

Thank you!



Which level of governance?



When & who to target?





EaP - CSF May 2018



How the EU Works & how to advocate for your interests

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the eu is a





the eu is a quizlet
the eu is a sinking ship
the eu is a failed experiment
the eu is a threat to democracy
the eu is a dictatorship



l'ue est





l'ue est elle un etat

l'ue est elle démocratique

l'ue est elle un espace multipolaire

l'ue est elle une grande puissance

l'ue est elle un etat fédéral

l'ue est elle absente du monde

l'ue est-elle une organisation internationale

l'ue est elle une puissance

l'ue est-elle protectionniste en matière agricole

l'ue est elle l'europe

"Lobbying provides useful information and opinions to political representatives and public officials. It is not, therefore, a morally questionable activity, but an important element of the democratic debate and decision-making process." [Transparency International, 2009]

- 1. Objectives & issues
- 2. Stakeholders & players
- 3. Timing & procedure
- 4. Method & channels
- 5. Comms & arguments
- 6. Plan & repeat
- 7. Results

How many "interest representative organizations" are registered in Brussels?

A. 5,000 B. 8,000 C. 12,000 D. 18,000

Statistics

On 15/05/2018, there are 11772 registrants in the register.

They are from the following (sub)sections:	+
I - Professional consultancies/law firms/self-employed consultants	1,279
II - In-house lobbyists and trade/business/professional associations	5,823
III - Non-governmental organisations	3,114
IV - Think tanks, research and academic institutions	915
V - Organisations representing churches and religious communities	50
→ VI - Organisations representing local, regional and municipal authorities, other public or mixed entities, etc.	591

EU PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY THE NUMBERS

EU OFFICIALS



STAKEHOLDERS

All European Commission staff

Including temporary and contract staff, special advisors, local staff and egents under national law

33 039

Council of the EU

3500 staff

European Parliament

6000 staff

2000 assistants

751 Members of the European Parliament (as of 1 July 2014)

European Court of Justice

2000 staff

28 judge

9 advocates general*

European Court of Auditors

800 staff*

28 members

European Central Bar

1600 staff*

30 members (General Council)

18 governors of euro-area central banks

6 members (Executive Board)

EU Agencies

5415 staff

*Estimate

Registrants on the EU Joint Transparency Register

as of 1 February 2017

11 108

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Journalists in Brussels covering the EU

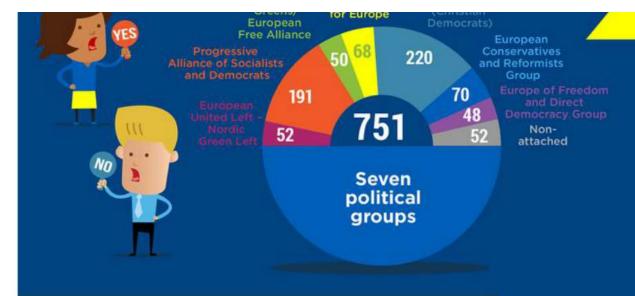
as of 15 September 2013

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Alliance of Liberals and Democrats Greens/ for Europe European People's Party (Christian





LAWMAKING BY THE NUMBERS



28 EU MEMBER STATES

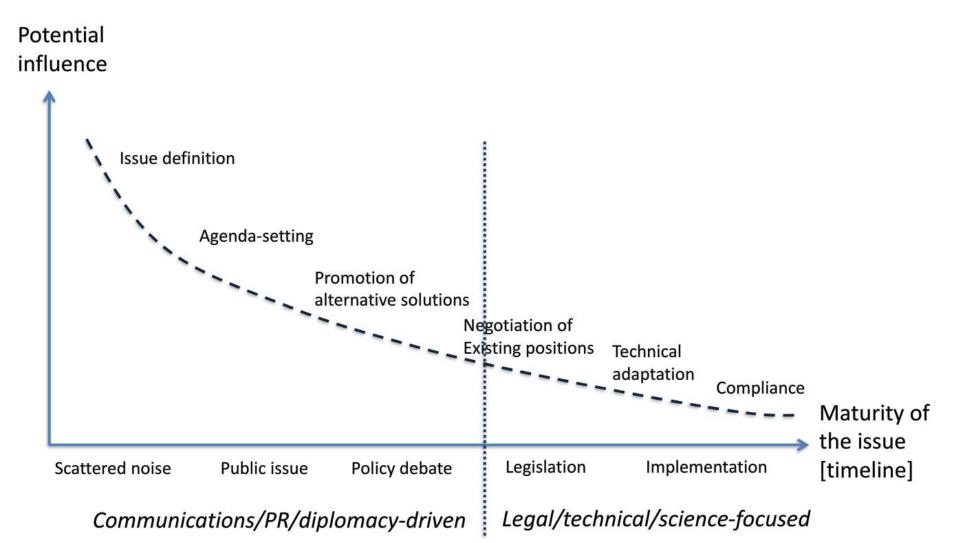


*Including: ministers, state secretaries, deputy ministers, deputy prime ministers, ministers of state, parliamentary secretaries











