

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

Current representation: 219 MEPs

How they describe themselves:

The EPP Group promotes centre-right policies in the European Parliament. We have led the reforms allowing the EU to overcome the economic crisis. We now want to push a reform agenda for Europe's future, to improve its competitiveness for more growth and jobs as well as to regain the trust of Europe's citizens. The single market is the best tool to achieve this aim. Existing rules must be implemented and the power of the digital single market must be harnessed.

epp.eu

Member Parties (EU 28):

Austria:

Österreichische Volkspartei (ÖVP) www.oevp.at

Belgium:

Christen-Democratisch en Vlaams (CD&V) www.cdenv.be

Centre Démocrate Humaniste (cdH) www.lecdh.be

Bulgaria:

GERB - Citizens for European Development of Bulgaria www.gerb.bg

Democrats for a Strong Bulgaria www.dsb.bg

Bulgaria of the Citizens Movement – (BCM) www.grajdani.bg

Union of Democratic Forces – (UDF) www.sds.bg

Croatia:

Croatian Democratic Union – (HDZ) www.hdz.hr

Croatian Peasant Party – (HSS) www.hss.hr

Cyprus:

Democratic Rally of Cyprus www.disy.org.cy

Czech Republic:

TOP 09 www.top09.cz

The Christian and Democratic Union-Czech People's Party – (KDU-CSL) www.kdu.cz

Denmark:

Det Konservative Folkeparti (C) www.konservative.dk

KristenDemokraterne (KD) www.kd.dk

Estonia:

Pro Patria and Res Publica Union – (IRL) www.irl.ee

Finland:

Kansallinen Kokoomus (KOK) www.kokoomus.fi

Suomen Kristillisdemokraatit - SK(KD) www.kd.fi

France:

Les Républicains www.republicains.fr

Germany:

Christlich Demokratische Union – (CDU) www.cdu.de

Christlich-Soziale Union in Bayern (CSU) www.csu.de

Greece:

Nea Demokratia – (ND) www.nd.gr

Hungary:

FIDESZ www.fidesz.hu

Kereszténydemokrata Néppárt – (KDNP) www.kdnp.hu

Ireland:

Fine Gael www.finegael.ie

Italy:

Forza Italia – (IT) www.forzaitalia.it

Südtiroler Volkspartei – (SVP) www.svp.eu

Popolari per l'Italia – (PpI) www.popolariperlitalia.org

Alternativa Popolare – (AP) www.nuovocentrodestra.it

Unione di Centro – (UDC) www.udc-italia.it

PATT - Trentino Tyrolean Autonomist Party www.patt.tn.it

Latvia:

Vienotība www.vienotiba.lv

Lithuania:

Homeland Union - Lithuanian Christian Democrats – (TS/LKD) www.tsajunga.lt

Luxembourg:

Chrëschtlech Sozial Vollekspartei (CSV) www.csv.lu

Malta:

Partit Nazzjonalista – (PN) www.pn.org.mt

Netherlands:

Christen Democratisch Appel – (CDA) www.cda.nl

Poland:

Platforma Obywatelska – (PO) www.platforma.org

Polskie Stronnictwo Ludowe – (PSL) www.psl.pl

Portugal:

Partido Social Democrata – (PSD) www.psd.pt

Centro Democrático e Social - Partido Popular www.cds.pt

Romania:

Partidul Național Liberal - PNL www.pnl.ro

Româniilor Magyar Demokrata Szövetség / Uniunea www.rmmsz.ro

Democrată Maghiară din România (RMDSZ) / (UDMR) Partidul

Mișcarea Populară – (PMP) www.pmponline.ro

Slovakia:

Kresťanskodemokratické hnutie – (KDH) www.kdh.sk

Most-Hid www.most-hid.sk

Strana Madarskej Komunity/ Magyar Közösség Pártja www.mkp.sk

Slovenia:

