendment
The official campaign accountant shall not be a candidate for elections.

Amendment 555
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland, Loránt Vincze

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Motion for a resolution
3. The general election administrator shall register a bank account at least 12 weeks prior to the Election day. That bank account shall be opened in a financial entity domiciled in the same city in which the electoral entity has its headquarters.

Amendment
3. The general election administrator shall register a bank account at least 12 weeks prior to the Election day. That bank account shall be opened in a financial entity domiciled in the same city in which the European political party has its headquarters.
Amendment 556
Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Gabriele Bischoff, Brando Benifei, Giuliano Pisapia

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Motion for a resolution

3. The general election administrator shall register a bank account at least 12 weeks prior to the Election day. That bank account shall be opened in a financial entity domiciled in the same city in which the electoral entity has its headquarters.

Amendment

3. The general election administrator shall register a bank account at least 12 weeks prior to the Election day. That bank account shall be opened in a financial entity domiciled in the same municipality in which the electoral entity has its headquarters.

Or. en

Amendment 557
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Motion for a resolution

All funds destined to finance electoral expenses shall be deposited and all expenses shall be paid from that bank account.

Amendment

All funds destined to finance electoral expenses shall be deposited and all expenses of the European electoral entity shall be paid from that bank account. This account shall be separate from the account used for the daily and administrative operations of the European Political Party, European political coalition or European electoral associations.

Or. en

Amendment 558
Guy Verhofstadt, Pascal Durand, Sandro Gozi, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Charles Goerens
Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16 – paragraph 4

4. **Without prejudice to Article 21(1) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014, the electoral campaign of European electoral entities shall be exclusively financed from the general budget of the European Union.**

An initial amount of EUR 0.50 shall be allocated for each vote obtained by the Union-wide constituency in the previous election to the European Parliament to those European electoral entities that have obtained at least one seat in the election. Every five years, the Commission shall adjust that initial amount in line with the average of inflation,

Any electoral financing amount that is not fully spent on the campaign shall be reimbursed to the general budget of the European Union.

Or. en

Amendment 559
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

4. **Without prejudice to Article 21(1) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014, the electoral campaign of European electoral entities shall be compensated out of the general budget of the European Union.**

Or. en
Amendment 560  
Damian Boeselager  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group  

Motion for a resolution  
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1 a  
(new)  

Motion for a resolution  

Amendment

For the purposes of campaigning for an election to the European Parliament, any pan-European candidacy registered in accordance with the conditions and procedures laid down in this Regulation and which obtains 1% of the votes shall receive compensation from the general budget of the European Union conditional upon compliance with the relevant provisions in this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 561  
Damian Boeselager  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group  

Motion for a resolution  
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2  

Motion for a resolution  

Amendment

An initial amount of EUR 0,50 shall be allocated for each vote obtained by the Union-wide constituency in the previous election to the European Parliament to those European electoral entities that have obtained at least one seat in the election. Every five years, the Commission shall adjust that initial amount in line with the average of inflation,

An amount of EUR 0,50 shall be allocated for each vote obtained by the Union-wide constituency in this election to the European Parliament. Every five years, the Commission shall adjust that initial amount in line with the average of inflation.

Or. en
Amendment 562
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland, Loránd Vincze

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2

Motion for a resolution
An initial amount of EUR 0,50 shall be allocated for each vote obtained by the Union-wide constituency in the previous election to the European Parliament to those European electoral entities that have obtained at least one seat in the election. Every five years, the Commission shall adjust that initial amount in line with the average of inflation.

Amendment
An initial amount of EUR 0,50 shall be allocated for each vote obtained by the Union-wide constituency in the previous election to the European Parliament to those European electoral parties that have obtained at least one seat in the election. Every five years, the Commission shall adjust that initial amount in line with the average of inflation.

Amendment 563
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2

Motion for a resolution
An initial amount of EUR 0,50 shall be allocated for each vote obtained by the Union-wide constituency in the previous election to the European Parliament to those European electoral entities that have obtained at least one seat in the election. Every five years, the Commission shall adjust that initial amount in line with the average of inflation.

Amendment
An initial amount of EUR 0,50 shall be allocated for each vote obtained in the previous election to the European Parliament to those European electoral entities that have obtained at least one seat in the election. Every five years, the Commission shall adjust that initial amount in line with the average of inflation.

Amendment 564
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group
Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 3

Any electoral financing amount that is not fully spent on the campaign shall be reimbursed to the general budget of the European Union.

Amendment
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 3 a (new)

European electoral entities that have not received compensation in past elections may ask for a pre-financing of an amount corresponding to 1% of the total votes cast in the last elections. This amount shall be reimbursed if the electoral results yield in lower or no compensation.

Amendment 566
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16 – paragraph 6

6. Within six months of the election, European electoral entities shall submit the electoral campaign accounts to the European Court of Auditors, including financial statements and accompanying...
notes, covering the revenue, expenditure, assets and liabilities of the campaign on the basis of the international accounting standards defined in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 1606/2002 §.

(a) the financial statements and accompanying notes, covering the revenue, expenditure, assets and liabilities of the campaign on the basis of the international accounting standards defined in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 1606/2002 §.

(b) an external audit report on the annual financial statements, covering both the reliability of those financial statements and the legality and regularity of their revenue and expenditure, carried out by an independent body or expert; and

c) the list of all donors and their corresponding donations.


Amendment 567
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland, Loránt Vincze

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16 – paragraph 6

6. Within six months of the election, European electoral entities shall submit the electoral campaign accounts to the European Court of Auditors, including financial statements and accompanying notes, covering the revenue, expenditure, assets and liabilities of the campaign on the basis of the international accounting standards defined in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 1606/2002 §.

Amendment
6. Within six months of the election, European political parties shall submit the electoral campaign accounts to the European Court of Auditors, including financial statements and accompanying notes, covering the revenue, expenditure, assets and liabilities of the campaign on the basis of the international accounting standards defined in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 1606/2002 §.
standards defined in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 1606/20029.


Amendment 568
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16 – paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. The independent external bodies or experts referred to in point (b) of paragraph 6 shall be selected, mandated and paid by the Authority. They shall be duly authorised to audit accounts under the law applicable in the Member State in which they have their seat or establishment.