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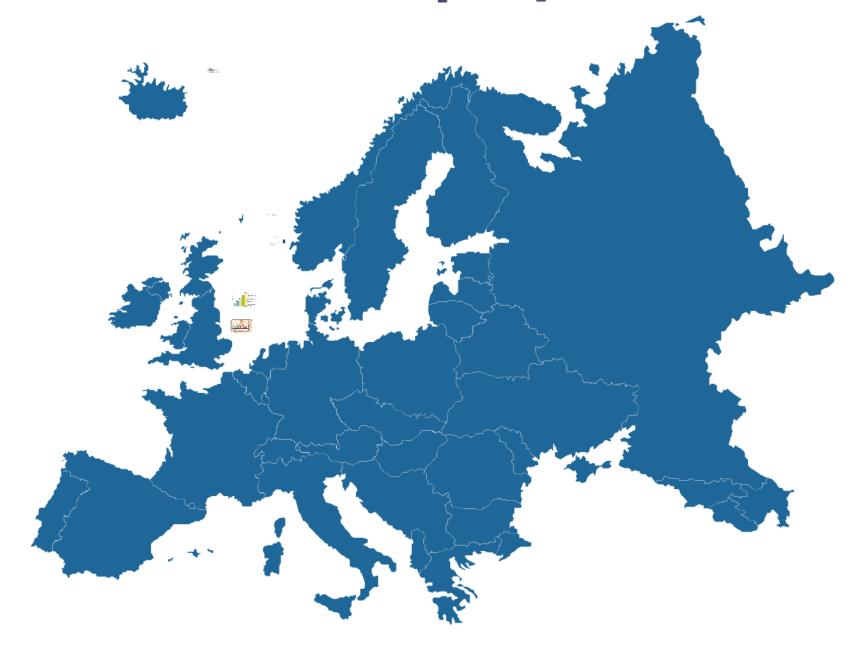


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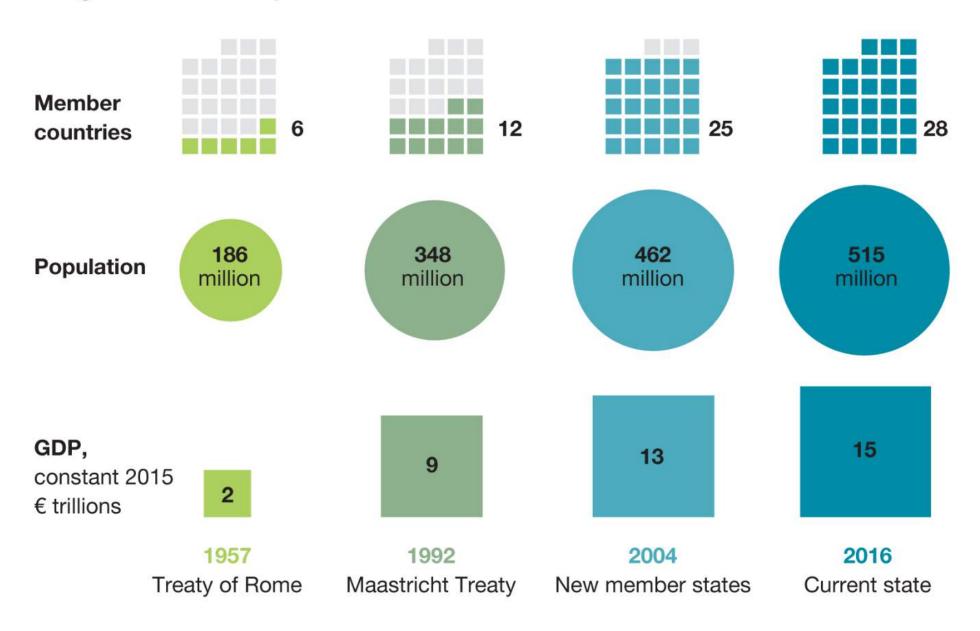


