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Composition of the European Parliament

(2021/2229(INL))

Amendment 1
László Trócsányi

Motion for a legislative resolution
Citation 5

Motion for a legislative resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to its legislative resolution of 3 May 2022 on the proposal for a Council Regulation on the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage, repealing Council Decision (76/787/ECSC, EEC, Euratom) and the Act concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage annexed to that Decision³ ('resolution of 3 May 2022 on the reform of the electoral law of the European Union'),* *deleted*

³ OJ C 465, 6.12.2022, p. 171.

Or. en

Amendment 2
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a legislative resolution
Citation 5

Motion for a legislative resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to its legislative resolution of 3 May 2022 on the proposal for a Council Regulation on the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage, repealing Council Decision (76/787/ECSC, EEC, Euratom) and the Act concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage annexed to that Decision³ ('resolution of 3 May 2022 on the reform of the electoral law of the* *deleted*

European Union’),

³ OJ C 465, 6.12.2022, p. 171.

Or. en

Amendment 3
Domènec Ruiz Devesa

Motion for a legislative resolution
Citation 5

Motion for a legislative resolution

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Amendment

— having regard to its legislative resolution of 3 May 2022 on the proposal for a Council Regulation on the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage, repealing Council Decision (76/787/ECSC, EEC, Euratom) and the Act concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage annexed to that Decision³ (‘resolution of 3 May 2022 on the **new** electoral law of the European Union’),

³ OJ C 465, 6.12.2022, p. 171.

Or. en

Amendment 4
Leila Chaibi

Motion for a legislative resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a legislative resolution

B a. whereas the EU is founded on a set of values, including equality, and therefore promotes equality between women and men (Articles 2 and 3(3) of

Amendment

*the Treaty on European Union (TEU));
whereas these objectives are also
enshrined in Article 21 of the Charter of
Fundamental Rights;*

Or. en

Amendment 5
Leila Chaibi

Motion for a legislative resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a legislative resolution

Amendment

B b. whereas at their informal meeting on 23 February 2018, the Heads of State and Governments decided to continue the reflection, as well as the technical, legal and political work, in order to make it possible to set up transnational lists for the European elections in 2024;

Or. en

Amendment 6
Leila Chaibi

Motion for a legislative resolution
Recital B c (new)

Motion for a legislative resolution

Amendment

B c. whereas, pursuant to Article 10(1) and (2) TEU, the functioning of the Union is founded on representative democracy and citizens are directly represented at Union level in the European Parliament; whereas the demographic situation of Member States should therefore be reflected accurately and the demographic increase of Member States in the composition of the European Parliament for the legislature 2024-2029 should be taken into account, in order to

respect the so-called Cambridge compromise;

Or. en

Amendment 7

Brice Hortefeux, Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Motion for a legislative resolution

Recital C

Motion for a legislative resolution

Amendment

C. *whereas its resolution of 3 May 2022 on the reform of the electoral law of the European Union proposes the establishment of a Union-wide constituency;* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 8

László Trócsányi

Motion for a legislative resolution

Recital C

Motion for a legislative resolution

Amendment

C. *whereas its resolution of 3 May 2022 on the reform of the electoral law of the European Union proposes the establishment of a Union-wide constituency;* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 9

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a legislative resolution

Recital C

Motion for a legislative resolution

Amendment

C. *whereas its resolution of 3 May 2022 on the reform of the electoral law of the European Union proposes the establishment of a Union-wide constituency;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 10
Domènec Ruiz Devesa

Motion for a legislative resolution
Recital C

Motion for a legislative resolution

Amendment

C. *whereas its resolution of 3 May 2022 on the **reform of the** electoral law of the European Union proposes the establishment of a Union-wide constituency;*

C. *whereas its resolution of 3 May 2022 on the **new** electoral law of the European Union proposes the establishment of a Union-wide constituency;*

Or. en

Amendment 11
László Trócsányi

Motion for a legislative resolution
Recital D

Motion for a legislative resolution

Amendment

D. *whereas a modification of the Act concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage is required to provide the legal basis for the establishment of such a Union-wide constituency;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 12
Brice Hortefeux, Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Motion for a legislative resolution
Recital D

Motion for a legislative resolution

Amendment

D. *whereas a modification of the Act concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage is required to provide the legal basis for the establishment of such a Union-wide constituency;* **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 13
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a legislative resolution
Recital D