Or. en

Amendment 569
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16 – paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. The European electoral entities shall provide any information requested by the European Court of Auditors for the purpose of the audit.

8. The European electoral entities shall provide any information requested by the independent bodies or experts for the purpose of the audit.
Amendment 570
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland, Loránt Vincze

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16 – paragraph 8

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Amendment 571
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
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Amendment 572
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group
Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16 – paragraph 9a (new)

Motion for a resolution

9a. Appropriations to be reserved for the funding of electoral campaigning by European electoral entities as defined in this Article shall be determined under the budgetary procedure and shall be implemented in accordance with this Regulation and the Financial Regulation.

The details of the terms and conditions for contributions and grants as detailed in this article shall be laid down by the Authorising Officer of the European Parliament in the call for contributions and the call for proposals.

Or. en

Amendment 573
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16 – paragraph 9b (new)

Motion for a resolution

9b. Control of funding received from the general budget of the European Union and its use shall be exercised in accordance with the Financial Regulation.

Control shall also be exercised on the basis of the certification by an external and independent audit, as provided for in paragraph 6.

Or. en
Amendment 574
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16 – paragraph 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

9c. The Court of Auditors shall exercise its audit powers in accordance with Article 287 TFEU.

Or. en

Amendment 575
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16 – paragraph 9 d (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

9d. Any document or information required by the Court of Auditors in order to enable it to carry out its task shall be supplied to it at its request by the European electoral entities that receive funding in accordance with this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 576
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16 – paragraph 9 e (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

9e. The contribution and grant decision or agreement shall expressly
provide for auditing by the Authority and the Court of Auditors, on the basis of records and on the spot, of the European electoral entity which has received a contribution from the general budget of the European Union.

Amendment 577
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16 – paragraph 9 f (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

9f. The Court of Auditors and the Authority, or any other external body authorised by the Authority, may carry out the necessary checks and verifications on the spot in order to verify the legality of expenditure and the proper implementation of the provisions of the contribution decision. The European electoral entity in question shall supply any document or information needed to carry out this task.

Amendment 578
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16 – paragraph 9 g (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

9g. OLAF may carry out investigations, including on-the-spot checks and inspections, in accordance with the provisions and procedures laid
down in Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96, with a view to establishing whether there has been fraud, corruption or any other illegal activity affecting the financial interests of the Union in connection with contributions under this Regulation.

Amendment 579
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16 – paragraph 10

10. The Electoral Authority may delete impose sanctions of up to three times the amount irregularly spent by any European electoral entity for electoral campaigning to the Union-wide constituency, following the findings of the European Court of Auditors.

Amendment 580
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16 – paragraph 10

10. The Electoral Authority may impose sanctions of up to three times the amount irregularly spent by any European electoral entity for electoral campaigning to the Union-wide constituency, following the findings of the European Court of Auditors.

Or. en

10. If appropriate, OLAF findings may give rise to recovery decisions by The Electoral Authority.

Or. en
Amendment 581
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland, Loránt Vincze

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16 – paragraph 10

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Amendment 582
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16 – paragraph 11

11. Upon the findings of the European Court of Auditors, and where at least three infringements have been established, the European Electoral Authority may prevent the European electoral entity concerned from tabling a list to the Union-wide constituency in the following elections to the European Parliament.

Amendment
deleted
Amendment 583
Domèneç Ruiz Devesa, Gabriele Bischoff, Brando Benifei, Giuliano Pisapia

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16 – paragraph 11

11. Upon the findings of the European Court of Auditors, and where at least three infringements have been established, the European Electoral Authority may prevent the European electoral entity concerned from tabling a list to the Union-wide constituency in the following elections to the European Parliament.

Amendment

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Amendment 584
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland, Loránt Vincze

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16 – paragraph 11

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Amendment

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Amendment 585
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group
Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16 – paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Upon the findings of the European Court of Auditors, and where at least three infringements have been established, the European Electoral Authority may prevent the European electoral entity concerned from tabling a list to the Union-wide constituency in the following elections to the European Parliament.

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 586
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Article 16a
Donations

Pan-European candidacies may accept donations only from EU citizens of up to a value of EUR 3,500 per campaign and per donor.

Candidacies shall report to the Authority on a weekly basis a list of all donors with their corresponding donations, indicating the value of the individual donations.

The names of donors and their corresponding donations, with the exception of donations the value of which does not exceed EUR 300 per donor, which shall be reported as 'minor donations', shall be published on the Authority’s website on a weekly basis.

Donors shall be entitled to receiving proof of their donation.
Amendment 587
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 17 – paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Electoral campaigning shall not start until eight weeks before Election day. Electoral campaigning comprises, in particular, the request of a vote for an election to the European Parliament by way of print or digital material and other formats of public communication, media advertising, and public events. Electoral campaign materials shall include a reference to the manifesto of the European electoral entity, if any, to which the national party is affiliated.

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Amendment 588
Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Gabriele Bischoff, Brando Benifei, Giuliano Pisapia

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 17 – paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment 589
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland, Loránt Vincze

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 17 – paragraph 1

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Amendment 590
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 17 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

1a. Electoral campaign materials shall be accessible to persons with disabilities in accordance with Directive (EU) 2019/882.

Amendment
Amendment 591  
Damian Boeselager  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group  

Motion for a resolution  
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 17 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1  

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

2. In the national constituencies, the ballot papers used in elections to the European Parliament shall give equal visibility to the names and logos of national parties and if applicable, national political movements, and to those of the European political parties, European political movements, and European electoral alliances, when affiliated to any of them.

2. In the national constituencies, the ballot papers used in elections to the European Parliament shall give equal visibility to the names and logos of national parties and electoral associations and, if applicable, those of the European electoral entity.

Amendment 592  
Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé  

Motion for a resolution  
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 17 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1  

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

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Amendment 593
Miapeutra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 17– paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

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Or. en

Amendment 594
Esteban González Pons, Sven Simon, Francisco José Millán Mon, Rainer Wieland

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 17 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

The ballot papers for each candidacy may not be different within the same national constituency.

Or. en

Amendment 595
Esteban González Pons, Sven Simon, Francisco José Millán Mon, Rainer Wieland

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 17 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 b (new)
Motion for a resolution

Amendment

The ballot papers of electoral coalitions shall contain the following information: the name, acronym and symbol of the coalition presenting the candidacy and the complete list of the names of the candidates and alternates, in the order in which they are to be placed.