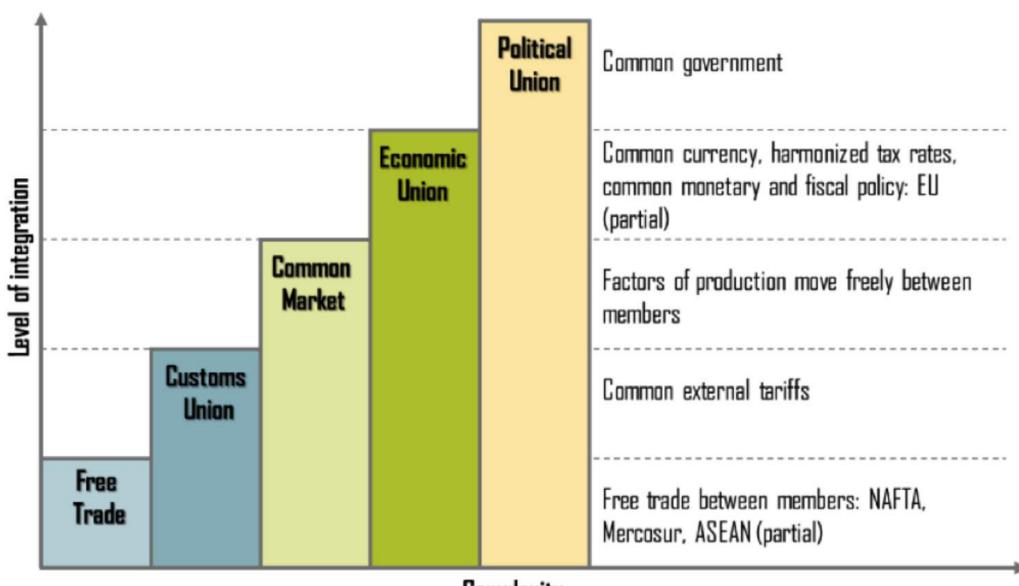
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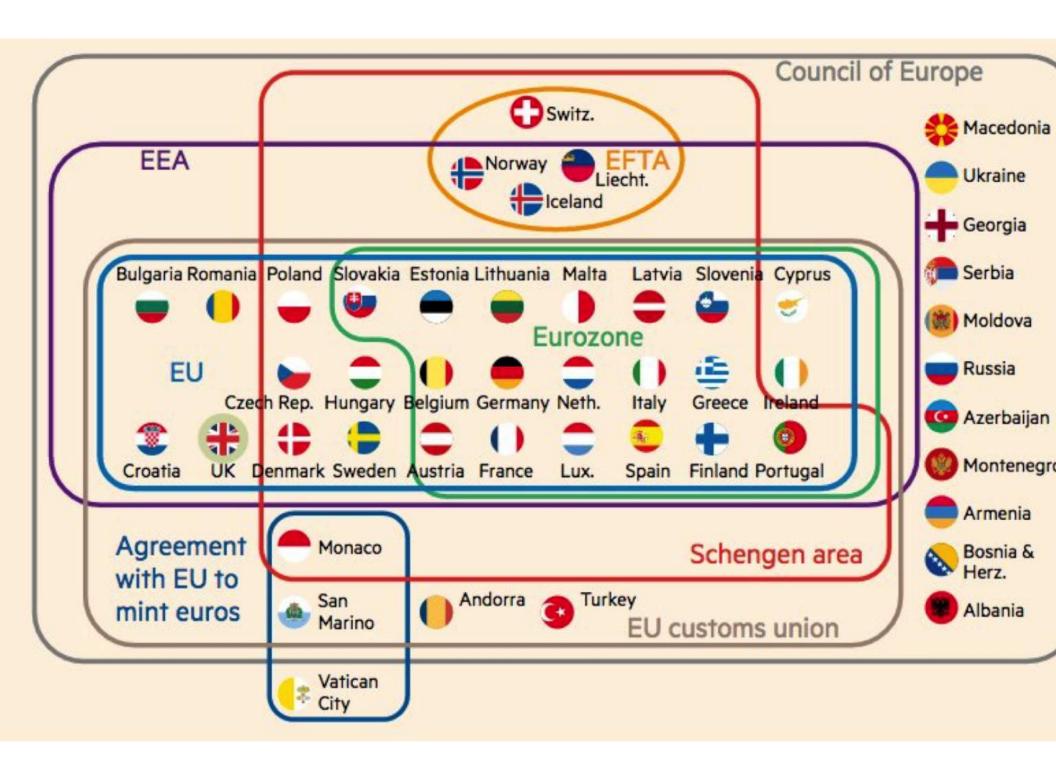
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The growth of the European Union





Complexity





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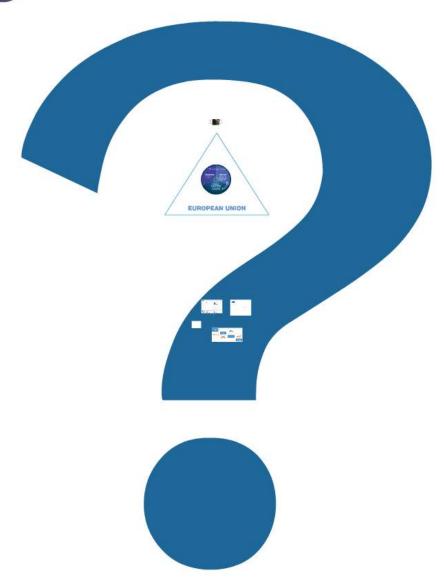


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Which level of governance?



What is he?

