

KICK-OFF EVENT NOVEMBER 2024

SESSION 2: THE POLITICAL SITUATION



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WHAT HAS CHANGED (OR NOT) AS A RESULT OF THE JUNE 2024 EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS?

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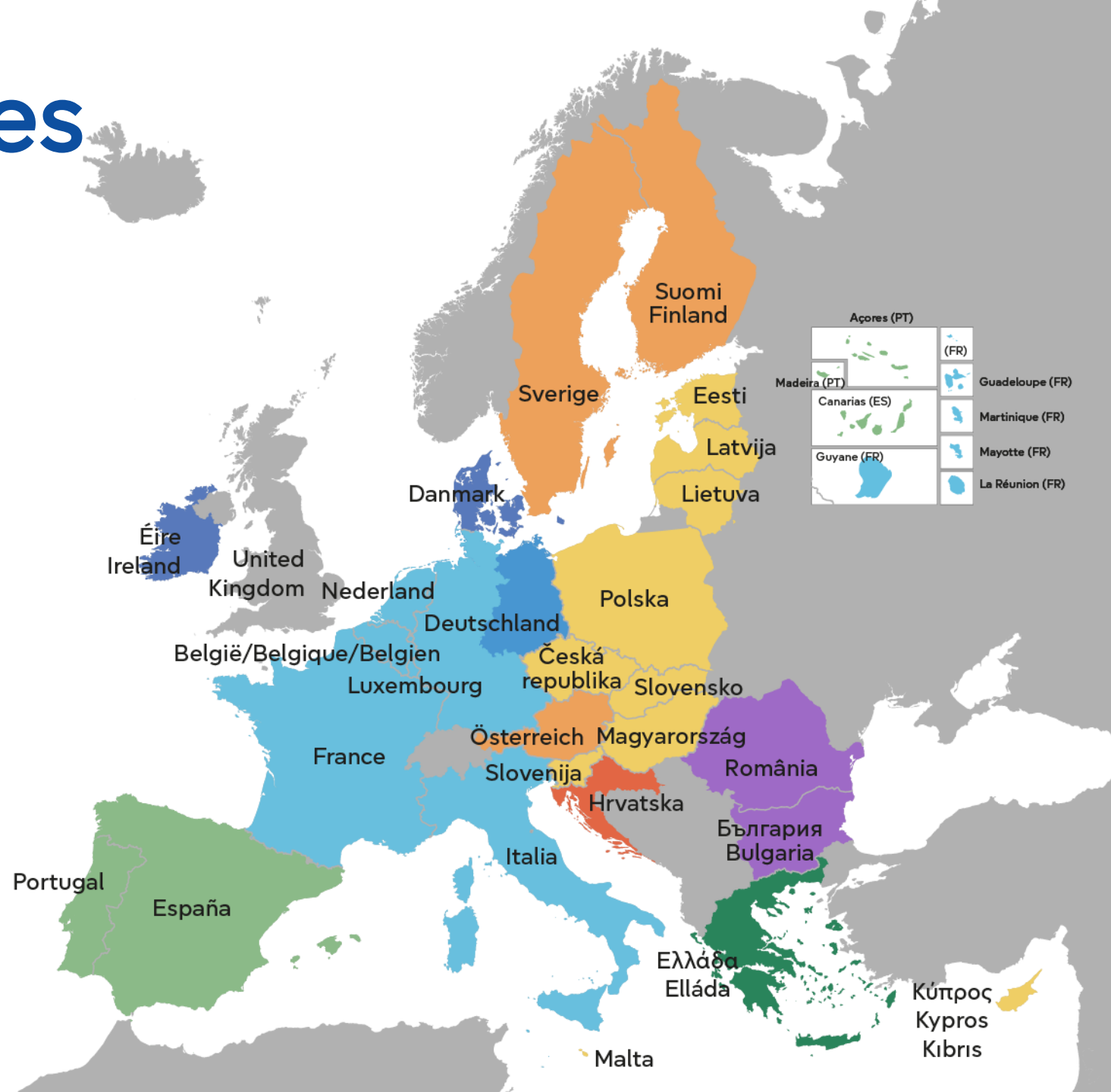
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What is the European Union?



EU Member States

- 1952
- 1973
- 1981
- 1986
- 1990
- 1995
- 2004
- 2007
- 2013
- 2020*
- Brexit



Functioning of the EU



Main EU Institutions



European
Parliament



Who does what?

