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Outcome of EU Elections (current situation)

GUE/NGL

41 seats

The Greens | EFA in the European Parliament

78 seats

S&D

154 seats

renew europe.

108 seats

epp group in the european parliament

181 seats

ECR European Conservatives and Reformists Group

62 seats

Identity & Democracy

73 seats

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14 seats

NI

11 seats

BREXIT PARTY

29 seats

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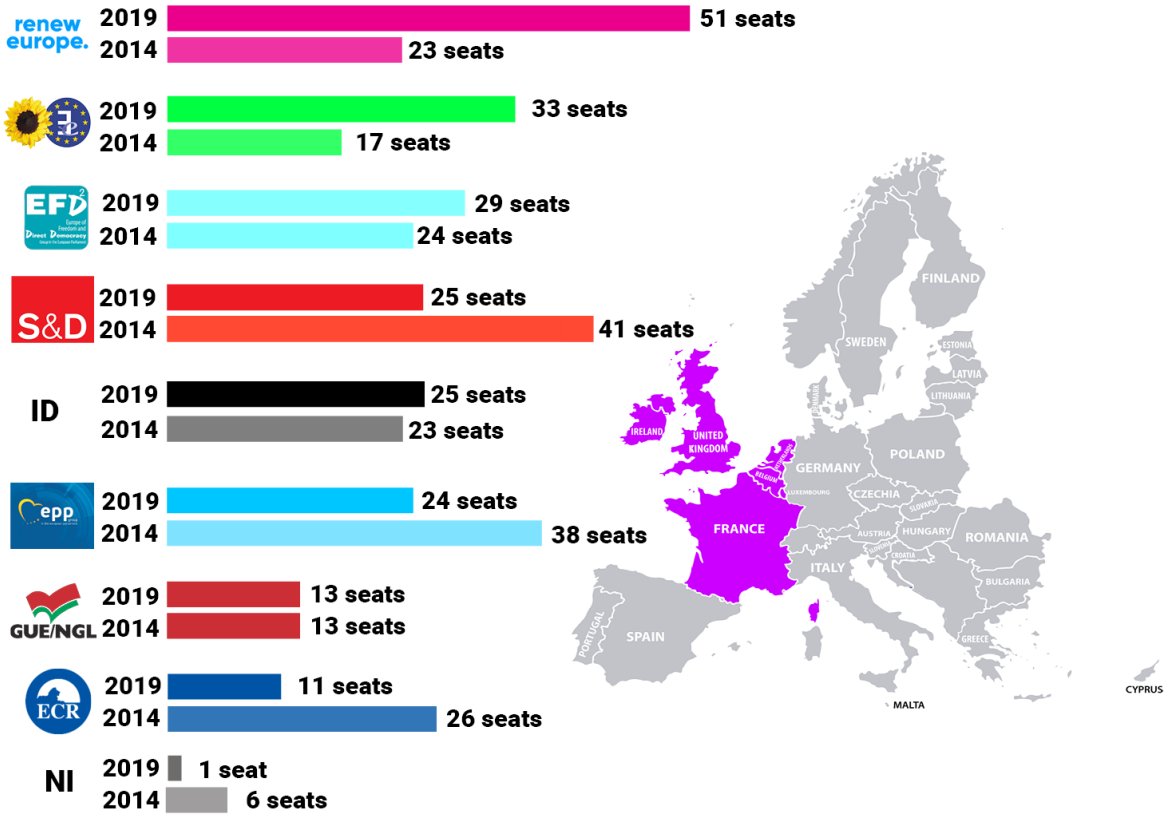
Western European Representation in the European Parliament



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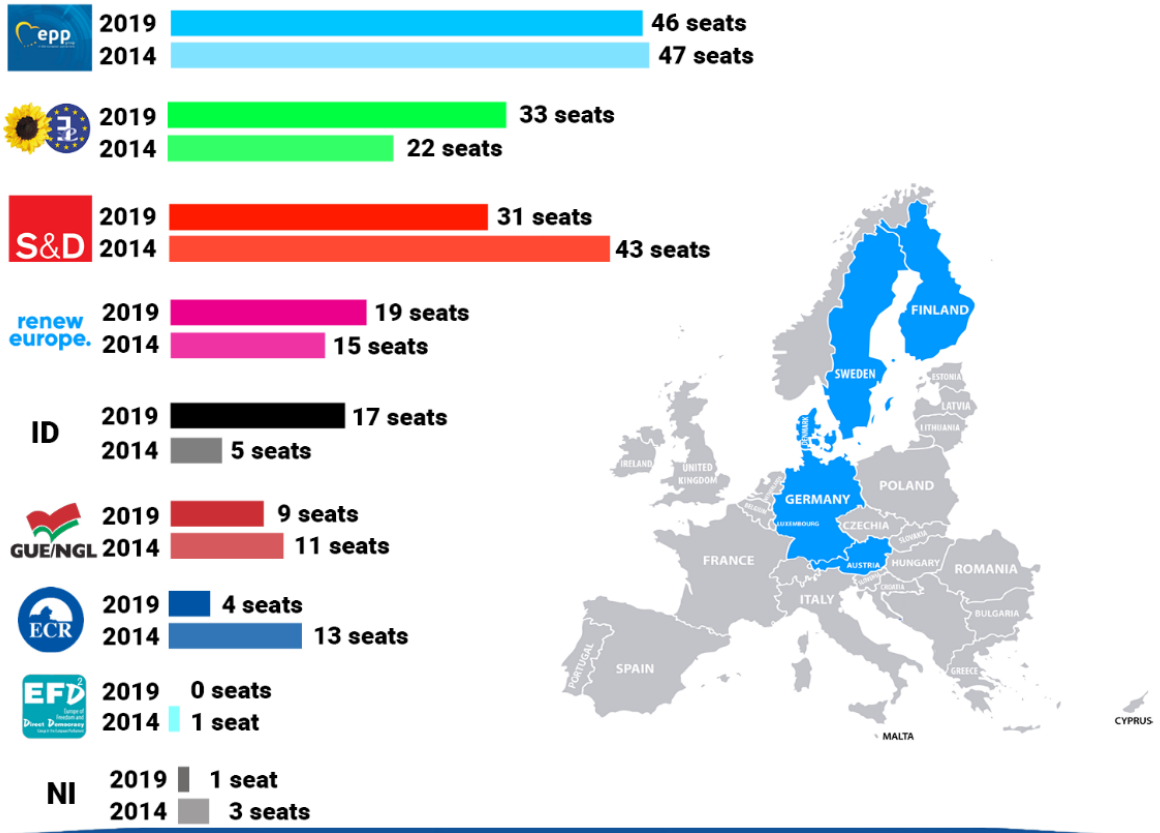
German, Austrian and Nordic Representation in the European Parliament