Migrant

Refugee

Tourist

EU citizen

EEA citizen



Student

Worker

Father

Expat

EU competences

Exclusive

Customs, Trade, Competition, €

Shared

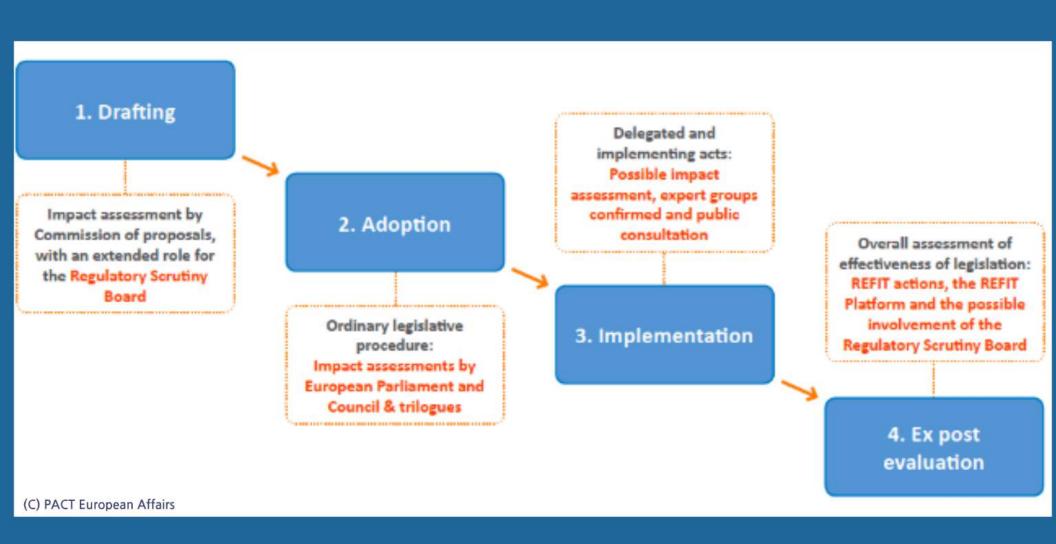
Energy, Environment, 4 Freedoms, AFSJ (incl. asylum, immigration), Agriculture, Consumer Protection, Regional development

National (supporting)

Education, Social security, Employment*, Taxation*, Foreign policy*, Border control*, Internal security



EUROPEAN UNION





Brussels, 13.7.2016 COM(2016) 467 final

2016/0224 (COD)

Proposal for a

REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

establishing a common procedure for international protection in the Union and repealing Directive 2013/32/EU

European Commission



European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	LIBE Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs	FERRARA Laura	05/09/2016
		Shadow rapporteur	
		LENAERS Jeroen	
		NIEDERMÜLLER Péter	
		HALLA-AHO Jussi	
		>>> WIKSTRÖM Cecilia	
		ALBIOL GUZMÁN Marina	
		KELLER Ska	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	AFET Foreign Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	EMPL Employment and Social Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union			

Commission DG Migration and Home Affairs Commissioner

AVRAMOPOULOS Dimitris



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Procedure : 2017/2130(INI)

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16 October 2017

PE 607.922v02-00 A8-0308/2017

on a European Parliament recommendation to the Council, the Commission and the EEAS on the Eastern Partnership, in the run-up to the November 2017 Summit (2017/2130(INI))

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Rapporteurs: Laima Liucija Andrikienė, Knut Fleckenstein



- DRAFT EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT RECOMMENDATION
- INFORMATION ON ADOPTION IN COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE
- FINAL VOTE BY ROLL CALL IN COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE

DRAFT EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT RECOMMENDATION





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(2017/2130(INI))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Articles 2, 3 and 8 and to Title V, notably Articles 21, 22, 36 and 37, of the Treaty on European Union (TEU), as well as to Part Five of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU),
- having regard to the launch of the Eastern Partnership in Prague on 7 May 2009 as a common endeavour of the EU and its eastern partners Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova und Ukraine,
- having regard to the Joint Declarations of the Eastern Partnership Summits of 2011 in Warsaw, of 2013 in Vilnius and of 2015 in Riga,
- having regard to the Declaration of the leaders of 27 Member States and of the European Council, the European Parliament and the European Commission adopted on 25 March 2017 in Rome.



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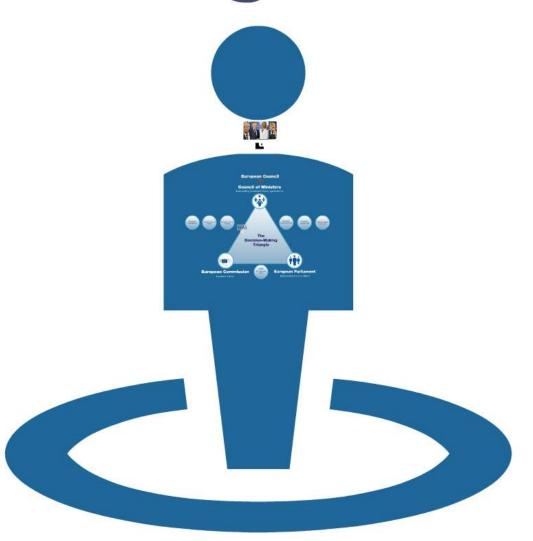


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European Council



Council of Ministers

Representing the Member States' governments



European Ombudsman













The Decision-Making Triangle





European interest





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EU OFFICIALS



What my mom thinks I do



What my friends think I do



What society thinks I do



What my boss thinks I do



What my wife thinks I do



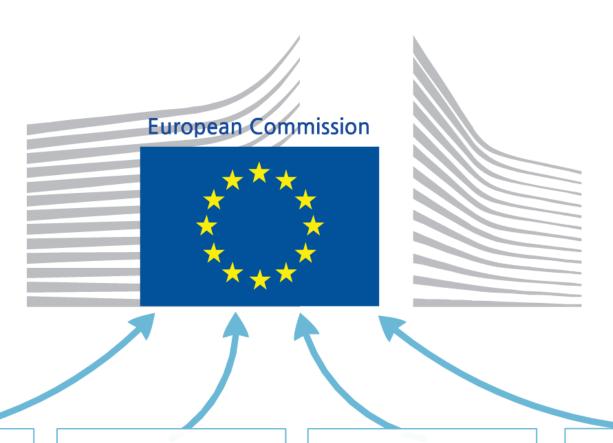
What I really do



European Commission

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What influences the European Commission to initiate legislation?