Motion for a legislative resolution

Amendment

D. *whereas a modification of the Act concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage is required to provide the legal basis for the establishment of such a Union-wide constituency;* **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 14
Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a legislative resolution
Recital E

Motion for a legislative resolution

Amendment

E. *whereas the determination of the number of seats of a potential Union-wide constituency falls within the remit of the* **deleted**

European Council decision on the composition of the European Parliament based on Article 14(2) TEU, while the provisions necessary for its establishment are based on Article 223(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 15
László Trócsányi

Motion for a legislative resolution
Recital E

Motion for a legislative resolution

Amendment

E. whereas the determination of the number of seats of a potential Union-wide constituency falls within the remit of the European Council decision on the composition of the European Parliament based on Article 14(2) TEU, while the provisions necessary for its establishment are based on Article 223(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union;

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Or. en

Amendment 16
Brice Hortefeux, Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Motion for a legislative resolution
Recital E

Motion for a legislative resolution

Amendment

E. whereas the determination of the number of seats of a potential Union-wide constituency falls within the remit of the European Council decision on the composition of the European Parliament based on Article 14(2) TEU, while the

deleted

provisions necessary for its establishment are based on Article 223(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 17

Paulo Rangel, Vladimír Bilčík, Seán Kelly

Motion for a legislative resolution

Recital E

Motion for a legislative resolution

E. whereas the determination of the number of seats of a potential Union-wide constituency falls within the remit of the European Council decision on the composition of the European Parliament based on Article 14(2) TEU, while the provisions necessary for its establishment are based on Article 223(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union;

Amendment

E. whereas the determination of the number of seats of a potential Union-wide constituency falls within the remit of the European Council decision on the composition of the European Parliament based on Article 14(2) TEU, while the provisions necessary for its establishment are based on Article 223(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union ***and require changing the Act concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage*** ;

Or. en

Amendment 18

Leila Chaibi

Motion for a legislative resolution

Recital E

Motion for a legislative resolution

E. whereas the determination of the number of seats of a potential Union-wide constituency falls within the remit of the European Council decision on the composition of the European Parliament based on Article 14(2) TEU, while the

Amendment

E. whereas ***following the initiative of the European Parliament*** the determination of the number of seats of a potential Union-wide constituency falls within the remit of the European Council decision on the composition of the

provisions necessary for its establishment are based on Article 223(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union;

European Parliament based on Article 14(2) TEU, while the provisions necessary for its establishment are based on Article 223(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 19

Pascal Durand, Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Giuliano Pisapia, Brando Benifei, Gabriele Bischoff

Motion for a legislative resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a legislative resolution

Amendment

F a. whereas compliance with the principle of degressive proportionality, as prescribed in Article 14(2) TEU, has been systematically thwarted by political negotiations in Parliament and the Council based on other criteria;

Or. en

Amendment 20

Pascal Durand, Pedro Silva Pereira, Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Brando Benifei, Giuliano Pisapia, Gabriele Bischoff

Motion for a legislative resolution
Recital F b (new)

Motion for a legislative resolution

Amendment

F b. whereas, in order to respect the letter of the treaties, a permanent calculation mechanism should be put in place in order to establish a composition that reflects the demographic developments in the Member States of the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 21

Paulo Rangel, Vladimír Bilčík, Rainer Wieland, Seán Kelly

Motion for a legislative resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a legislative resolution

1. Notes that the current allocation of seats in the European Parliament as established in European Council Decision 2018/937/EU **only** applies to the 2019-2024 parliamentary term; stresses, therefore, that a new decision on the composition of the European Parliament for the 2024-2029 parliamentary term is required;

Amendment

1. Notes that the current allocation of seats in the European Parliament as established in European Council Decision 2018/937/EU applies to the 2019-2024 parliamentary term; stresses, therefore, that a new decision on the composition of the European Parliament for the 2024-2029 parliamentary term is required **without delay**;

Or. en

Amendment 22

Pascal Durand, Pedro Silva Pereira, Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Brando Benifei, Giuliano Pisapia, Gabriele Bischoff

Motion for a legislative resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a legislative resolution

2. ***Acknowledges that the current allocation of seats in the European Parliament breaches the principle of degressive proportionality in six instances, and therefore must be corrected in a new allocation to be applied as of the next European elections in 2024;***

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 23

Paulo Rangel, Vladimír Bilčík, Seán Kelly

Motion for a legislative resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a legislative resolution