Or. en

Amendment 596
Leila Chaibi
on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 17 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Member States shall encourage and facilitate the provision of those affiliations in television and radio campaign broadcasts and on electoral campaign materials.

Amendment

Member States shall encourage and facilitate the provision of those affiliations in television and radio campaign broadcasts and on electoral campaign materials. Regarding polls, Member States shall implement a European electoral reserve period two weeks before the elections.

Or. en

Amendment 597
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 17 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

2a. The Commission shall adopt implementing acts laying down further technical specifications for the ballot paper. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 27a.
Amendment 598
Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 17 – paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution  Amendment

4. Member States shall ensure that deleted
European electoral entities are given equal treatment and opportunities as national parties and national political movements regarding the electoral campaign related to the Union-wide constituency.

Amendment 599
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 17 – paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution  Amendment

4. Member States shall ensure that deleted
European electoral entities are given equal treatment and opportunities as national parties and national political movements regarding the electoral campaign related to the Union-wide constituency.

Amendment 600
Loránt Vincze

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 17 – paragraph 4
4. Member States shall ensure that European electoral entities are given equal treatment and opportunities as national parties and national political movements regarding the electoral campaign related to the Union-wide constituency.

Amendment 601
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 17 – paragraph 4

4. Member States shall ensure that European electoral entities are given equal treatment and opportunities as national parties and national political movements regarding the electoral campaign related to the Union-wide constituency.

Amendment 602
Mia Petra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 17 – paragraph 4

4. Member States shall ensure that European electoral entities are given equal treatment and opportunities as national parties and national political movements regarding the electoral campaign related to the Union-wide constituency.
constituency.

Amendment 603
Gerolf Annemans, Laura Huhtasaari, Gilles Lebreton, Antonio Maria Rinaldi

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Amendment 604
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland

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Amendment 605
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group
Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 17 – paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Member States shall ensure that European electoral entities are given equal treatment and opportunities as national political movements regarding the electoral campaign related to the Union-wide constituency.

Amendment

4. Member States shall ensure that European electoral entities are given equal treatment and opportunities as national electoral associations regarding the electoral campaign related to the Union-wide constituency.

Or. en

Amendment 606
Gerolf Annemans, Laura Huhtasaari, Gilles Lebreton, Antonio Maria Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 18 – paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Each Member State shall designate a contact authority responsible for exchanging data on voters and candidates with its counterparts in the other Member States and with the European Electoral Authority established under Article 27.

Amendment

1. Each Member State shall designate a contact authority responsible for exchanging information on voting data and procedures and on internal best practices (“national electoral authority”) with its counterparts in the other Member States, in order to establish the structured and coordinated network of national electoral authorities foreseen in Article 27.

Or. en

Amendment 607
Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

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Amendment 608
Loránt Vincze

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Amendment

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Or. fr

Amendment 609
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 18 – paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Each Member State shall designate a contact authority responsible for exchanging data on voters and candidates with its counterparts in the other Member States and with the European Electoral Authority established under Article 27.

Amendment

1. Each Member State shall designate a contact authority responsible for exchanging data for the European electoral roll established under Article 9a and on candidates with its counterparts in the other Member States and with the European Electoral Authority established under Article 27.

Or. en
Amendment 610
Loránt Vincze

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 18 – paragraph 2

2. The national authority referred to in paragraph 1 shall, in accordance with the applicable EU law concerning the protection of personal data, begin transmitting to those counterparts and the European Electoral Authority, no later than six weeks before the Election day as defined in Article 19(1), the data indicated in Council Directive 93/109/EC concerning citizens of the Union who, in a Member State of which they are not nationals, have been entered on the electoral roll or are standing as candidates.


Or. en

Amendment 611
Gerolf Annemans, Laura Huhtasaari, Gilles Lebreton, Antonio Maria Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 18 – paragraph 2

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Amendment 612
Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 18 – paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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December 1993 laying down detailed arrangements for the exercise of the right to vote and stand as a candidate in elections to the European Parliament for citizens of the Union residing in a Member State of which they are not nationals (OJ L 329, 30.12.1993, p. 34).

Amendment 613
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 19

Motion for a resolution

Article 19

Election day

1. Elections to the European Parliament shall be held on 9 May of the last year of a parliamentary term, as referred to in Article 20. The election shall end in all Member States by 21:00 hours local time on that day.

2. Member States may not officially make public the results of their count until after the close of polling in the Member State whose electors are the last to vote until the time indicated in paragraph 1.

3. The Election day shall be without prejudice to any activity organised to celebrate Europe’s Day in the Member States. Member States may declare the Election day a national holiday.

Amendment 614
Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé
Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 19 – paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Elections to the European Parliament shall be held on 9 May of the last year of a parliamentary term, as referred to in Article 20. The election shall end in all Member States by 21:00 hours local time on that day.

Amendment

1. Elections to the European Parliament shall be held on a common day determined by the Member States. The election shall end in all Member States by 21:00 hours local time on that day.

Or. fr

Amendment 615
Leila Chaibi
on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 19 – paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 616
Gerolf Annemans, Laura Huhtasaari, Gilles Lebreton, Antonio Maria Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 19 – paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

1. Elections to the European Parliament may be held on 9 May of the last year of a parliamentary term, as referred to in Article 20, unless otherwise
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determined by the individual Member States for objective impossibility or other internal reasons, as assessed by the national authorities.

Amendment 617
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 19 – paragraph 1

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Amendment

1. Elections to the European Parliament shall be held on 9 May of the last year of a parliamentary term, as referred to in Article 20. The election shall open at 08:00 hours local time and end in all Member States by 21:00 hours local time on that day.

Amendment 618
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 19 – paragraph 1 a (new)

1a. During the opening hours of the polling stations and from half an hour before polling stations open, any influencing of voters at the polling station or in its immediate proximity is prohibited.

In addition, each Member State may extend rules at national level relating to measures to prevent the influencing of
voters during these hours.

Or. en

Amendment 619
Gerolf Annemans, Laura Huhtasaari, Gilles Lebreton, Antonio Maria Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 19 – paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

2. Member States may not officially make public the results of their count until after the close of polling in the Member State whose electors are the last to vote until the time indicated in paragraph 1.