Input from scientific & advisory committees & expert groups

European Parliament Consultations, Stakeholders, Member States

"Real life events"

[planned review or recast]





European Commission



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PRESIDENT



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FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT Better Regulation, Interinstitutional Relations, Rule of Law and the Charter of Fundamental Rights



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VICE-PRESIDENT HIGH REPRESENTATIVE of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy



ANDRUS ANSIP

VICE-PRESIDENT Digital Single Market



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VICE-PRESIDENT Energy Union



VALDIS DOMBROVSKIS

VICE-PRESIDENT Euro and Social Dialogue Financial Stability, Financial Services



and Capital Markets Union



KATAINEN

VICE-PRESIDENT Jobs, Growth, Investment and Competitiveness



GÜNTHER OETTINGER

Budget & Human Resources



CECILIA MALMSTRÖM



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International Cooperation and Development



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Climate Action and Energy



KARMENU VELLA

Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries



VYTENIS ANDRIUKAITIS

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Policy and Enlargement

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MARIANNE THYSSEN

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MOSCOVICI

Economic and Financial Affairs, Taxation and Customs



CHRISTOS STYLIANIDES

Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management



PHIL HOGAN

Agriculture and Rural Development



VIOLETA BULC

Transport



ELŻBIETA BIEŃKOWSKA

Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs



VĚRA JOUROVÁ

Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality



TIBOR NAVRACSICS

Education, Culture, Youth and Sport



CORINA CRETU

Regional Policy



MARGRETHE VESTAGER

Competition



CARLOS MOEDAS

Research, Science and Innovation



JULIAN KING

Security Union



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European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations



VYTENIS ANDRIUKAITIS

Health and Food Safety

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Directorates General & Services

AGRI	AIDCO	ВЕРА	BUDG	CdT	CEDEFOP	CEPOL	CFCA	Climate Action	сомм
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EASA	ECDC	ECFIN	ЕСНА	ЕСНО	EEA	EFSA	EIGE	EIT	ELARG
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ERC	ERCEA	ETF	EU-OHSA	Euratom SA	Eurofound	EUROJUST	EUROPOL	EUROSTAT	FRA
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D.2 - Serbia

Kosovo

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Programmes

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development

Sections of the respective

EUDs in the Western Balkans D1 D2 D3 D4

^{*} Includes the HR Business Correspondent



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European Court of Auditors



European Investment Bank



Advisory bodies (CoR, ESC)

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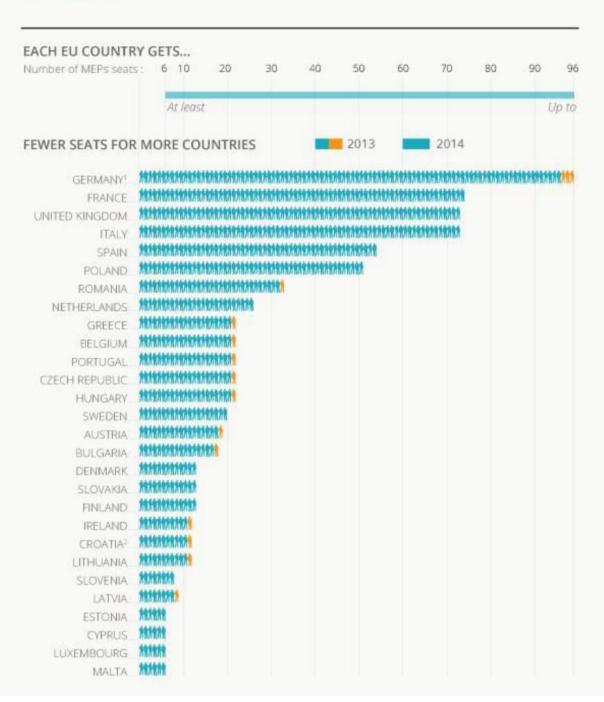
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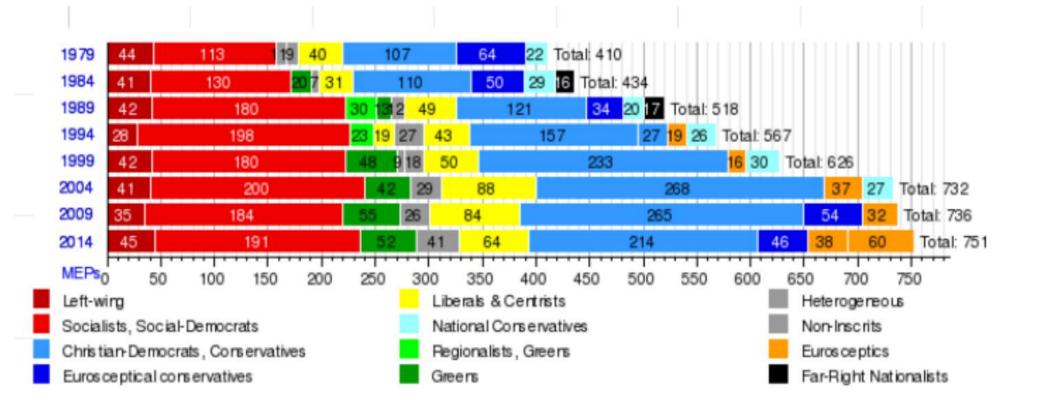
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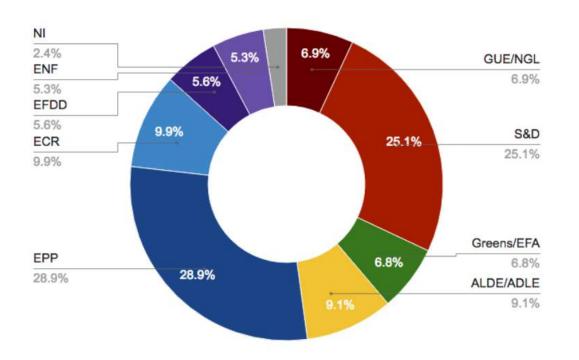
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750 MEPs + 1 President