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Southern European Representation in the European Parliament

S&D
2019 56 seats
2014 62 seats

epp
2019 38 seats
2014 46 seats

ID
2019 28 seats
2014 6 seats

GUE/NGL
2019 18 seats
2014 25 seats

EFD
2019 14 seats
2014 14 seats

ECR
2019 9 seats
2014 7 seats

renew europe.
2019 8 seats
2014 10 seats

2019 6 seats
2014 6 seats

NI
2019 4 seat
2014 5 seats

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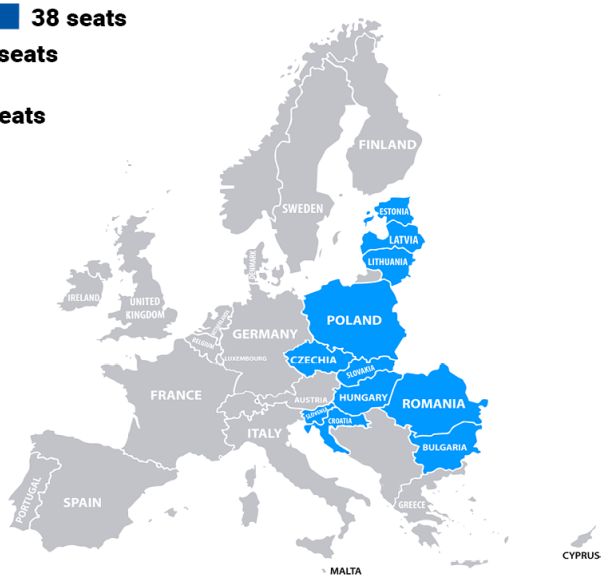
Central & Eastern European Representation in the European Parliament

EPP	2019	73 seats
	2014	85 seats
S&D	2019	42 seats
	2014	41 seats
ECR	2019	38 seats
	2014	31 seats
renew europe.	2019	30 seats
	2014	21 seats
	2019	7 seats
	2014	7 seats
ID	2019	3 seats
	2014	2 seats
GUE/NGL	2019	1 seat
	2014	3 seats
EFD	2019	1 seat
	2014	3 seats
NI	2019	4 seats
	2014	6 seats



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Coalition-building in the next European Parliament ~ a challenging endeavor

- **Grand-Coalition (EPP, S&D): 45% of seats;**
- **Super grand coalition (S&D, Renew Europe, EPP): 59% of seats;**
- **Super progressive coalition (GUE/NGL, 5 Star Movement, Greens/EFA, S&D, Renew Europe): 53% of seats;**
- **Super conservative coalition (EPP, ECR, Identity & Democracy, Brexit Party): 47% of seats;**
- **Centre-right coalition (Renew Europe, EPP, ECR): 47% of seats;**
- **Left coalition (GUE/NGL, 5 Star Movement, Greens/EFA, S&D): 39% of seats**

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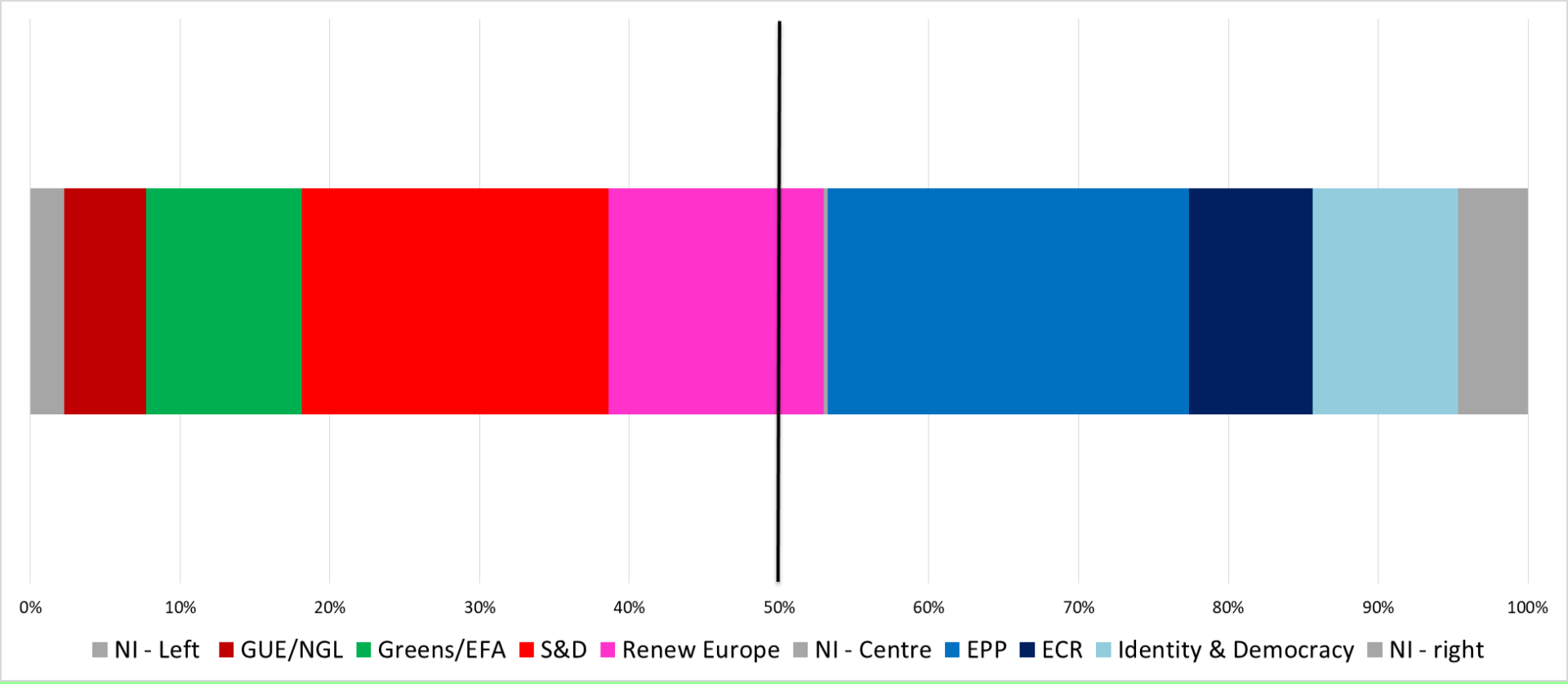
Political spectrum in the European Parliament after the EU elections