Subsidiarity &
Proportionality



Exclusive

Trade
Customs
Competition
Marine conservation
Monetary (Euro zone)



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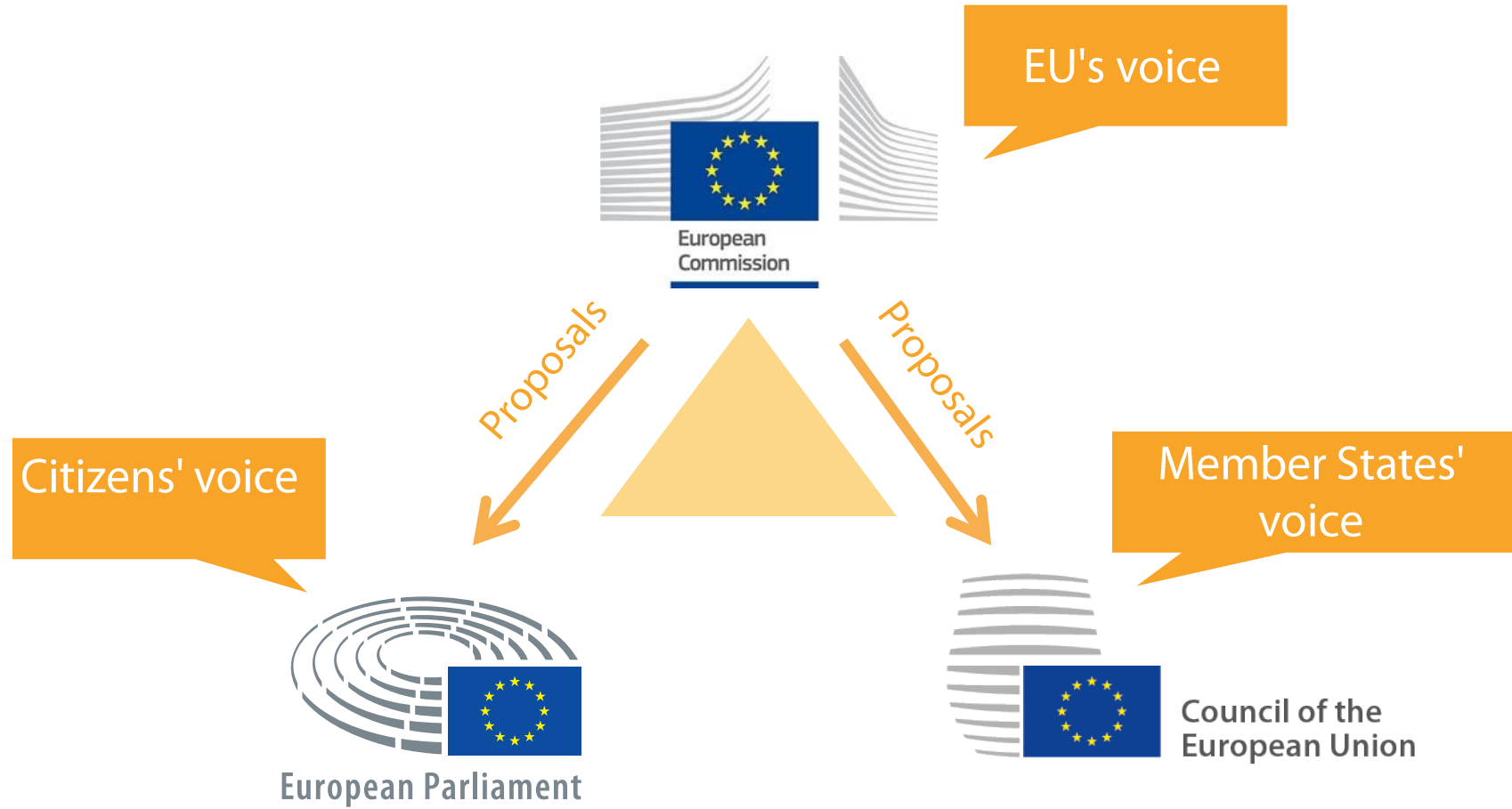
Agriculture
Energy
Research & Innovation
Environment
Transport
Consumer Protection
Freedom, security and
justice



Supporting

Education
Social security
Human health
Culture
Tourism

EU decision making (ordinary legislative procedure)