2. Acknowledges that the current allocation of seats in the European Parliament breaches the principle of degressive proportionality in six instances, and therefore **must** be corrected in a new allocation to be applied as of the next European elections in 2024;

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Or. en

Amendment 24

Domènec Ruiz Devesa

Motion for a legislative resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a legislative resolution

3. **Recognises** that a number of Member States consider that the voting system in the Council needs to be taken into consideration when deciding on the allocation of seats in the European Parliament;

Amendment

3. **Takes note** that a number of Member States consider that the voting system in the Council needs to be taken into consideration when deciding on the allocation of seats in the European Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 25

João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a legislative resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a legislative resolution

4. **Stresses that the proposed allocation of seats should include a reserve of 28 additional seats for members elected in an Union-wide constituency in line with Parliament's proposal on the Electoral Law as adopted on 3 May 2022;**

Amendment

deleted

points out that, in line with that proposal, those seats can only be taken up after the elections following the entry into force of a revised Electoral Law including the necessary provisions for the Union-wide constituency;

Or. en

Amendment 26

Brice Hortefeux, Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Motion for a legislative resolution Paragraph 4

Motion for a legislative resolution

Amendment

4. Stresses that the proposed allocation of seats should include a reserve of 28 additional seats for members elected in an Union-wide constituency in line with Parliament's proposal on the Electoral Law as adopted on 3 May 2022; points out that, in line with that proposal, those seats can only be taken up after the elections following the entry into force of a revised Electoral Law including the necessary provisions for the Union-wide constituency;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 27

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Motion for a legislative resolution Paragraph 4

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Amendment

4. Stresses that the proposed allocation of seats should include a reserve of 28 additional seats for members elected in an Union-wide constituency in line with Parliament's proposal on the

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Electoral Law as adopted on 3 May 2022; points out that, in line with that proposal, those seats can only be taken up after the elections following the entry into force of a revised Electoral Law including the necessary provisions for the Union-wide constituency;

Or. en

Amendment 28
László Trócsányi

Motion for a legislative resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a legislative resolution

Amendment

4. Stresses that the proposed allocation of seats should include a reserve of 28 additional seats for members elected in an Union-wide constituency in line with Parliament's proposal on the Electoral Law as adopted on 3 May 2022; points out that, in line with that proposal, those seats can only be taken up after the elections following the entry into force of a revised Electoral Law including the necessary provisions for the Union-wide constituency;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 29
Helmut Scholz

Motion for a legislative resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a legislative resolution

Amendment

4. Stresses that the proposed allocation of seats should include a reserve of 28 additional seats for members elected in an Union-wide constituency in line with

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Parliament's proposal on the Electoral Law as adopted on 3 May 2022; ***points out that, in line with that proposal, those seats can only be taken up after the elections following the entry into force of a revised Electoral Law including the necessary provisions for the Union-wide constituency;***

Parliament's proposal on the Electoral Law as adopted on 3 May 2022;

Or. en

Amendment 30

Paulo Rangel, Vladimír Bilčík, Seán Kelly

Motion for a legislative resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a legislative resolution

4. Stresses that the proposed allocation of seats should include a reserve of 28 additional seats for members elected in an Union-wide constituency in line with Parliament's proposal on the Electoral Law as adopted on 3 May 2022; ***points out that, in line with that proposal, those seats can only be taken up*** after the elections following the entry into force of a revised Electoral Law including the necessary provisions for the Union-wide constituency;

Amendment

4. Stresses that the proposed allocation of seats should include a reserve of 28 additional seats for members elected in an Union-wide constituency in line with Parliament's proposal on the Electoral Law as adopted on 3 May 2022; ***however, points out that, in line with that proposal, those seats shall only be effectively established*** after the elections following the entry into force of a revised Electoral Law including the necessary provisions for the Union-wide constituency;

Or. en

Amendment 31

Pascal Durand, Pedro Silva Pereira, Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Brando Benifei, Giuliano Pisapia, Gabriele Bischoff

Motion for a legislative resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a legislative resolution

Amendment

4 a. Recalls that Article 4(3) TEU establishes a duty of sincere cooperation

and a mutual legal obligation for the Union and the Member States to assist each other in carrying out tasks which flow from the Treaties; recalls in this regard that Council should start negotiations with Parliament not from the moment when it considers that a majority or unanimity can be achieved but within a reasonable timespan from the moment a file has been transferred to its secretary; considers that the postponement of a decision on the modification of the European electoral law is against the duty of loyal cooperation and has a negative impact on the next composition of the European Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 32