European Parliament 2014-2019



GUE/NGL 52 S&D 188 Greens/EFA 51 ALDE/ADLE 68 EPP 217 ECR 74 EFDD 42 ENF 40 NI 18



EPP: Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)



S&D: Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament



ECR: European Conservatives and Reformists



ALDE: Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe



GUE/NGL: European United Left/Nordic Green Left



Greens/EFA: The Greens/European Free Alliance



EFDD: Europe of freedom and direct democracy Group



NI: Non-attached Members - Members not belonging to any political group

20 (+2) Standing committees

Foreign Affairs

- Human Rights - Security and Defence

AFET

Development

DEVE

International Trade

INTA

Budgets

BUDG

Budgetary Control

CONT

Economic and Monetary Affairs

ECON

Employment and Social Affairs

EMPL

Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

ENVI

Industry, Research and Energy

ITRE

Internal Market and Consumer Protection

IMCO

Transport and Tourism

TRAN

Regional Development

REGI

Agriculture and Rural Development

AGRI

Fisheries

PECH

Culture and Education

CULT

Legal Affairs

JURI

Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

LIBE

Constitutional Affairs

AFCO

Women's Rights and Gender Equality

FEMM

Petitions

PETI

Temporary (inquiry) committees:

- Emission Measurements in the Automotive Sector
- Money laundering, tax avoidance and tax evasion

Full list

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Assistants

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Search on "MEPs"

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Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

Member

Germany

Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands

Date of birth: 20 December 1953, Bad Nauheim

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Parliamentary activities

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Declarations

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Assistants

Member

AFET Committee on Foreign Affairs

D-RU Delegation to the EU-Russia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee

Delegation to the EU-Moldova Parliamentary Association Committee

DEPA Delegation to the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly

Substitute

TRAN Committee on Transport and Tourism

Delegation to the EU-Serbia Stabilisation and Association Parliamentary Committee

DLAT Delegation to the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly

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Top 10 Most Influential MEPs on Environmental Policy

based on their actual votes on key provisions



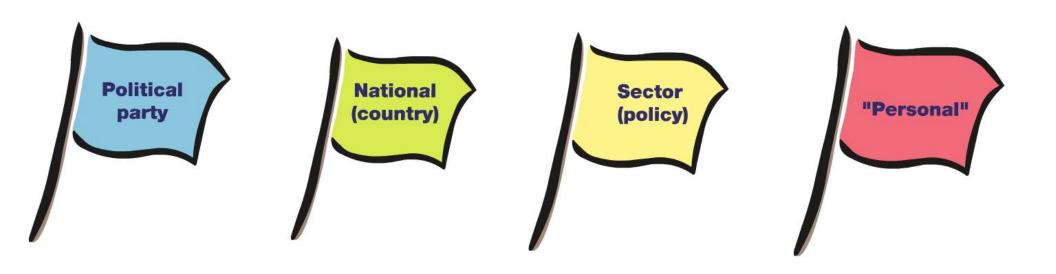








4 "hats" of an MEP



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Council of Ministers

LIST OF COUNCIL PREPARATORY RODIES



Ambassadors ("Coreper II") - foreign affairs, economic policy, IHA

Deputy Ambassadors ("Coreper I") - environment, agri, consumers

Working parties (groups) (250+)

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Council working actives

Council working active

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LIST OF COUNCIL PREPARATORY BODIES

A.	Committees established by the Treaties, by intergovernmental decision, by Council act and groups closely associated with Coreper	4
B.	General Affairs	7
C.	Foreign Affairs	8
D.	Economic and Financial Affairs	10
E.	Justice and Home Affairs	11
F.	Agriculture and Fisheries	12
G.	Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)	14
H.	Transport/Telecommunications/Energy	15
I.	Employment/Social Policy/Health/Consumer Affairs	15
J.	Environment	15
K.	Education/Youth/Culture/Sport	15

http://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-10075-2017-INIT/en/pdf