Slovenska demokratska stranka – (SDS) www.sds.si

Nova Slovenija krščanski demokrati – (NSi) www.nsi.si

Slovenska Ljudska Stranka www.sls.si

Spain:

Partido Popular – (PP) www.pp.es

Sweden:

Moderaterna – (MOD) www.moderat.se

Kristdemokraterna – (KD) www.kristdemokraterna.se

Switzerland:

Christlichdemokratische Volkspartei der Schweiz / Parti

Démocrate-Chrétien / Partito Popolare Democratico www.cvp.ch

Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament (PES)

Current representation: 189 MEPs

How they describe themselves:

The S&D Group stands for an inclusive European society based on principles of freedom, equality, solidarity, diversity and fairness. Our MEPs are committed to fighting for social justice, jobs and growth, consumer rights, sustainable development, financial market reform and human rights to create a stronger and more democratic Europe and a better future for everyone. In today's times of crisis, the S&D Group's priority is to fight unemployment and ensure that our societies and markets become fairer. We want to give people back trust in the EU and hope for their future. These principles inspire our daily work, in the European Parliament and beyond.

pes.eu

Member Parties (EU 28):

Austria:

Sozialdemokratische Partei Österreichs – (SPÖ) www.spoe.at

Belgium:

Parti Socialiste - (PS) www.ps.be

Socialistische Partij Anders – (sp.a) www.s-p-a.be

Bulgaria:

Bulgarska Sotsialisticheska Partiya – (BSP) www.bsp.bg

Bulgarski Socialdemocrati – (pBS) www.pbs-d.bg

Croatia:

Socijaldemokratska Partija Hrvatske – (SDP) www.sdp.hr

Cyprus:

Kinima Sosialdimokraton – (EDEK) www.edek.org.cy

Cumhuriyetçi Türk Partisi – (CTP) www.ctp-bg.org

Czech Republic:

Česká strana sociálně demokratická - (ČSSD) www.cssd.cz

Denmark:

Socialdemokratiet - (SD) www.socialdemokratiet.dk

Estonia:

Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond – (SDE) www.sotsid.ee

Finland:

Suomen Sosialidemokraattinen Puolue – (SDP) www.sdp.fi

France:

Parti Socialiste – (PS) www.parti-socialiste.fr

Germany:

Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands – (SPD) www.spd.de

Greece:

Panellinio Sosialistiko Kinima – (PASOK) www.pasok.gr

Hungary:

Magyar Szocialista Párt - (MSZP) www.mszp.hu

Magyarországi Szocialdemokrata Párt – (MSZDP) www.mszdp.hu

Ireland:

Labour Party Ireland www.labour.ie

Italy:

Partito Democratico – (PD) www.partitodemocratico.it

Latvia:

Sociāldemokrātiskā Partija Saskaņā – (SDPS) www.sdps.lv

Lithuania:

Lietuvos Socialdemokratu Partija – (LSPD) www.lsdp.lt

Luxembourg:

Lëtzebuurger sozialistesesch Aarbechterpartei – (LSAP) www.lsap.lu

Malta:

Partit Laburista – (LP) www.partitlaburista.org

Netherlands:

Partij Van De Arbeid – (PvdA) www.pvda.nl

Poland:

Sojusz Lewicy Demokratycznej – (SLD) www.sld.org.pl

Unia Pracy – (UP) www.uniapracy.org.pl

Portugal:

Partido Socialista – (PS) www.ps.pt

Romania:

Partidul Social Democrat – (PSD) www.psd.ro

Slovakia:

SMER - Sociálna demokracia www.strana-smer.sk

Slovenia:

Socialni Demokrati – (SD) www.socialnidemokrati.si

Spain:

Partido Socialista Obrero Español – (PSOE) www.psoe.es

Sweden:

Sveriges Socialdemokratiska Arbetareparti – (SAP) www.socialdemokraterna.se

United Kingdom:

Labour Party www.labour.org.uk

Social Democratic and Labour Party – (SDLP) www.sdlp.ie

European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR)