Or. en

Amendment 620
Guy Verhofstadt, Pascal Durand, Sandro Gozi, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 19 – paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

2. Member States may not publish results before the close of the polling time indicated in paragraph 1

Or. en

Amendment 621
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group
Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 19 – paragraph 2

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Or. en

Amendment 622
Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 19 – paragraph 3

3. The Election day shall be without prejudice to any activity organised to celebrate Europe’s Day in the Member States.

Member States may declare the Election day a national holiday.

Or. fr

Amendment 623
Guy Verhofstadt, Pascal Durand, Sandro Gozi, Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 19 – paragraph 3

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Amendment 624
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Article 19a

Determination of the election result

The election results shall be proclaimed by the European Electoral Authority, building on the information provided for by the Member State Authorities.

The Authority may not make public preliminary official results until after the close of polling in the Member State whose electors are the last to vote until the time indicated in Article 19.

Amendment 625
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Article 19b

Publication of the election result

The official election result shall be published in the Official Journal of the European Union.
Amendment 626
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 20 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. The powers of the outgoing European Parliament shall cease upon the opening of the first part-session of the new European Parliament.

Or. en

Amendment 627
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 22 – paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

The European Parliament shall verify the credentials of members of the European Parliament.

The European electoral authority shall verify the credentials of members of the European Parliament.

Or. en

Amendment 628
Gerolf Annemans, Laura Huhtasaari, Gilles Lebreton, Antonio Maria Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 22 – paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

For this purpose it shall take note of the results declared officially by the Member States and by the European Electoral Authority, and shall rule on any disputes which may arise out of the provisions of this Regulation other than those arising

For this purpose it shall take note of the results declared officially by the Member States and by the national authorities.
out of the national provisions to which this Regulation refers.

Amendment 629
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 22 – paragraph 2

For this purpose it shall take note of the results declared officially by the Member States and by the European Electoral Authority, and shall rule on any disputes which may arise out of the provisions of this Regulation other than those arising out of the national provisions to which this Regulation refers.

The European electoral authority shall rule on any disputes which may arise out of the provisions of this Regulation other than those arising out of the national provisions to which this Regulation refers.

Amendment 630
Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 22 – paragraph 2

For this purpose it shall take note of the results declared officially by the Member States and shall rule on any disputes which may arise out of the provisions of this Regulation other than those arising out of the national provisions to which this Regulation refers.

Or fr
Amendment 631
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
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Amendment 632
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

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Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 24

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Or. en

Amendment 633
Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Gabriele Bischoff, Brando Benifei, Giuliano Pisapia

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 25 – paragraph 2
Motion for a resolution

2. Members of the European Parliament shall enjoy the privileges and immunities applicable to them by virtue of Protocol (No 7) on the privileges and immunities of the European Union, annexed to the Treaty on European Union, the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community.

Amendment


Amendment 634
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 25 – paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Members of the European Parliament shall enjoy the privileges and immunities applicable to them by virtue of Protocol (No 7) on the privileges and immunities of the European Union, annexed to the Treaty on European Union, the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community.

Amendment

2. Candidates who have been officially declared elected and Members of the European Parliament shall enjoy the privileges and immunities applicable to them by virtue of Protocol (No 7) on the privileges and immunities of the European Union, annexed to the Treaty on European Union, the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community.

Amendment 635
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group
Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 26 – paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Subject to the other provisions of this Regulation, each Member State shall lay down appropriate procedures for filling any seat which falls vacant during the parliamentary term as referred to in Article 20, for the remainder of that period.

Amendment

2. Subject to the other provisions of this Regulation and, in the case of members elected in a national constituency, each Member State shall lay down appropriate procedures for filling any seat which falls vacant during the parliamentary term as referred to in Article 20, for the remainder of that period.

This shall apply mutatis mutandis in the event that the number of members of the European Parliament elected in a Member State increases following the withdrawal of another Member State from the European Union.

Or. en

Amendment 636
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 26 – paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Where the law of a Member State makes explicit provision for the withdrawal of the mandate of a member of the European Parliament, that mandate shall end pursuant to those legal provisions. The competent national authorities shall inform the European Parliament thereof.

Amendment

3. Where the law of a Member State makes explicit provision for the withdrawal of the mandate of a member of the European Parliament, that mandate shall end pursuant to those legal provisions. The competent national authorities shall inform the European Parliament and the Authority thereof.

Or. en

Amendment 637
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**

**Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 26 – paragraph 4**

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Or. en

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**Amendment 638**

Gerolf Annemans, Laura Huhtasaari, Gilles Lebreton, Antonio Maria Rinaldi

**Motion for a resolution**

**Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 26 – paragraph 5**

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Vacancies of seats of members elected from the Union-wide constituency shall be filled by the next candidate in the relevant list, according to the order of precedence.

Or. en

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**Amendment 639**

Loránt Vincze

**Motion for a resolution**

**Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 26 – paragraph 5**
Motion for a resolution

5. Where Parliament establishes a vacancy of a seat of a member elected from the Union-wide constituency, the President shall inform the European Electoral Authority thereof, and invite it to fill the seat without delay.

Vacancies of seats of members elected from the Union-wide constituency shall be filled by the next candidate in the relevant list, according to the order of precedence.

Amendment 640
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 26 – paragraph 5

5. Where Parliament establishes a vacancy of a seat of a member elected from the Union-wide constituency, the President shall inform the European Electoral Authority thereof, and invite it to fill the seat without delay.

Vacancies of seats of members elected from the Union-wide constituency shall be filled by the next candidate in the relevant list, according to the order of precedence.

Amendment 641
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 26 – paragraph 5
5. Where Parliament establishes a vacancy of a seat of a member elected from the Union-wide constituency, the President shall inform the European Electoral Authority thereof, and invite it to fill the seat without delay.

Vacancies of seats of members elected from the Union-wide constituency shall be filled by the next candidate in the relevant list, according to the order of precedence.

Or. en

Amendment 642
Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 26 – paragraph 5

Or. fr

Amendment 643
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 26 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1
Motion for a resolution

5. Where Parliament establishes a vacancy of a seat of a member elected from the Union-wide constituency, the President shall inform the European Electoral Authority thereof, and invite it to fill the seat without delay for the remainder of the five-year term of office referred to in Article 20.