Chris MacManus, João Pimenta Lopes, Helmut Scholz

Motion for a legislative resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a legislative resolution

Amendment

4 a. Considers that, in order to address shortcomings in the Ireland/Northern Ireland Protocol and to give effect to Article 2 of that Protocol, and in accordance with the Good Friday Agreement, the proposed allocation should include three observers elected in Northern Ireland by universal suffrage;

Or. en

Amendment 33

Pascal Durand, Pedro Silva Pereira, Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Brando Benifei, Giuliano Pisapia, Gabriele Bischoff

Motion for a legislative resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a legislative resolution

Amendment

5. ***Underlines that a mathematical formula displays great potential for providing in the future a permanent system to allocate the seats of the European Parliament in an objective, fair, durable and transparent way; Considers that such a permanent system needs further deliberation and should be introduced well in advance of elections of the European Parliament;***

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 34

Niklas Nienäß

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a legislative resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a legislative resolution

Amendment

5. ***Underlines that a mathematical formula displays great potential for providing in the future a permanent system to allocate the seats of the European Parliament in an objective, fair, durable and transparent way; Considers that such a permanent system needs further deliberation and should be introduced well in advance of elections of the European Parliament;***

5. ***Strongly advocates the use of a mathematical formula providing a permanent system allocating the seats of the European Parliament in an objective, fair, durable and transparent way;***

Or. en

Amendment 35

Paulo Rangel, Vladimír Bilčík

Motion for a legislative resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a legislative resolution

Amendment

5. Underlines that *a* mathematical *formula displays* great potential for providing *in the future* a permanent system *to allocate the seats of the European Parliament in an objective, fair, durable and transparent way; Considers that such* a permanent system *needs further deliberation and should be introduced well in advance of elections of the European Parliament;*

5. Underlines that, *whilst* mathematical *formulas display* great potential for providing a permanent system *for the allocation of seats in the future, it is politically unviable for Parliament to suggest* a permanent system *at this stage;*

Or. en

Amendment 36
Rainer Wieland

Motion for a legislative resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a legislative resolution

Amendment

5 a. Underlines that Parliament, in previous resolutions, and the European Council, in its Decision 2013/312/EU establishing the composition of the European Parliament, undertook to establish a system which in the future will make it possible, before each fresh election to the European Parliament, to allocate seats between Member States in an objective, fair, durable and transparent way, based on the principle of degressive proportionality as laid down in Article 1 of that Decision, taking account of any change in their number and demographic trends in their population; stresses that Parliament, in previous resolutions, also considered the possibility of introducing transnational lists; stresses that Parliament's initiative to establish such a system should be submitted before the end of the current parliamentary term in order for the system to be applied first in 2029;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Leila Chaibi

Motion for a legislative resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a legislative resolution

Amendment

5 a. Considers gender equality to be a key element for improving representation in elections; welcomes the overall improvement in gender equality in the last elections, but stresses that there are significant differences between Member States, with some not having elected to Parliament a single woman; calls for the mandatory use of zipped lists, that is to say, alternating female and male candidates in order to ensure equal opportunities for women and men to be elected;

Or. en

Amendment 38
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a legislative resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a legislative resolution

Amendment

5a. Stresses that the number of representatives in the European Parliament elected by Member States must total 751, their seats being distributed to take into account not only the provisions of Article 14(2) of the Treaty on European Union, but also the need to compensate Member States that lost seats following the EU enlargements;

Or. en

Amendment 39

Pascal Durand, Pedro Silva Pereira, Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Brando Benifei, Giuliano Pisapia, Gabriele Bischoff

**Motion for a legislative resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)**

Motion for a legislative resolution

Amendment

5 a. Proposes to establish a permanent mechanism for calculating the composition of Parliament and suggests, as it is done in the Council of the European Union, to give a mandate to Eurostat to produce updated statistics one month before the mid-term and a recommendation on the composition of Parliament based on these; commits to draw up its proposal to the Council on the basis of these technical recommendations;

Or. en

Amendment 40

Pascal Durand, Pedro Silva Pereira, Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Brando Benifei, Giuliano Pisapia, Gabriele Bischoff