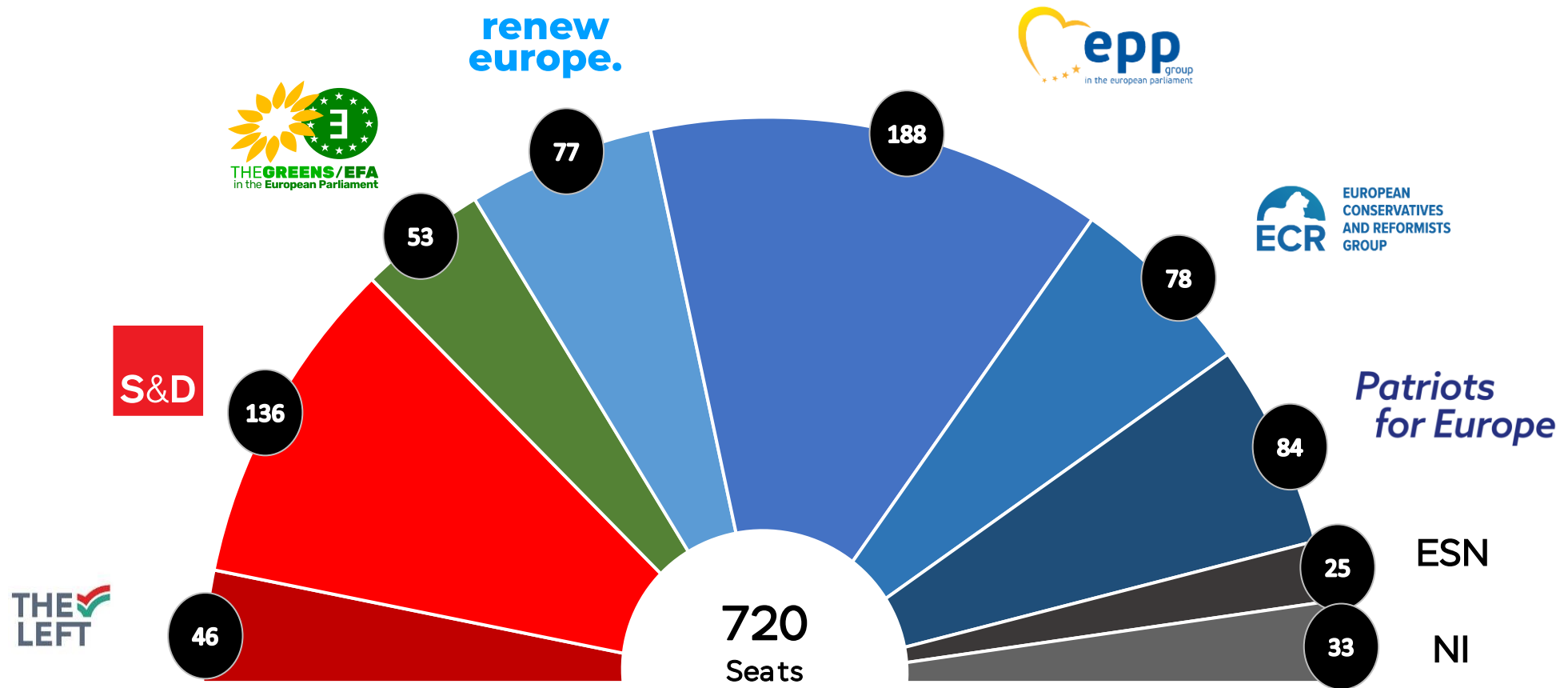
Inside the European Parliament



720 seats

96	 Germany	21	 Greece	14	 Ireland
81	 France	21	 Hungary	12	 Croatia
76	 Italy	21	 Portugal	11	 Lithuania
61	 Spain	21	 Sweden	9	 Latvia
53	 Poland	20	 Austria	9	 Slovenia
33	 Romania	17	 Bulgaria	7	 Estonia
31	 Netherlands	15	 Denmark	6	 Cyprus
22	 Belgium	15	 Finland	6	 Luxembourg
21	 Czech Republic	15	 Slovakia	6	 Malta

Political groups



10th legislature of the EP (2024–2029)