Amendment

Vacancies of seats of members elected from the Union-wide constituency shall be filled by the next candidate in the relevant list, according to the order of precedence.

Amendment

Vacancies of seats of members elected from the Union-wide constituency shall be filled by the next candidate in the relevant list, according to the order of precedence.

Amendment 644
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 26 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 2

Amendment

Vacancies of seats of members elected from the Union-wide constituency shall be filled by the next candidate in the relevant list, according to the order of precedence.

Amendment 645
Loránt Vincze

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 26 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 2

Amendment

Vacancies of seats of members elected from the Union-wide constituency shall be filled by the next candidate in the relevant list, according to the order of precedence.
Amendment 646
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 26 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Vacancies of seats of members elected from the Union-wide constituency shall be filled by the next candidate in the relevant list, according to the order of precedence.

Amendment

Vacancies of seats of members elected from the Union-wide constituency shall be filled by the next candidate in the relevant list. If no candidates remain on that list, the seat shall stay vacant.

Amendment 647
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 26 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

This shall apply mutatis mutandis in the event that the number of members of the European Parliament elected from the Union-wide constituency increases following the withdrawal of a Member State from the European Union.

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 648
Guy Verhofstadt, Pascal Durand, Samira Rafaela, Sandro Gozi, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 26 – paragraph 5 a (new)
5a. The Parliament may on the request of the member concerned, and in full agreement with the Member State concerned or the Electoral authority, propose a temporary replacement for a member linked to parental leave or a severe illness.

Amendment 649
Seán Kelly, Esther de Lange

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 26 a (new)

Article 26a

Maternity, paternity or parental leave
1. A seat shall fall temporarily vacant when the member of the European Parliament temporarily cannot carry out his or her mandate due to his or her absence due to maternity, parental or sick leave for the duration of this maternity, parental or sick leave.

2. When a seat of a member of the European Parliament falls temporarily vacant because of maternity, paternity or parental leave that member shall be temporarily replaced by the next candidate on the relevant list for the duration of this maternity, parental or sick leave.

Amendment 650
Angel Dzhambazki
Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27

Motion for a resolution  
Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 651
Loránt Vincze

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27

Motion for a resolution  
Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 652
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27

Motion for a resolution  
Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 653
Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27

Motion for a resolution  
Amendment

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Amendment 654
Leila Chaibi
on behalf of The Left Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. A European Electoral Authority is hereby established for the purpose of coordinating the exchange of information on the European elections across the EU, monitoring the implementation of this Regulation and supervising the exchange of information on citizens of the Union voting outside their home country, as well as conducting and monitoring the electoral process of the Union-wide constituency.

Amendment

1. A European Electoral Authority is hereby established for the purpose of conducting and monitoring the electoral process of the Union-wide constituency.

Amendment 655
Gerolf Annemans, Laura Huhtasaari, Gilles Lebreton, Antonio Maria Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

1. A structured network among national electoral authorities shall be implemented for the purpose of coordinating the exchange of information on the European elections across the EU, monitoring the implementation of this Regulation and supervising the exchange of information on citizens of the Union voting outside their home country.
Amendment 656
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 1

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Amendment

1. A European Electoral Authority is hereby established for the purpose of coordinating the exchange of information on the European elections across the EU, monitoring the implementation of this Regulation and supervising the exchange of information on citizens of the Union voting outside their home country.

Or. en

Amendment 657
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 1

1. A European Electoral Authority is hereby established for the purpose of coordinating the exchange of information on the European elections across the EU, monitoring the implementation of this Regulation and supervising the exchange of information on citizens of the Union voting outside their home country, as well as conducting and monitoring the electoral process of the Union-wide constituency.

Amendment

1. A European Electoral Authority is hereby established for the purpose of coordinating the exchange of information on the European elections across the EU, monitoring the implementation of this Regulation and supervising the exchange of information on citizens of the Union voting outside their home country.

Or. en

Amendment 658
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group
Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 1

1. A European Electoral Authority is hereby established for the purpose of coordinating the exchange of information on the European elections across the EU, monitoring the implementation of this Regulation and supervising the exchange of information on citizens of the Union voting outside their home country, as well as conducting and monitoring the electoral process of the Union-wide constituency.

Amendment

1. A European Electoral Authority (the ‘Authority’) is hereby established for the purpose of:

a) coordinating the exchange of information on the European elections across the EU,

b) supervising the correct implementation by the competent national authorities of the provisions of this Regulation other than those arising out of the national provisions to which the Regulation refers,

c) managing the European electoral roll established in Article 9a and supervising the exchange of information on citizens of the Union voting outside their home country to avoid double voting,

d) proclaiming the electoral results in accordance with Article 19a of this Regulation,

e) solving any disputes which may arise out of the provisions of this Regulation other than those arising out of the national provisions to which the Regulation refers,

f) verifying the credentials of members of the European Parliament,

g) facilitating the exchange of best practices between national authorities,

h) conducting and monitoring the electoral process of the Union-wide constituency, including by registering pan-European lists, controlling the compliance by
European electoral entities with funding rules under this Regulation, imposing sanctions in the event of non-compliance by European electoral entities in accordance with Article 16 of this Regulation.

Amendment 659
Gerolf Annemans, Laura Huhtasaari, Gilles Lebreton, Antonio Maria Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Motion for a resolution
2. The Authority shall be independent and shall exercise its functions in full compliance with this Regulation.

Amendment
2. The designated authorities shall be independent and shall exercise their functions in full compliance with national law and this Regulation.

Amendment 660
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Motion for a resolution
2. The Authority shall be independent and shall exercise its functions in full compliance with this Regulation.

Amendment
2. The Authority shall have legal personality. It shall be independent and shall exercise its functions in full compliance with this Regulation.

Amendment 661
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2
The Authority shall exercise all the functions related to the electoral process of the Union-wide constituency and liaise with the authorities referred to in Article 18.

Amendment 662
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

The Authority shall exercise all the functions related to the electoral process of the Union-wide constituency and liaise with the authorities referred to in Article 18.

Amendment 663
Gerolf Annemans, Laura Huhtasaari, Gilles Lebreton, Antonio Maria Rinaldi

The Authority shall exercise all the functions related to the electoral process of the Union-wide constituency and liaise with the authorities referred to in Article 18.