Current representation: 73 MEPs

How they describe themselves:

The European Conservatives and Reformists Group was created in 2009 to articulate a eurorealist agenda for the European Union. The ECR believes that the EU has a role to play in the 21st century but it should focus on delivering cooperation between its member countries, and finding practical solutions to problems and challenges of the 2050s, not of the 1950s. The ECR believes that its time to take the EU in a new direction and make it work again: both economically and for its people. Bringing together 70 MEPs from 15 EU countries, the ECR is currently the third largest group in the European Parliament.

ecrgroup.eu

Member Parties (EU 28):

Belgium:

Nieuw-Vlaamse Alliantie – (NVA) www.n-va.be

Bulgaria:

Bulgarian National Movement – (IMRO) www.vmro.bg

Reload Bulgaria – (BG) www.bulgariabezczura.bg

Croatia:

The Croatian Conservative Party www.konzervativci.hr

Cyprus:

Solidarity (Αλληλεγγύη)

Czech Republic:

Civic Democratic Party - (ODS) www.ods.cz

Denmark:

Dansk Folkeparti – (DF) www.danskfolkeparti.dk

Germany:

Familien-Partei Deutschlands www.familien-partei-saarland.de

Liberal-Konservative Reformer - (LKR) www.lkr.de

Ireland:

Fianna Fáil www.fiannafail.ie

Italy:

Direzione Italia www.direzione-italia.it

Latvia:

Tēvzemei un Brīvībai - (LNNK) www.tb.lv

Lithuania:

Lietuvos lenkų rinkimų akcija – (LLRA)

Netherlands:

ChristenUnie www.christenunie.nl

Staatkundig Gereformeerde Partij – (SGP) www.sgp.nl

Poland:

Prawo i Sprawiedliwość – (PIS) www.pis.org.pl

Prawica Rzeczypospolitej www.prawicarzeczypospolitej.org

Slovakia:

Sloboda a Solidarita – (SAS) www.sas.sk

Nová väčšina - (Nova) www.nova.sk

Obyčajní Ľudia a nezávislé osobnosti - (OLaNO) www.obycajniludia.sk

United Kingdom:

Conservative Party www.conservatives.com

Ulster Unionist Party www.uup.org

Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE)

Current representation: 68 MEPs

How they describe themselves:

We want a stronger and more stable European Union, with the means to tackle the concerns of Europe's citizens on the big issues where Member States alone cannot. The EU needs to complete its Internal Market in energy and digital services whilst leveraging capital markets to help fund the new infrastructure that will power our economy in the years ahead and create new and sustainable jobs. Europe must also remain true to its values and uphold fundamental rights of freedom, equality and non-discrimination. The EU also needs to change institutionally, eliminating waste and operating more efficiently.

alde.eu

Member Parties (EU 28):

Austria:

Das Neue Österreich - (NEOS) www.partei.neos.eu

Belgium:

Open Vlaamse Liberalen en Democraten www.openvld.be
Mouvement Reformateur – (MR) www.mr.be

Bulgaria:

Movement for Rights and Freedoms – (MRF) www.dps.bg

Croatia:

Gradansko-Liberalni Savez – (GLAS) www.glas.com.hr
Istrian Democratic Assembly – (IDS-DDI) www.ids-ddi.com
Croatian Social Liberal Party - (HSL) www.hsl.hr
Croatian People's Party - (HNS) www.hns.hr
Pametno www.pametno.org

Cyprus:

United Democrats www.pametno.org

Czech Republic:

ANO 2011 www.anobudlip.cz

Denmark:

Venstre www.venstre.dk
Radikale Venstre - (B) www.radikale.dk

Estonia:

Eesti Keskerakond www.keskerakond.ee
Eesti Reformierakond www.reform.ee

Finland:

ÅLÄNDSK Center www.centern.ax
Keskusta www.keskusta.fi
Svenska Folkpartiet Finland – (SFP/RKP) www.sfp.fi