**Motion for a legislative resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)**

Motion for a legislative resolution

Amendment

5 b. Instructs the Committee on Constitutional Affairs to propose the details of such a procedure that would implement the requirements of the article 14(2) TEU and include a permanent calculation method used to establish degressive proportionality;

Or. en

Amendment 41

Paulo Rangel, Vladimír Bilčík, Rainer Wieland, Seán Kelly

Motion for a legislative resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a legislative resolution

6. Adopts and submits to the European Council the annexed proposal for a decision of the European Council establishing the composition of the European Parliament, on the basis of its right of initiative laid down in Article 14(2) TEU; reminds that the Parliament will need to give its consent to the decision, therefore requests to be immediately informed if and how the European Council intends to deviate from the submitted proposal; underlines the urgent need to adopt the decision so that the Member States can enact, in good time, the necessary domestic provisions to enable them to organise the elections to the European Parliament for the 2024-2029 parliamentary term;

Amendment

6. Adopts and submits to the European Council the annexed proposal for a decision of the European Council establishing the composition of the European Parliament, on the basis of its right of initiative laid down in Article 14(2) TEU; reminds that the Parliament will need to give its consent to the decision, therefore requests to be immediately informed if and how the European Council intends to deviate from the submitted proposal; underlines the urgent need to adopt the decision so that the Member States can enact, in good time, the necessary domestic provisions to enable them to organise the elections to the European Parliament for the 2024-2029 parliamentary term; ***commits therefore in the spirit of mutual sincere cooperation, to proceed swiftly with the consent procedure;***

Or. en

Amendment 42

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

Annex to the motion for a legislative resolution

Recital 4

Annex to the motion for a legislative resolution

(4) The adoption of the legal basis for a Union-wide constituency should be complemented by laying down an appropriate number of representatives in the European Parliament to be elected in that constituency comprising the entire territory of the Union,

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 43
László Trócsányi

Annex to the motion for a legislative resolution
Recital 4

*Annex to the motion for a legislative
resolution*

Amendment

(4) *The adoption of the legal basis for a Union-wide constituency should be complemented by laying down an appropriate number of representatives in the European Parliament to be elected in that constituency comprising the entire territory of the Union,* **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 44
Brice Hortefeux, Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Annex to the motion for a legislative resolution
Recital 4

*Annex to the motion for a legislative
resolution*

Amendment

(4) *The adoption of the legal basis for a Union-wide constituency should be complemented by laying down an appropriate number of representatives in the European Parliament to be elected in that constituency comprising the entire territory of the Union,* **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 45
Paulo Rangel, Vladimír Bilčík, Rainer Wieland, Seán Kelly

Annex to the motion for a legislative resolution
Recital 4

Annex to the motion for a legislative resolution

Amendment

(4) **The adoption of** the legal basis for a Union-wide constituency **should be complemented by laying down** an appropriate number of representatives in the European Parliament to be elected in that constituency **comprising the entire territory of the Union,**

(4) **Once** the legal basis for a Union-wide constituency **is adopted, a reserve of** an appropriate number of representatives in the European Parliament to be elected in that constituency **should be established,**

Or. en

Amendment 46
João Pimenta Lopes

Annex to the motion for a legislative resolution
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – indent 2 a (new)

Annex to the motion for a legislative resolution

Amendment

- **the need to compensate Member States that lost seats following the EU enlargements shall be taken into account.**

Or. en

Amendment 47
João Pimenta Lopes

Annex to the motion for a legislative resolution
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Annex to the motion for a legislative resolution

Amendment

1. The number of representatives in the European Parliament elected in each Member State for the 2024-2029 parliamentary term **is set as follows:**

1. The number of representatives in the European Parliament elected in each Member State for the 2024-2029 parliamentary term **shall determine the compensation of the Member States that lost seats following the EU enlargements, up to 751 seats.**

Amendment 48
Pascal Durand
Annex to the motion for a legislative resolution
Article 3 – paragraph 1

*Annex to the motion for a legislative
resolution*

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France	79
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Italy	76
Cyprus	6
Latvia	9
Lithuania	11
Luxembourg	6
Hungary	21
Malta	6
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Amendment 49
Leila Chaibi