The authorities shall exercise all the functions related to the electoral process and liaise with the entities referred to in Article 18 and this Article.

Amendment 664
Guy Verhofstadt, Pascal Durand, Sandro Gozi, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Charles
Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Motion for a resolution

The Authority shall exercise all the functions related to the electoral process of the Union-wide constituency and liaise with the authorities referred to in Article 18.

Amendment

The Authority shall exercise all the functions related to the electoral process of the Union-wide constituency and liaise with the authorities referred to in Article 18. It may also provide assistance in case of difficulties related to the interpretation of the lists submitted by the National authorities.

Or. en

Amendment 665
Mia Petra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3

Motion for a resolution

The Union-wide constituency lists of candidates shall be submitted to the Authority, who shall verify that the conditions laid down in this Regulation are fully met. The Authority shall establish and manage a Register of the different Union-wide constituency lists submitted by the European Electoral Entities whose information from the register shall be public.

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 666
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3
Motion for a resolution

The Union-wide constituency lists of candidates shall be submitted to the Authority, who shall verify that the conditions laid down in this Regulation are fully met. The Authority shall establish and manage a Register of the different Union-wide constituency lists submitted by the European Electoral Entities whose information from the register shall be public.

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 667
Gerolf Annemans, Laura Huhtasaari, Gilles Lebreton, Antonio Maria Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3

Motion for a resolution

The Union-wide constituency lists of candidates shall be submitted to the Authority, who shall verify that the conditions laid down in this Regulation are fully met. The Authority shall establish and manage a Register of the different Union-wide constituency lists submitted by the European Electoral Entities whose information from the register shall be public.

Amendment

The lists of candidates shall be submitted to the national authority, who shall verify that the conditions laid down in this Regulation and in the national law are fully met. The authority shall establish and manage a Register of lists submitted by national parties or movements whose information shall be public.

Or. en

Amendment 668
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3

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Motion for a resolution

The Union-wide constituency lists of candidates shall be submitted to the Authority, who shall verify that the conditions laid down in this Regulation are fully met. The Authority shall establish and manage a Register of the different Union-wide constituency lists submitted by the European Electoral Entities whose information from the register shall be public.

Amendment

The Union-wide constituency lists of candidates shall be submitted to the Authority, who shall verify that the conditions laid down in this Regulation are fully met. The Authority shall establish and manage a Register of the different Union-wide constituency lists submitted by the European political parties whose information from the register shall be public.

Amendment 669
Gerolf Annemans, Laura Huhtasaari, Gilles Lebreton, Antonio Maria Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Without prejudice to Article 18, the authorities referred to thereof shall transmit to the Authority, no later than six weeks before the Election day, the data regarding their respective national electoral rolls.

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 670
Gerolf Annemans, Laura Huhtasaari, Gilles Lebreton, Antonio Maria Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 5

Motion for a resolution

In its decisions, the Authority shall give full consideration to the fundamental rights to vote and to stand as a candidate.

Amendment

In its decisions, each authority shall give full consideration to the fundamental rights to vote and to stand as a candidate.
Amendment 671
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. The European Electoral Authority supervises the correct implementation of this Regulation by the competent national authorities. Where the competent authority of a Member State fails to correctly implement this Regulation, the Authority retains the power to instruct the relevant national authority with the correct implementation of this Regulation.

Amendment 672
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. The Authority works in close coordination with Union structures created to identify and counter disinformation, in particular through the dissemination of fact-based messages and renewed efforts to promote media literacy.

Amendment 673
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group
Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 2 b (new)

2b. Without prejudice to the provisions included in this Regulation, the European Parliament and the Council shall lay down provisions governing the Authority.

Or. en

Amendment 674
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 3

3. The Authority shall be composed of one member appointed by each Member State, who shall be professors of law or political science. The members of the Authority will elect its president, vice-president, and secretary by simple majority, in a separate vote. The Authority shall take decisions by consensus or, if that is not possible, by simple majority.

The members of the Authority shall not be members of the European Parliament, hold any electoral mandate or be a current or former employee of any EU institution or of any European political party or movement, or of any European political foundation.

Or. en

Amendment 675
Gerolf Annemans, Laura Huhtasaari, Gilles Lebreton, Antonio Maria Rinaldi
3. The Authority shall be composed of one member appointed by each Member State, who shall be professors of law or political science. The members of the Authority will elect its president, vice-president, and secretary by simple majority, in a separate vote. The Authority shall take decisions by consensus or, if that is not possible, by simple majority.

The members of the Authority shall not be members of the European Parliament, hold any electoral mandate or be a current or former employee of any EU institution or of any European political party or movement, or of any European political foundation.

Or. en

Amendment 676
Guy Verhofstadt, Pascal Durand, Sandro Gozi, Maïté Pagazaurtundúa, Charles Goerens

3. The Authority shall be composed of one member appointed by each Member State, who shall be professors of law or political science. The members of the Authority will elect its president, vice-president, and secretary by simple majority, in a separate vote. The Authority shall take decisions by consensus or, if that is not possible, by simple majority.

Or. en
Amendment 677
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

3. The Authority shall be composed of one member appointed by each Member State, who shall be professors of law or political science. The members of the Authority will elect its president, vice-president, and secretary by simple majority, in a separate vote. The Authority shall take decisions by consensus or, if that is not possible, by simple majority.

Amendment

3. The Authority shall be composed of one member appointed by each Member State. The members of the Authority will elect its president, vice-president, and secretary by simple majority, in a separate vote. The Authority shall take decisions by consensus or, if that is not possible, by simple majority.

Or. en

Amendment 678
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Motion for a resolution

The members of the Authority shall not be members of the European Parliament, hold any electoral mandate or be a current or former employee of any EU institution or of any European political party or movement, or of any European political foundation.

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 679
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group
The members of the Authority shall not be members of the European Parliament, hold any electoral mandate, be a current or former employee of any EU institution or of any European political party or movement, or of any European political foundation.

The members of the Authority shall be selected on the basis of their professional qualities. They shall not be members nor former members of the European Parliament, hold any electoral mandate, be officials or other servants of any EU institution or be current or former employees of any European political party or electoral association, or of any European political foundation.

Or. en

Amendment 680
Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Gabriele Bischoff, Brando Benifei, Giuliano Pisapia

The members of the Authority shall not be members of the European Parliament, hold any electoral mandate or be a current or former employee of any EU institution or of any European political party or movement, or of any European political foundation.