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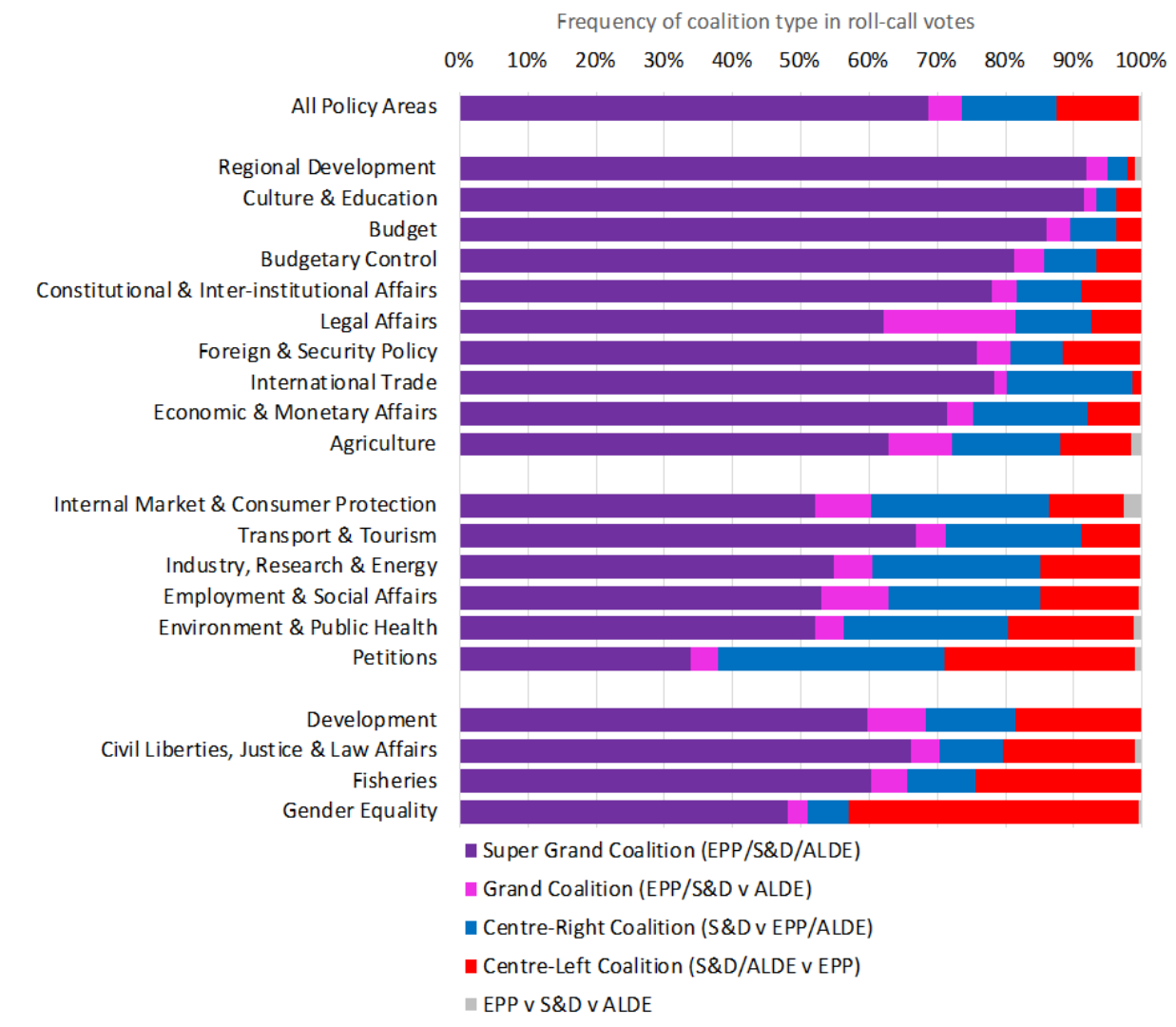
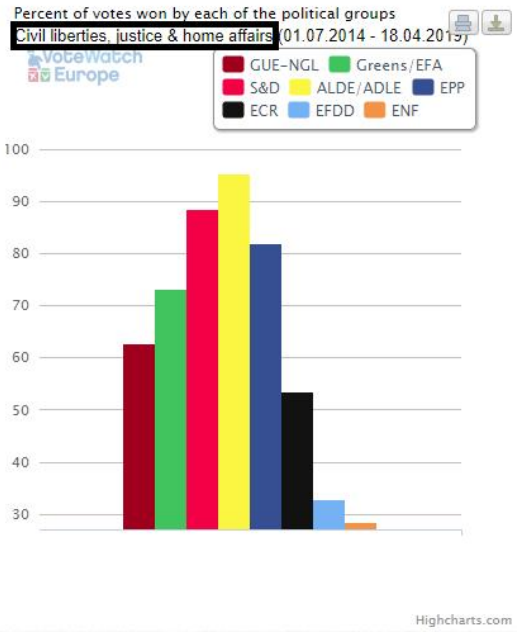
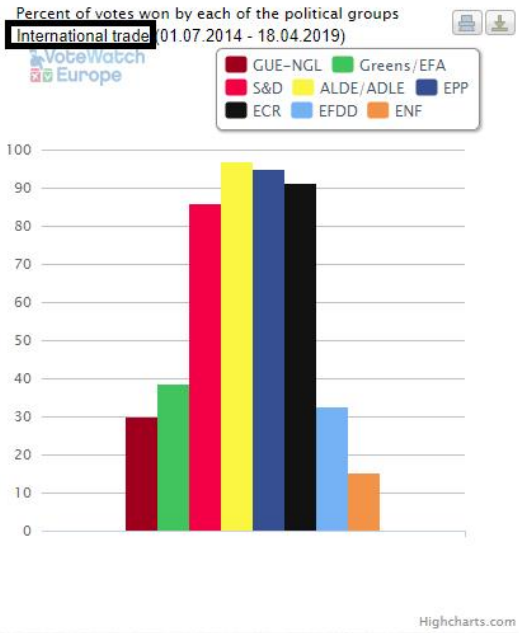