Annex to the motion for a legislative resolution
Article 3 – paragraph 1

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Or. en

Amendment 50

Brice Hortefeux, Seán Kelly, Pascal Arimont, François-Xavier Bellamy, Deirdre Clune, Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé, Arnaud Danjean, Geoffroy Didier, Agnès Evren, Frances Fitzgerald, Cindy Franssen, Benoît Lutgen, Colm Markey, Nadine Morano, Anne Sander, Tom Vandenkendelaere, Maria Walsh
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Finland	15
Sweden	21

Amendment

1. The number of representatives in the European Parliament elected in each Member State for the 2024-2029 parliamentary term is set as follows:

Belgium	23
Bulgaria	17
Czech Republic	21
Denmark	15
Germany	96
Estonia	8
Ireland	15
Greece	21
Spain	61
France	81
Croatia	12
Italy	76
Cyprus	6
Latvia	9
Lithuania	11
Luxembourg	6
Hungary	21
Malta	6
Netherlands	31
Austria	20
Poland	53
Portugal	21
Romania	33
Slovenia	9
Slovakia	15
Finland	15
Sweden	21

Or. en

Justification

This amendment proposes a more equitable distribution of seats taking into account the relative population ratios, while respecting the principle of degressive proportionality.

Amendment 51

Guy Verhofstadt, Hilde Vautmans, Olivier Chastel, Pascal Arimont, Cindy Franssen, Benoît Lutgen, Tom Vandenkendelaere

Annex to the motion for a legislative resolution
Article 3 – paragraph 1

*Annex to the motion for a legislative
resolution*

1. The number of representatives in the European Parliament elected in each Member State for the 2024-2029 parliamentary term is set as follows:

Belgium	21
Bulgaria	17
Czech Republic	21
Denmark	15
Germany	96
Estonia	7
Ireland	14
Greece	21
Spain	61
France	79
Croatia	12
Italy	76
Cyprus	6
Latvia	9
Lithuania	11
Luxembourg	6
Hungary	21
Malta	6
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Luxembourg	6
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Or. en

Justification

In case the scenario to keep the EP seats to 705 with minimum changes proves to be politically unobtainable, this proposal is a better and fairer composition than proposed by the 2 co-rapporteurs. In this proposal, all 751 seats are used to correct not only breaches of degressive proportionality, but also to achieve a more fair distribution considering the relative population ratios.

Amendment 52

Niklas Nienäß

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Annex to the motion for a legislative resolution

Article 3 – paragraph 1

Annex to the motion for a legislative resolution

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Italy	76
Cyprus	6
Latvia	9
Lithuania	11
Luxembourg	6
Hungary	21
Malta	6
Netherlands	31
Austria	20
Poland	52
Portugal	21
Romania	33
Slovenia	9
Slovakia	15
Finland	15
Sweden	21

Amendment

1. The number of representatives in the European Parliament elected in each Member State for the 2024-2029 parliamentary term is set as follows:

Belgium	21
Bulgaria	15
Czech Republic	21
Denmark	13
Germany	96
Estonia	7
Ireland	13
Greece	21
Spain	59
France	79
Croatia	12
Italy	74
Cyprus	6
Latvia	8
Lithuania	10
Luxembourg	6
Hungary	20
Malta	6
Netherlands	29
Austria	19
Poland	52
Portugal	21
Romania	31
Slovenia	8
Slovakia	13
Finland	13
Sweden	21
Union-wide constituency	28

Or. en

Justification

A reduction of seats allocated to Member States allows that the reserve seats, which remain

vacant until a maximum of 751 seats would be reached, could be allocated to future Member States in case of enlargement or to the Union-wide constituency in case of agreement to distribute more than 28 seats to it. Such a reduction would also aim to ensure that the principle of degressive proportionality could be respected in the future without a major increase in overall seats resulting from adjustments due to the over-representation of some Member States.

Amendment 53

Domènec Ruiz Devesa

Annex to the motion for a legislative resolution

Article 3 – paragraph 1

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Amendment

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Croatia	12
Italy	76
Cyprus	6
Latvia	9
Lithuania	11
Luxembourg	6
Hungary	21
Malta	6
Netherlands	31
Austria	20
Poland	52
Portugal	21
Romania	33
Slovenia	9
Slovakia	15
Finland	15
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Bulgaria	16
Czech Republic	21
Denmark	14
Germany	96
Estonia	7
Ireland	14
Greece	21
Spain	61
France	79
Croatia	12
Italy	76
Cyprus	6
Latvia	8
Lithuania	10
Luxembourg	6
Hungary	20
Malta	6
Netherlands	30
Austria	19
Poland	52
Portugal	21
Romania	32
Slovenia	8
Slovakia	14
Finland	14
Sweden	21
Union-wide constituency	28