Council working parties

JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS					
E.1	.1 Strategic Committee on Immigration, Frontiers and Asylum (SCIFA) ⁴⁷				
E.2	Working Party on Integration, Migration and Expulsion				
E.3	Visa Working Party				
E.4	Asylum Working Party				
E.6	Working Party on Frontiers 48				
E.7	Working Party on Civil Law Matters				
E.12	Working Party on Terrorism				
E.13	Customs Cooperation Working Party				
E.14	Working Party on Cooperation in Criminal Matters ⁴⁹				
E.15	Working Party on Substantive Criminal Law				
E.21	Working Party on Civil Protection (PROCIV) **				
E.22 Working Party on Fundamental Rights, Citizens' Rights and Free Movement of Person (FREMP) ⁵⁰					
E.23	Working Party on Information Exchange and Data Protection ⁵¹				
E.24	Justice and Home Affairs-Foreign Relations Counsellors (JAI-RELEX) Working Party ⁵²				
E.25	Coordinating Committee in the area of police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters (CATS) ⁵³				
E.26	Law Enforcement Working Party				
E.27	Working Party for Schengen Matters				
E.28	Working Party on General Matters including Evaluation				
E.30	Horizontal Working Party on Cyber Issues (Cyber) ⁵⁴				

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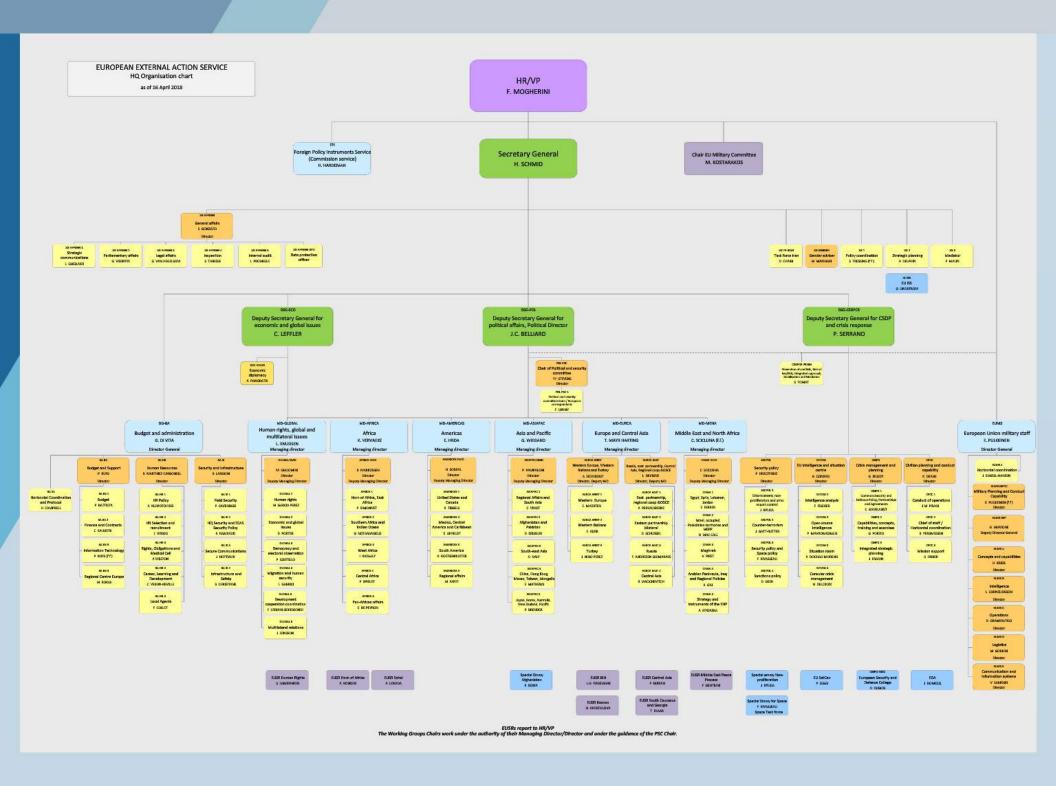
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ASIAPAC.5 Japan, Korea, Australia, New Zealand, Pacific R. BRENDER

MD-EURCA

Europe and Central Asia T. MAYR HARTING

Managing director

MD-MENA

Middle East and North Africa C. SCICLUNA (f.f.)

Managing director

China, Hong Kong, Macao, Taiwan, Mongolia E. MATHEWS

EURCA.WEST

Western Europe, Western **Balkans and Turkey** A. EICHHORST Director, Deputy MD

> **EURCA.WEST.1** Western Europe C. MAERTEN

EURCA.WEST.2 Western Balkans E. AUER

EURCA.WEST.3 Turkey J. NINO PEREZ **EURCA.EAST**

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EURCA.EAST.1

East. partnership, regional coop.&OSCE A. PERKAUSKIENE

EURCA.EAST.2 Eastern partnership bilateral D. SCHUEBEL

EURCA.EAST.3 Russia F. ANDRESEN GUIMARAES

> EURCA.EAST.4 Central Asia **B. IAROCHEVITCH**

MENA.DMD

C. SCICLUNA Director **Deputy Managing Director**

MENA.1 Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan E. FERRER

MENA.2

Israel, occupied Palestinian territories and MEPP

N. MAC CALL

MENA.3 Maghreb V. PIKET

MENA.4 Arabian Peninsula, Iraq and Regional Policies R. GILI

MENA.5 Strategy and instruments of the ENP

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A few key EU agencies









EU Agencies (40+)