The members of the Authority shall be independent in the performance of their duties. They shall not be members of the European Parliament, hold any electoral mandate or be a current or former employee of any EU institution or of any European political party or movement, or of any European political foundation.

Or. en

Amendment 681
Guy Verhofstadt, Pascal Durand, Sandro Gozi, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Charles Goerens

The members of the Authority shall not be members of the European Parliament, hold any electoral mandate or be a current or former employee of any EU institution or of any European political party or movement, or of any European political foundation.
The members of the Authority shall not be members of the European Parliament, hold any electoral mandate or be a current or former employee of any EU institution or of any European political party or movement, or of any European political foundation.

The members of the Authority shall not be members of the European Parliament, national parliament or government, hold any electoral mandate or be a current employee of any EU institution or of any European political party or movement, or of any European political foundation.

Amendment 682
Gerolf Annemans, Laura Huhtasaari, Gilles Lebreton, Antonio Maria Rinaldi

The members of the Authority shall not be members of the European Parliament, hold any electoral mandate or be a current or former employee of any EU institution or of any European political party or movement, or of any European political foundation.

The members of the national authorities shall not be members of the European Parliament, hold any electoral mandate or be a current or former employee of any EU institution or of any European political party or movement, or of any European political foundation.

Amendment 683
Damian Boeselager on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Members of the Authority shall be independent in the performance of their duties. They shall neither seek nor take instructions from any institution or
government or from any other body, office or agency, and shall refrain from any act which is incompatible with the nature of their duties.

Amendment 684
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. The Authority shall be represented by its president who shall take all decisions of the Authority on its behalf.

If the president of the Authority no longer fulfils the conditions required for the performance of his or her duties, he or she may be dismissed by common accord by at least 3/5 of the members of the Authority and on the basis of a report drawn up by the alternative majority reasoning its proposal of dismissal.

The president of the Authority shall be independent in the performance of his or her duties. When acting on behalf of the Authority, the president shall neither seek nor take instructions from any institution or government or from any other body, office or agency. The president of the Authority shall refrain from any act which is incompatible with the nature of his or her duties.

The members of the Authority shall be appointed for a five-year, non-renewable term.

The five-year term of the Authority shall begin 30 days after the beginning of the parliamentary term as referred to in Article 20.
A vacancy in the Authority caused by resignation, retirement, dismissal or death shall be filled in accordance with the same procedure as for the initial appointment.

Amendment 685  
Gerolf Annemans, Laura Huhtasaari, Gilles Lebreton, Antonio Maria Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution  
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 4

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Amendment 686
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

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Amendment 687
Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Gabriele Bischoff, Brando Benifei, Giuliano Pisapia

Motion for a resolution
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Amendment 688
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group
Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2

If the president of the Authority no longer fulfils the conditions required for the performance of his or her duties, he or she may be dismissed by common accord by at least 3/5 of the members of the Authority and on the basis of a report drawn up by the alternative majority reasoning its proposal of dismissal.

Amendment 690
Sandro Gozi

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2

If a member of the Authority no longer fulfils the conditions required for the performance of his or her duties, he or she may be dismissed by common accord by at least 3/5 of the members of the Authority and on the basis of a report drawn up by the alternative majority reasoning its proposal of dismissal.

Amendment 690
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 3

The president of the Authority shall be deleted
independent in the performance of his or her duties. When acting on behalf of the Authority, the president shall neither seek nor take instructions from any institution or government or from any other body, office or agency. The president of the Authority shall refrain from any act which is incompatible with the nature of his or her duties.

Amendment 691
Sandro Gozi

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 3

The president of the Authority shall be independent in the performance of his or her duties. When acting on behalf of the Authority, the president shall neither seek nor take instructions from any institution or government or from any other body, office or agency. The president of the Authority shall refrain from any act which is incompatible with the nature of his or her duties.

Amendment 692
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 4

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Amendment 694
Guy Verhofstadt, Pascal Durand, Sandro Gozi, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Charles Goerens

The five-year term of the Authority shall begin 30 days after the beginning of the parliamentary term as referred to in Article 20, except for the first term of the Authority which will start a year before the elections of 2024 and will exceptionally last 6 years.
Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 5

Motion for a resolution

The five-year term of the Authority shall begin 30 days after the beginning of the parliamentary term as referred to in Article 20.

Amendment

The five-year term of the Authority shall begin two and a half years after the beginning of the parliamentary term as referred to in Article 20. Once this regulation comes into force, the first mandate of the Authority shall be started as soon as possible.

Or. en

Amendment 696
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 6

Motion for a resolution

A vacancy in the Authority caused by resignation, retirement, dismissal or death shall be filled in accordance with the same procedure as for the initial appointment.

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 697
Gerolf Annemans, Laura Huhtasaari, Gilles Lebreton, Antonio Maria Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. The Authority shall be physically located in the European Parliament which shall provide the Authority with the necessary offices, staff, services and administrative support facilities.

Amendment

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Or. en
Amendment 698
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution  
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Amendment

5. The Authority shall be physically located in the European Parliament which shall provide the Authority with the necessary offices, staff, services and administrative support facilities.

Or. en

Amendment 699
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution  
5. The Authority shall have the necessary offices, staff, services and administrative support facilities to carry out its functions.

Amendment

5. The Authority shall have the necessary offices, staff, services and administrative support facilities to carry out its functions.

Or. en

Amendment 700
Gerolf Annemans, Laura Huhtasaari, Gilles Lebreton, Antonio Maria Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 6
6. The Authority shall submit a report to the European Parliament on the organisation of the European elections and on the implementation of this Regulation and the attainment of its aims, within one year after the European elections. The European Electoral Authority will supervise the procedure established in Article 15.

Amendment 701
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. The Authority shall submit a report to the European Parliament on the organisation of the European elections and on the implementation of this Regulation and the attainment of its aims, within one year after the European elections. The European Electoral Authority will supervise the procedure established in Article 15.

Amendment

6. Each electoral authority shall submit a report to the European Parliament on the organisation of the European elections and on the implementation of this Regulation and the attainment of its aims, within one year after the European elections.