Amendment 54**Guy Verhofstadt, Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Rainer Wieland****Annex to the motion for a legislative resolution****Article 3 – paragraph 1***Annex to the motion for a legislative resolution**Amendment*

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Cyprus	6
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Luxembourg	6
Hungary	20
Malta	6
Netherlands	30
Austria	19
Poland	52
Portugal	21
Romania	32
Slovenia	8
Slovakia	14
Finland	14
Sweden	21

Amendment 55

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski

**Annex to the motion for a legislative resolution
Article 3 – paragraph 2**

*Annex to the motion for a legislative
resolution*

Amendment

2. In addition, subject to the entry into force of Council Regulation (xx/yy) on the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage, repealing Council Decision (76/787/ECSC, EEC, Euratom) and the Act concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage annexed to that Decision, in the first elections following that event, 28 representatives in the European Parliament are elected in a Union-wide constituency, as provided for in that Regulation. *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 56
João Pimenta Lopes**

**Annex to the motion for a legislative resolution
Article 3 – paragraph 2**

*Annex to the motion for a legislative
resolution*

Amendment

2. In addition, subject to the entry into force of Council Regulation (xx/yy) on the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage, repealing Council Decision (76/787/ECSC, EEC, Euratom) and the Act concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage annexed to that Decision, in the first elections following that event, 28 representatives in the European Parliament are elected in a Union-wide constituency, as provided for *deleted*

in that Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 57

Domènec Ruiz Devesa

Annex to the motion for a resolution

Article 3 – paragraph 2

*Annex to the motion for a legislative
resolution*

Amendment

2. In addition, subject to the entry into force of Council Regulation (xx/yy) on the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage, repealing Council Decision (76/787/ECSC, EEC, Euratom) and the Act concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage annexed to that Decision, in the first elections following that event, 28 representatives in the European Parliament are elected in a Union-wide constituency, as provided for in that Regulation. *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 58

László Trócsányi

Annex to the motion for a legislative resolution

Article 3 – paragraph 2

*Annex to the motion for a legislative
resolution*

Amendment

2. In addition, subject to the entry into force of Council Regulation (xx/yy) on the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage, repealing Council Decision (76/787/ECSC, EEC, Euratom) and the *deleted*

Act concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage annexed to that Decision, in the first elections following that event, 28 representatives in the European Parliament are elected in a Union-wide constituency, as provided for in that Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 59
Brice Hortefeux, Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé

Annex to the motion for a legislative resolution
Article 3 – paragraph 2

Annex to the motion for a legislative resolution

Amendment

2. In addition, subject to the entry into force of Council Regulation (xx/yy) on the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage, repealing Council Decision (76/787/ECSC, EEC, Euratom) and the Act concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage annexed to that Decision, in the first elections following that event, 28 representatives in the European Parliament are elected in a Union-wide constituency, as provided for in that Regulation. *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 60
Paulo Rangel, Vladimír Bilčík, Rainer Wieland

Annex to the motion for a legislative resolution
Article 3 – paragraph 2

Annex to the motion for a legislative

Amendment

resolution

2. In addition, subject to the entry into force of Council Regulation (xx/yy) on the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage, repealing Council Decision (76/787/ECSC, EEC, Euratom) and the Act concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage annexed to that Decision, ***in the first elections following that event***, 28 representatives in the European Parliament are elected in a Union-wide constituency, as provided for in that Regulation.

2. In addition ***to the number of Members of the European Parliament elected in each Member State, set in Article 3(1), and*** subject to the entry into force of Council Regulation (xx/yy) on the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage, repealing Council Decision (76/787/ECSC, EEC, Euratom) and the Act concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage annexed to that Decision ***providing for a Union-wide constituency***, 28 representatives in the European Parliament are elected in a Union-wide constituency ***in the first elections following that event***, as provided for in that Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 61
Domènec Ruiz Devesa

Annex to the explanatory statement
Title

Annex to the explanatory statement

Principle-based solution for the allocation of seats in Parliament for the 2024 - 2029 parliamentary term:

Amendment

Principle-based solution for the allocation of seats ***at the level of the Member States*** in Parliament for the 2024 - 2029 parliamentary term:

Or. en