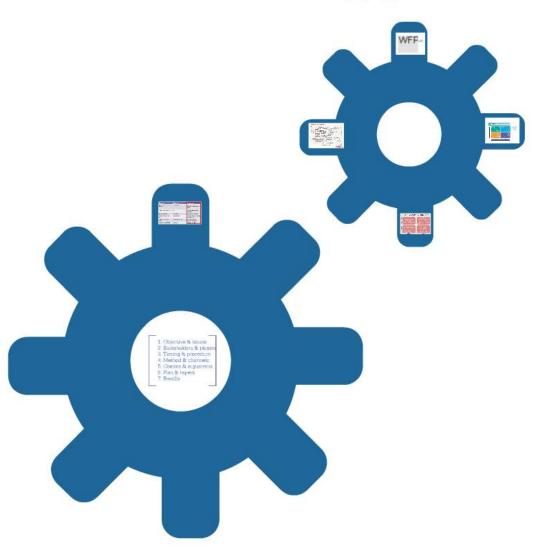
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European Asylum Support Office European
Border and
Coast Guard
Agency
(Frontex)

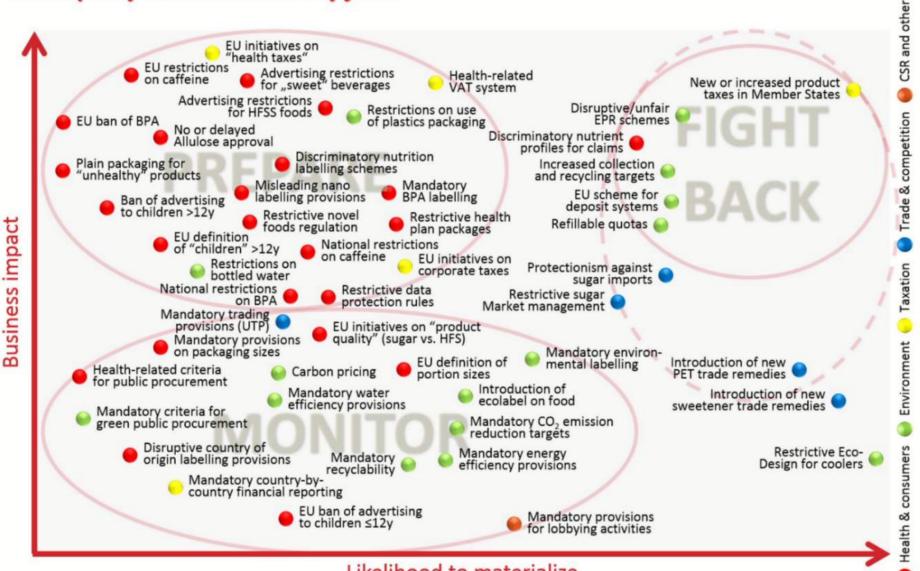
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

European Environment Agency (EEA) European Chemical Agency (ECA)

Advocacy methodology



Public policy risk matrix & lobby focus



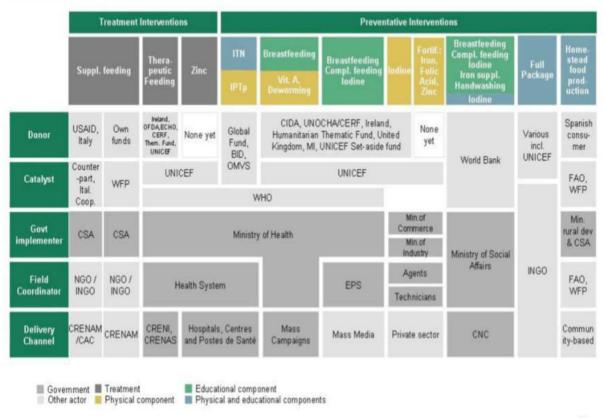
Likelihood to materialize





Stakeholder map

Example: Mauritania stakeholder map



Mapping Stakeholders (international)

Power/Interest evoco co.uk is a business transformation consultancy delivering change in a practical way **Keep Satisfied Key Players** High Keep Informed Low High Low Interest

Issue identification & stakeholder mapping

Each Lobbyist is Different

Value Seekers

They have a relevant point, at the right time

Collaborators

They are the market architects, understanding and following the process

Bargain Hunters

Show up with their needs at the last minute. They do not follow the agenda

Ad Hoc

<u>Leveragers</u>

They keep connections with all stakeholders, even in the pause

Strategic

Inputs	Outputs	Outcomes
5 newsletters; on time; on budget	Readership	Impact on behavior; increased understanding of issues
PA blog page up and current	Hits	Change in attitudes and awareness
# events organized	Attendance	Enhanced relationships
# news releases; placed stories	Coverage, recall	Changed opinions/ behavior of stakeholders
Develop sustainability report	Readership; awards	Impact on business behavior; reputation
# meetings with officials	Responses	Influence on policy

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