France:

Union of Democrats and Independants - (UDI) www.parti-udi.fr

Germany:

Freie Demokraten – (FDP) www.fdp.de

Greece:

Drassi www.drassi.gr

Hungary:

Liberalisok - Magyar Liberalis Part www.liberalisok.hu

Ireland:

Fianna Fail www.fiannafail.ie

Italy:

Radicali Italiani www.radicali.it

Latvia:

Latvijas Attīstībai www.attistibai.lv

Lithuania:

Darbo Partija www.darbopartija.lt
Liberal Movement www.liberalai.lt

Luxembourg:

Demokratesch Partei – (DP) www.dp.lu

Malta:

Partit Demokratiku: www.pd.org.mt

The Netherlands:

Democraten 66 (D66) www.d66.nl
Volkspartij Voor Vrijheid en Democratie - (VVD) www.vvd.nl

Poland:

Nowoczesna www.nowoczesna.org

Portugal:

Iniciativa Liberal www.iniciativoliberal.pt

Romania:

ALDE Romania www.alde.ro

Slovenia:

Stranka Modernega Centra - (SMC) www.strankasmc.si
Stranka Alenka Bratusek www.alenkabratussek.si

Spain:

Ciudadanos – (CS) www.ciudadanos-cs.org
Partit Democrata Europeu Catala - (PDeCAT) www.partitdemocrata.cat

Sweden:

Centerpartiet www.centerpartiet.se
Liberalerna – (L) www.liberalerna.se

United Kingdom:

Alliance Party of Northern Ireland www.allianceparty.org
Liberal Democrats www.libdems.org.uk

Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance (EFA)

Current size: 52 MEPs

How they describe themselves:

The Greens/EFA Group believes that Europe represents a common home and future. The group stands for environmental protection, equal opportunities, social justice and an open, democratic Europe where citizens take part in politics and are not overridden by corporate interests. It demands future-oriented investment to create more and better jobs and the protection of rights and freedoms within and outside the EU. It promotes progressive and sustainable solutions to the issues facing the EU.

greens-efa.eu

Member Parties (EU 28):

Austria

Die Grünen www.gruene.at

Belgium:

Ecolo www.ecolo.be

Groen www.groen.be

Croatia:

Održivi razvoj Hrvatske (ORaH) www.orah.hr

Denmark:

Socialistisk Folkeparti – (SF) www.sf.dk

Finland:

Vihreät www.vihreat.fi

France

Europe Ecologie - Les Verts (EELV) www.eelv.fr

Germany:

Bündnis 90/Die Grünen www.gruene.de

Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei – (ÖDP) www.oedp.de

Déi Gréng www.wielgreng.lu

Piratenpartei www.piratenpartei.de

Hungary:

Párbeszéd Magyarországért www.parbeszedmagyarorszagert.hu

Lehet Más a Politika – (LMP) www.lehetmas.hu

Latvia:

Latvijas Krievu savienība www.rusojuz.lv

Lithuania:

Lietuvos valstiečių ir žaliųjų sąjunga www.lvzs.lt

The Netherlands:

GroenLinks www.groenlinks.nl

Slovenia:

Verjamem! Lista dr. Igorja Šoltesa www.arhiv.evropamojadezela.ukom.gov.si

Spain:

EQUO www.partidoequo.es

Bloque Nacionalista Galego www.bng.gal

Esquerra Republicana de Catalunya www.esquerra.cat

Iniciativa per Catalunya-Verds www.iniciativa.cat

Sweden:

Miljöpartiet De Gröna www.mp.se

UK:

Plaid Cymru www.plaid.cymru

The Green Party of England and Wales www.greenparty.org.uk

Scottish National Party www.snp.org

Confederal Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left (GUE/NGL)

Current size: 51 MEPs

How they describe themselves:

The GUE/NGL is made up of 52 MEPs from across Europe working for peace, solidarity, social justice, equality, democracy and human rights. It is the only gender balanced group in Parliament, with 26 women and 26 men. We are a confederal group which means respecting the diversity of identities and opinions of our MEPs. During this term, we will oppose austerity, push for sustainable economic development, seek to tackle the dangerous rise of the far right and counter the EU-US TTIP trade talks.

guengl.eu

Member Parties (EU 28):

Cyprus:

AKEL www.akel.org.cy

Czech Republic:

Komunistická strana Čech a Moravy – (KSČM) www.kscm.cz

Denmark:

Folkebevægelsen mod EU – www.folkebevaegelsen.dk

Finland:

Vasemmistoliitto www.vasemmisto.fi

France:

Front de gauche – (PCF) www.pcf.fr

La France Insoumise www.lafranceinsoumise.fr

Germany:

Die Linke www.dielinke-europa.eu

Greece:

Popular Unit www.laiki-enotita.gr

Syriza www.syriza.gr

Ireland:

Sinn Féin – (SF) www.sinnfein.ie

Italy:

L'Altra Europa con Tsipras www.listatsipras.eu

Portugal:

Bloco de Esquerda www.bloco.org

Partido Comunista Português - (PCP) www.pcp.pt

Spain:

Izquierda Unida - (IU) www.izquierda-unida.es

Podemos www.podemos.info

Sweden:

Vänsterpartiet – (V) www.vansterpartiet.se

The Netherlands:

Partij voor de Dieren www.europa.partijvoordedieren.nl

Socialistische Partij (SP) www.sp.nl

Europe of Freedom and Direct Democracy Group (EFDD)

Current size: 43 MEPs

How they describe themselves:

Freedom and co-operation among peoples of different States. Committed to the principles of democracy, freedom and co-operation among Nation States, the Group favours an open, transparent, democratic and accountable co-operation among sovereign European States and rejects the bureaucratisation of Europe and the creation of a single centralised European superstate. Respect for Europe's history, traditions and cultural values. Peoples and Nations of Europe have the right to protect their borders and strengthen their own historical, traditional, religious and cultural values. Furthermore the group subscribes to the concept of direct democracy believing it to be the ultimate check on political elites.

efddgroup.eu

Member Parties (EU 28):

Czech Republic:

Strana svobodných občanů www.svobodni.cz

France:

Les Français Libres – (LFL) www.aymericchauprade.com

Debout la France www.debout-la-france.fr

Les Patriotes www.mouvement-lespatriotes.fr

Germany:

Alternative für Deutschland www.afd.de

Italy:

MoVimento 5 Stelle www.movimento5stelle.it

Lithuania:

Partija Tvarka ir teisingumas www.tvarka.lt

United Kingdom:

UK Independence Party – (UKIP) www.ukip.org

Europe of Nations and Freedom Group (ENF)

Current size: 35 MEPs

How they describe themselves:

We want a Europe of sovereign states. We want a free Europe. We want a Europe that respects national individuality and national identity. Our European cultures, our values and our freedom are under attack. They are threatened by the crushing and dictatorial powers of the European Union. They are threatened by mass immigration, by open borders and by a single European currency: one size does not fit all. Nation states must be able to establish their own budgets, draw up their own laws, take control over their own borders, protect their own languages and cultures and have their own currencies. Therefore we want a different kind of cooperation.

enfgroup-ep.eu

Member Parties (EU 28):

Austria:

Freiheitliche Partei – (FPO) www.fpo.e.at

Belgium

Vlaams Belang www.vlaamsbelang.org

France:

Front national/Rassemblement bleu Marine www.rassemblementnational.fr

Germany:

Die Blauen www.blauewende.de

Italy:

Lega (Former Lega Nord) www.leganord.org

The Netherlands:

Partij voor de Vrijheid – (PVV) www.pvv.nl

Poland:

Kongres Nowej Prawicy www.knp.org.pl