Percent of votes won by each of the political groups on **Civil liberties, justice & home affairs**



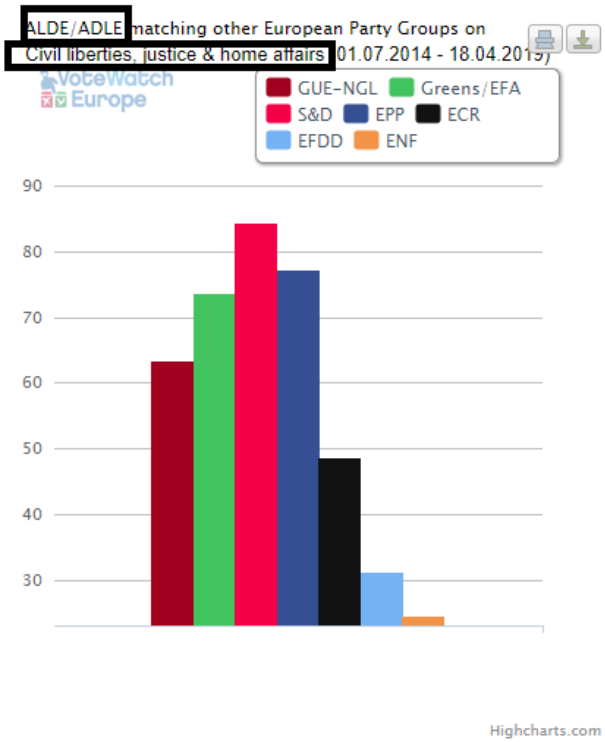
European political group	Total votes	votes in the winning majority	% of votes in the winning majority
ALDE/ADLE Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe	769	732	95.19%
S&D Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament	769	680	88.43%
EPP Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)	769	629	81.79%
Greens/EFA Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance	769	562	73.08%
GUE-NGL Confederal Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left	769	482	62.68%
ECR European Conservatives and Reformists Group	769	410	53.32%
EFDD Europe of freedom and direct democracy Group	769	251	32.64%
ENF Europe of Nations and Freedom Group	769	218	28.35%

Percent of votes won by each of the political groups on **international trade**



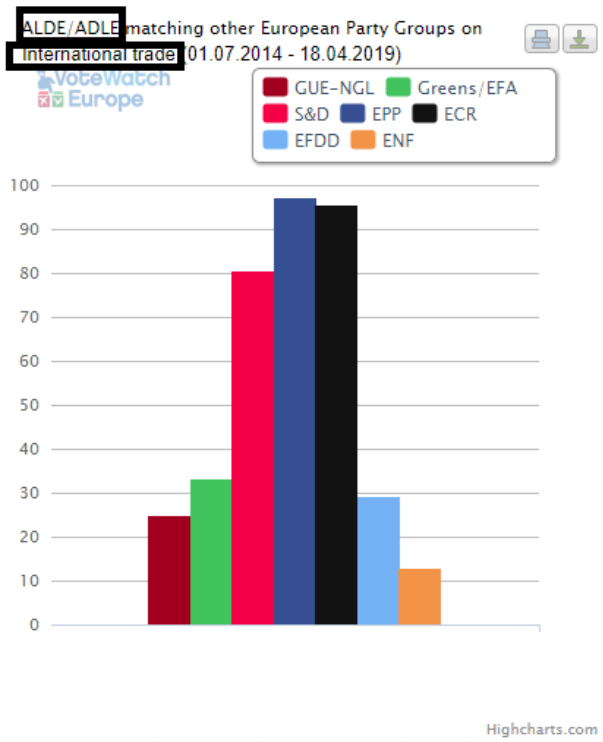
European political group	Total votes	votes in the winning majority	% of votes in the winning majority
ALDE/ADLE Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe	493	478	96.96%
EPP Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)	493	468	94.93%
ECR European Conservatives and Reformists Group	493	449	91.08%
S&D Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament	493	423	85.80%
Greens/EFA Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance	493	189	38.34%
EFDD Europe of freedom and direct democracy Group	493	160	32.45%
GUE-NGL Confederal Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left	493	147	29.82%
ENF Europe of Nations and Freedom Group	493	74	15.01%

ALDE/ADLE matching other European Party Groups on **Civil liberties, justice & home affairs**



Matching with	Total votes	Matching votes	%
S&D Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament	769	648	84.27%
EPP Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)	769	594	77.24%
Greens/EFA Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance	769	566	73.60%
GUE-NGL Confederal Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left	769	487	63.33%
ECR European Conservatives and Reformists Group	769	374	48.63%
EFDD Europe of freedom and direct democracy Group	769	239	31.08%
ENF Europe of Nations and Freedom Group	769	188	24.45%

ALDE/ADLE matching other European Party Groups on **International trade**



Matching with	Total votes	Matching votes	%
EPP Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)	493	479	97.16%
ECR European Conservatives and Reformists Group	493	471	95.54%
S&D Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament	493	396	80.32%
Greens/EFA Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance	493	164	33.27%
EFDD Europe of freedom and direct democracy Group	493	144	29.21%
GUE-NGL Confederal Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left	493	122	24.75%
ENF Europe of Nations and Freedom Group	493	64	12.98%