Or. en

Amendment 702
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

6. The Authority shall submit a report to the European Parliament on the organisation of the European elections and on the implementation of this Regulation and the attainment of its aims, within nine months after the European elections. The European Electoral Authority will supervise the procedure established in Article 15.

Amendment

6. The Authority shall submit a report to the European Parliament on the organisation of the European elections and on the implementation of this Regulation and the attainment of its aims, within nine months after the European elections. The European Electoral Authority will supervise the procedure established in Article 15.

Or. en
7. The European Electoral Authority shall be financed by the general budget of the European Union, including the remuneration of the members of the Authority during the electoral period. The appropriations shall be sufficient to ensure the full and independent operation of the Authority. A draft budgetary plan for the Authority shall be submitted to the European Parliament by its president, and shall be made public. The European Parliament shall delegate the duties of Authorising Officer with respect to those appropriations to the president of the Authority.

Amendment 703
Gerolf Annemans, Laura Huhtasaari, Gilles Lebreton, Antonio Maria Rinaldi
Amendment 704
Guy Verhofstadt, Pascal Durand, Sandro Gozi, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 1

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

7. The European Electoral Authority shall be financed by the general budget of the European Union, including the remuneration of the members of the Authority during the electoral period.

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Or. en

Amendment 705
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 1

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 706
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 2
The appropriations shall be sufficient to ensure the full and independent operation of the Authority. A draft budgetary plan for the Authority shall be submitted to the European Parliament by its president, and shall be made public. The European Parliament shall delegate the duties of Authorising Officer with respect to those appropriations to the president of the Authority.

Amendment 707
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 27 a (new)

1. For the purpose of implementing Articles 14, 15 and 27 of this Regulation, the Commission shall be assisted by a committee. That committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.

2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 4 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.

Amendment 708
Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Gabriele Bischoff, Brando Benifei, Giuliano Pisapia, Miroslav Čiž
Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 28

Amendment to Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1141/2014 is amended as follows:

in Article 21, paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:

“1. Subject to the second subparagraph, the funding of European political parties from the general budget of the European Union or from any other source may be used to finance campaigns conducted by the European electoral entities in the context of elections to the European Parliament in which they or their members participate.

In accordance with Article 16 of Council Regulation ... on the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage, the funding and possible limitation of election expenses for all political parties, candidates and third parties in the national constituencies, in addition to their participation in elections to the European Parliament, is governed in each Member State by national provisions.”

Or. en

Amendment 709
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 28
Motion for a resolution  

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Amendment 710

Sven Simon  
on behalf of the EPP Group  
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland, Loránt Vincze

Motion for a resolution

Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 28 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

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Article 21 - paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1
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Amendment 711
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 30

Article 30 deleted

Transitional provision
For the purposes of the provisions of Article 16(4) second subparagraph, and as regards only the 2024 election to the European Parliament in the Union-wide constituency, the electoral financing in favour of European electoral entities shall be calculated on the basis of aggregating the total number of votes cast for the national political parties and national political movements affiliated to them in the 2019 election to the European Parliament. In the case of European coalitions of national political parties or movements, the electoral financing shall be calculated on the basis of the votes cast for each national political party or movement affiliated to the standing coalition in the 2019 election to the European Parliament.

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Or. en
Amendment 712
Gerolf Annemans, Laura Huhtasaari, Gilles Lebreton, Antonio Maria Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 30

Motion for a resolution                                               Amendment

Article 30                                                          deleted

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Amendment 713
Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 30

Motion for a resolution                                               Amendment

Article 30                                                          deleted

Transitional provision

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Or. en
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Amendment 714
Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 30

Motion for a resolution

Article 30
deleted

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Amendment 715
Guy Verhofstadt, Pascal Durand, Sandro Gozi, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Charles Goerens

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Article 30 deleted

Transitional provision

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Amendment 716
Lóránt Vincze
Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 30

Article 30

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Amendment 717
Sven Simon
on behalf of the EPP Group
Esteban González Pons, Rainer Wieland

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 30

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Amendment 718
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 30

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

For the purposes of the provisions of Article 16(4) second subparagraph, and as regards only the 2024 election to the European Parliament in the Union-wide constituency, the electoral financing in favour of European electoral entities shall be calculated on the basis of aggregating the total number of votes cast for the national political parties and national electoral associations affiliated to them in the 2019 election to the European Parliament.
Amendment 719
Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 30

For the purposes of the provisions of Article 16(4) second subparagraph, and as regards only the 2024 election to the European Parliament in the Union-wide constituency, the electoral financing in favour of European electoral entities shall be calculated on the basis of aggregating the total number of votes cast for the national political parties and national political movements affiliated to them in the 2019 election to the European Parliament. In the case of European coalitions of national political parties or movements, the electoral financing shall be calculated on the basis of the votes cast for each national political party or movement affiliated to the standing coalition in the 2019 election to the European Parliament.

Or. en

Amendment 720
Miapetra Kumpula-Natri

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 32

Article 32 deleted

Revision clause

The list of Member States in each of the five groups included in Annex 1 to this Regulation shall be modified in the event of population changes connected to enlargement of the European Union with new Member States, in accordance with Article 49 TEU.
Amendment 721
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 32

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Article 32 deleted

Revision clause
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Amendment 722
Sandro Gozi

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 32

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

The list of Member States in each of the five groups included in Annex 1 to this Regulation shall be modified in the event of population changes connected to enlargement of the European Union with new Member States, in accordance with Article 49 TEU.

The list of Member States in each of the three groups included in Annex 1 to this Regulation shall be modified in the event of population changes connected to enlargement of the European Union with new Member States, in accordance with Article 49 TEU.
Amendment 723
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 32 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

No later than one year after each European election, the European Parliament shall, after consultation with the Authority, present a report on the overall functioning of this Regulation accompanied, if appropriate, by a legislative proposal to amend this Regulation. The report shall, in particular, assess how far the European element of the application of Article 3, Article 7, Article 8, Article 14 and Article 15 of this Regulation can be improved.

Or. en

Amendment 724
Sven Simon
on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex 1 – TABLE – 27 EU MEMBER STATES BY POPULATION CATEGORIES

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 725
Damian Boeselager
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Annex 1 – TABLE – 27 EU MEMBER STATES BY POPULATION CATEGORIES
Amendment 726
Sandro Gozi

Motion for a resolution
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