MEPs
from
200
national political
parties

50%
are new to
Parliament



50%
have been
MEPs before

23

youngest MEP

50

average age of
the MEPs

76

oldest MEP

39%

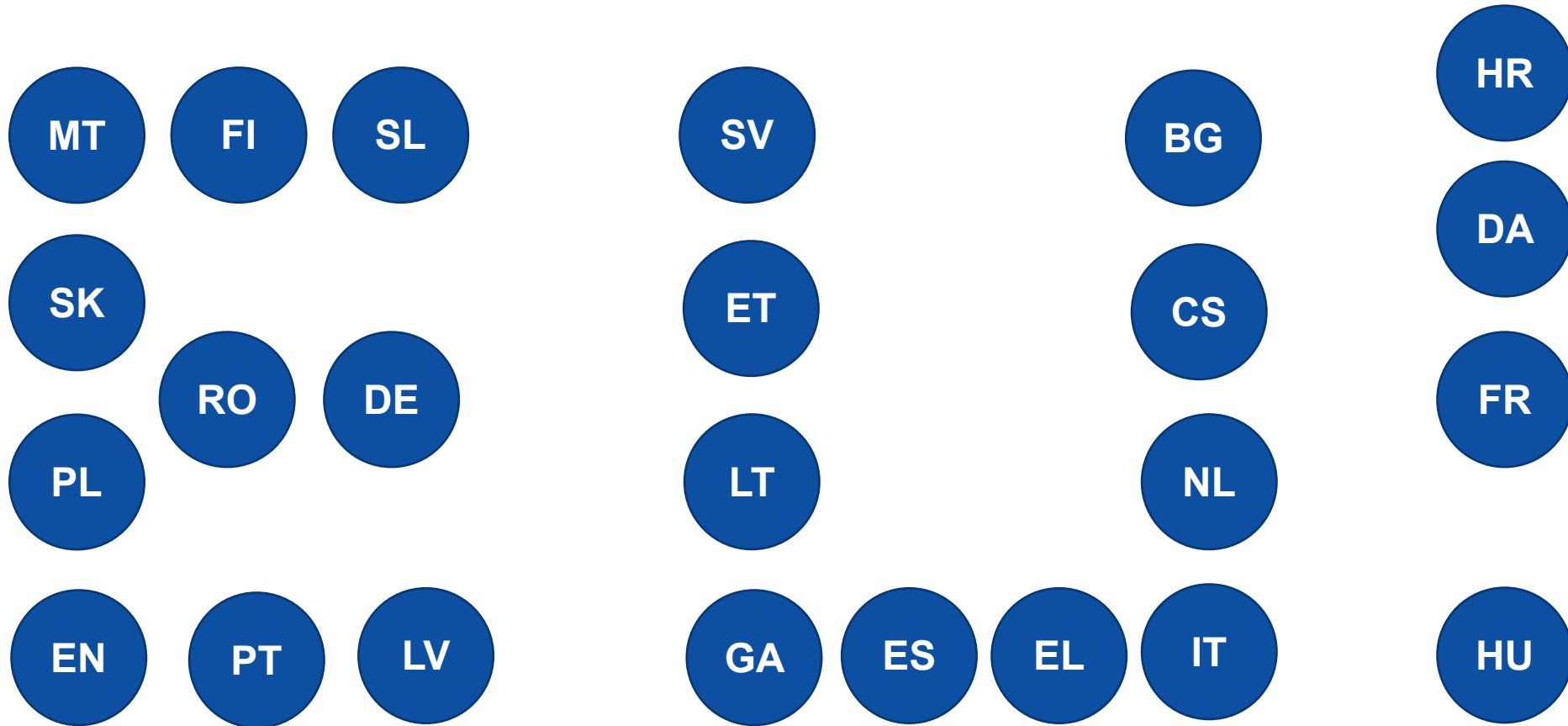


0.1% OTHER



61%

24 official languages



Parliamentary committees



20 standing committees

4 sub-committees

MEPS

79	AFET	Foreign Affairs				
		28	DROI	Human Rights	SEDE	30 Security & Defence
25	DEVE	Development				
43	INTA	International Trade				
40	BUDG	Budgets				
30	CONT	Budgetary Control				
60	ECON	Economic and Monetary Affairs				
		29	FISC	Tax matters		
58	EMPL	Employment and Social Affairs				
90	ENVI	Environment, Public Health & Food Safety				
		30	SANT	Public Health		
90	ITRE	Industry, Research and Energy				

MEPs

52	IMCO	Internal Market and Consumer Protection
46	TRAN	Transport and Tourism
41	REGI	Regional Development
49	AGRI	Agriculture and Rural Development
27	PECH	Fisheries
30	CULT	Culture and Education
25	JURI	Legal Affairs
74	LIBE	Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs
30	AFCO	Constitutional Affairs
39	FEMM	Women's Rights and Gender Equality
35	PETI	Petitions

Calendar

-  Plenary session
-  Committee meetings
-  External parliamentary activities
-  Political group meetings

2024



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Democracy in action

WITH A NEW GOVERNMENT IN THE UK, WHAT MIGHT THIS MEAN FOR EU-UK RELATIONS?

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