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Weight of Power

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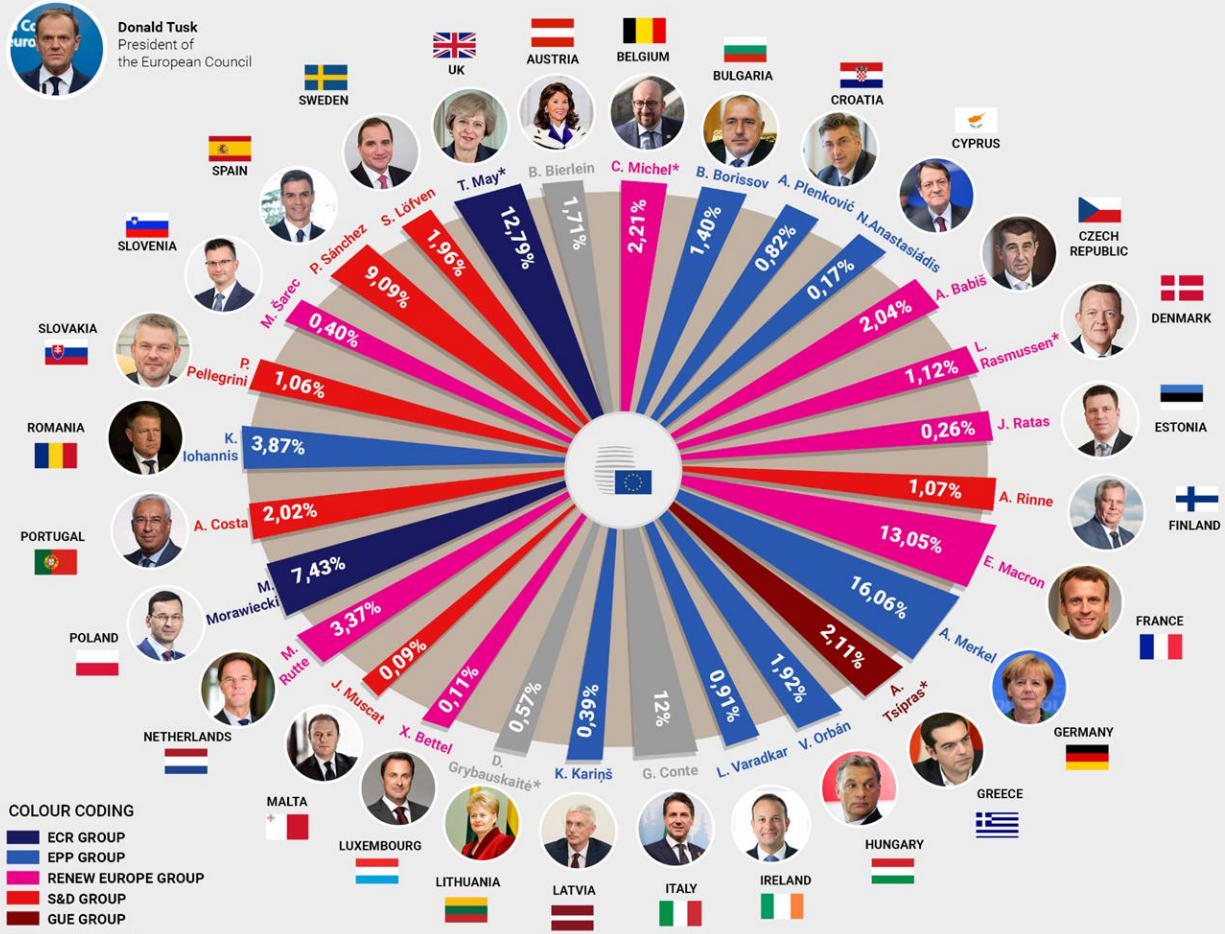
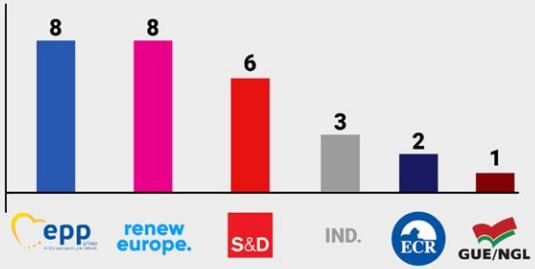


COLOUR CODING

- ECR GROUP
- EPP GROUP
- RENEW EUROPE GROUP
- S&D GROUP
- GUE GROUP
- INDEPENDENT

TOTAL WEIGHT PER EU POLITICAL FAMILY

NUMBER OF COUNTRIES PER EU POLITICAL FAMILY



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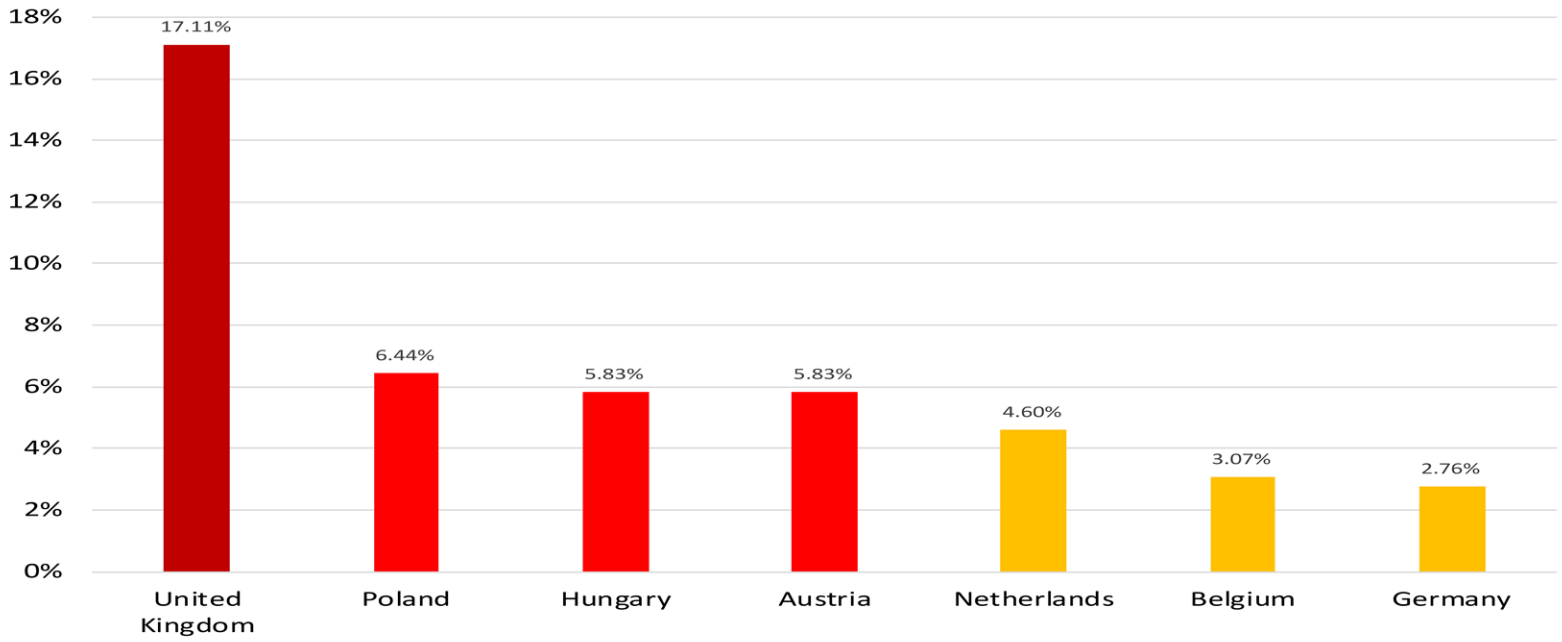
Top 7 Most Outvoted countries in the EU Council (2014-2019)

Based on **actual votes** in the EU Council



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How to look at changes in the balance of power?

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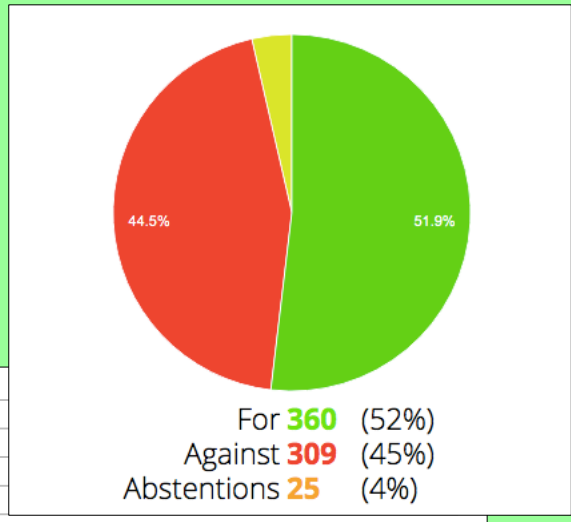
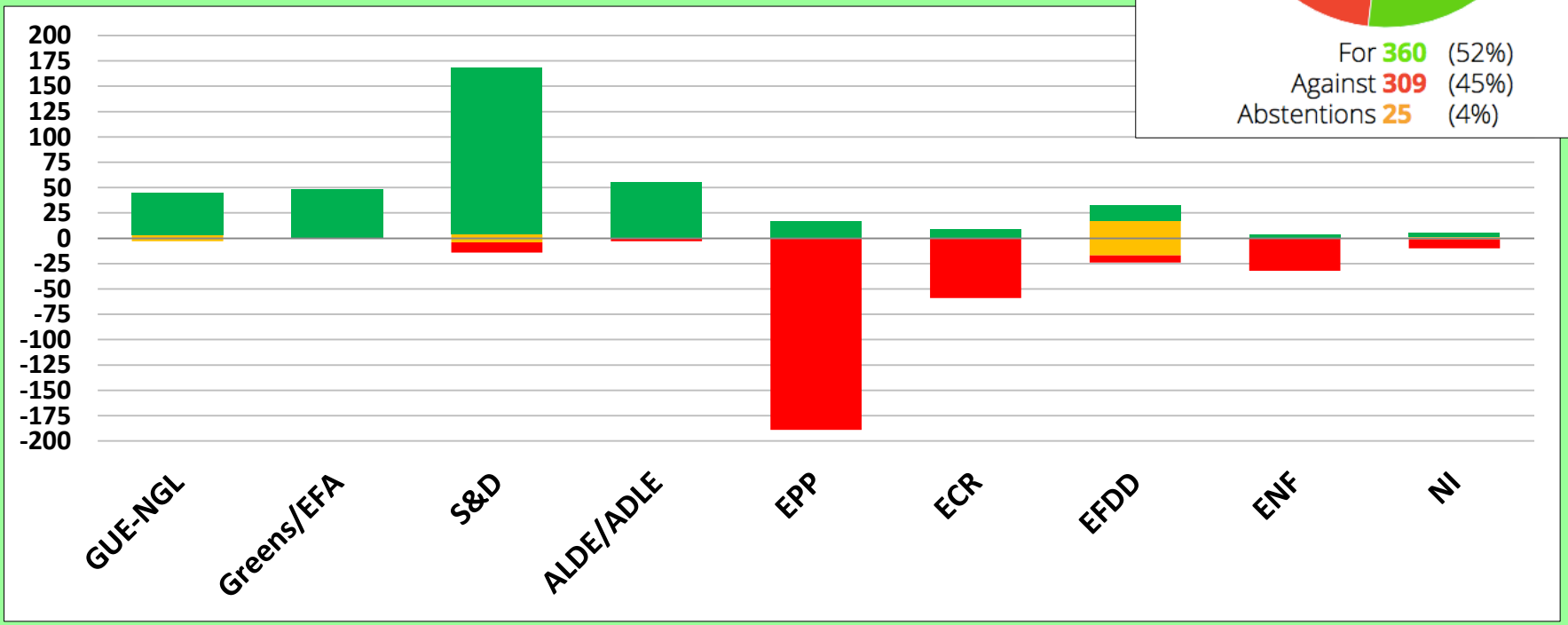
Increasing recycling targets on packaging waste (plastic, wood, ferrous metal, aluminum, glass, paper…)





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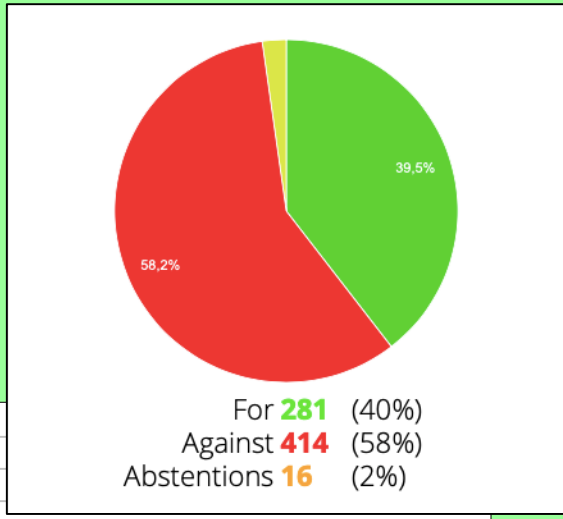
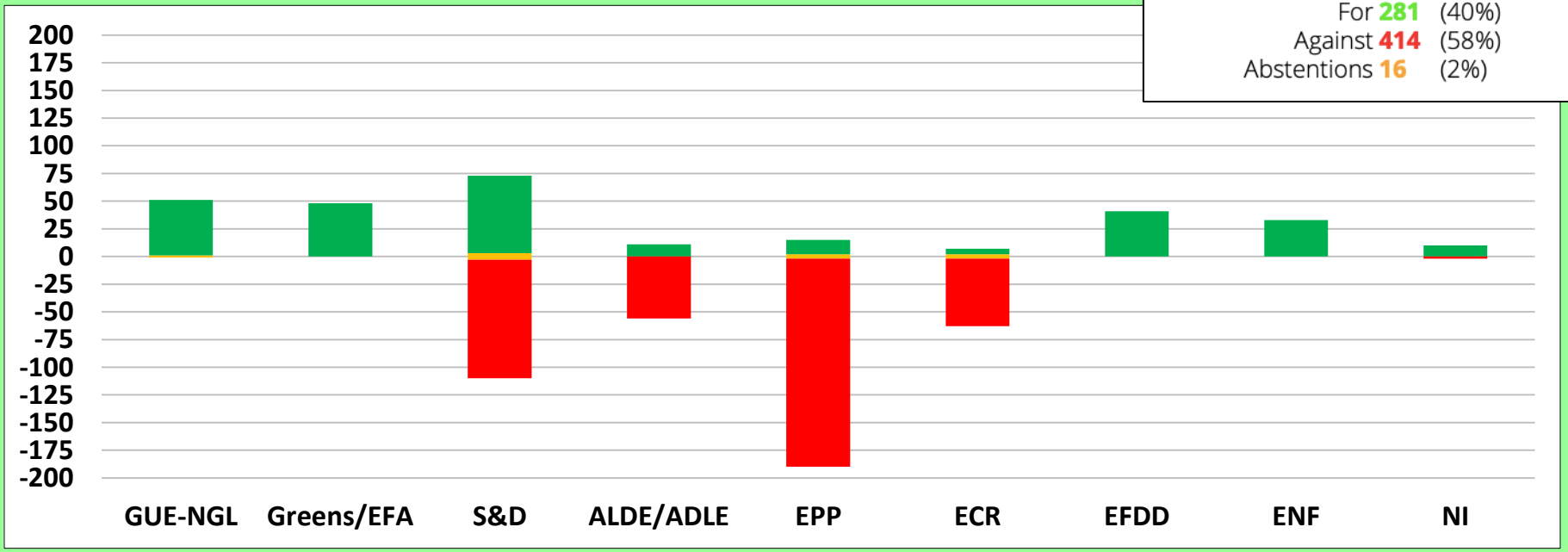
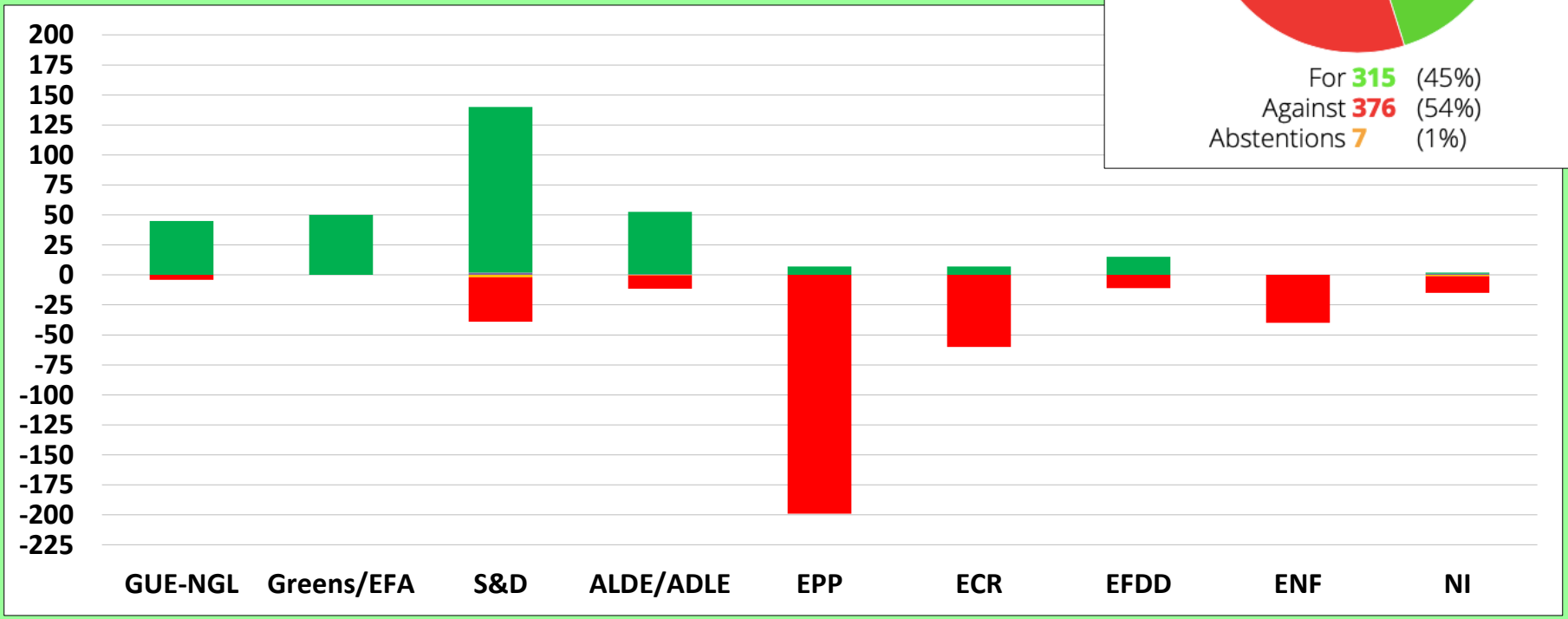
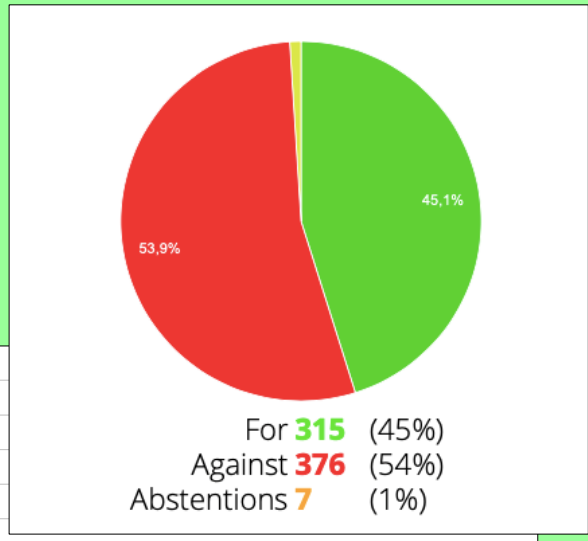
Excluding agriculture and other sensitive areas from the scope of trade negotiations with the US



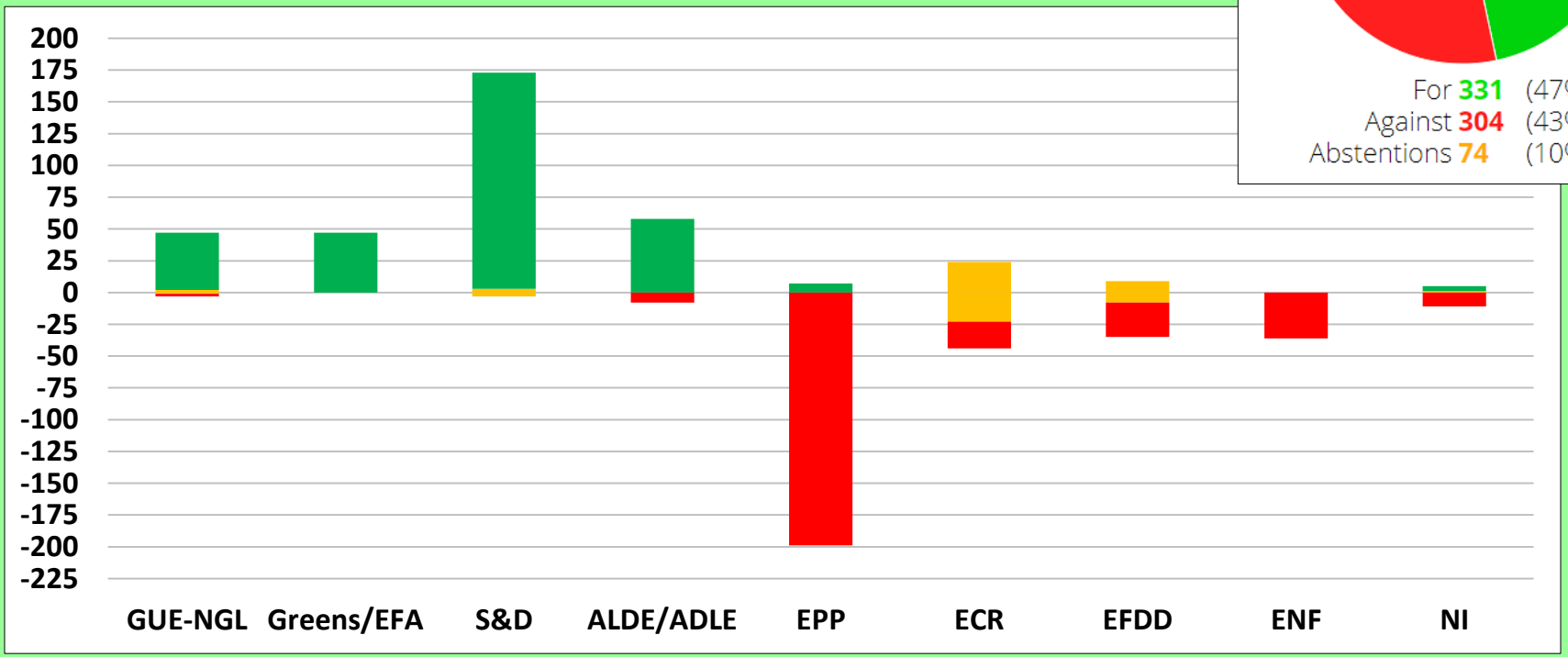


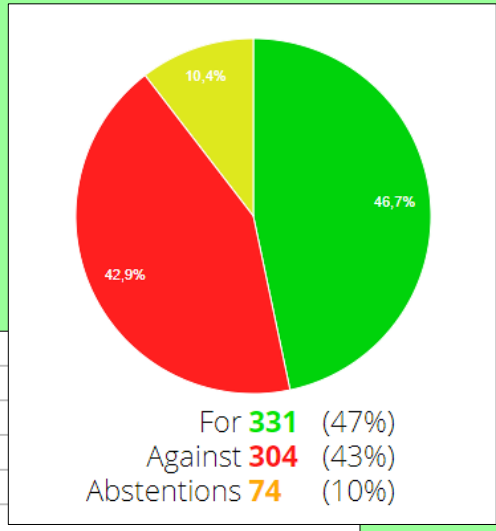
ETS: Supporting a higher linear reduction factor (2.4%)





Less restrictive measures on inclusion of asylum seekers into the labour market





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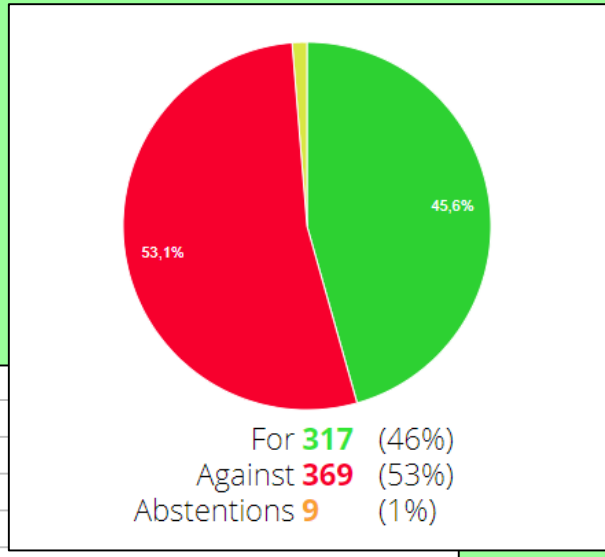
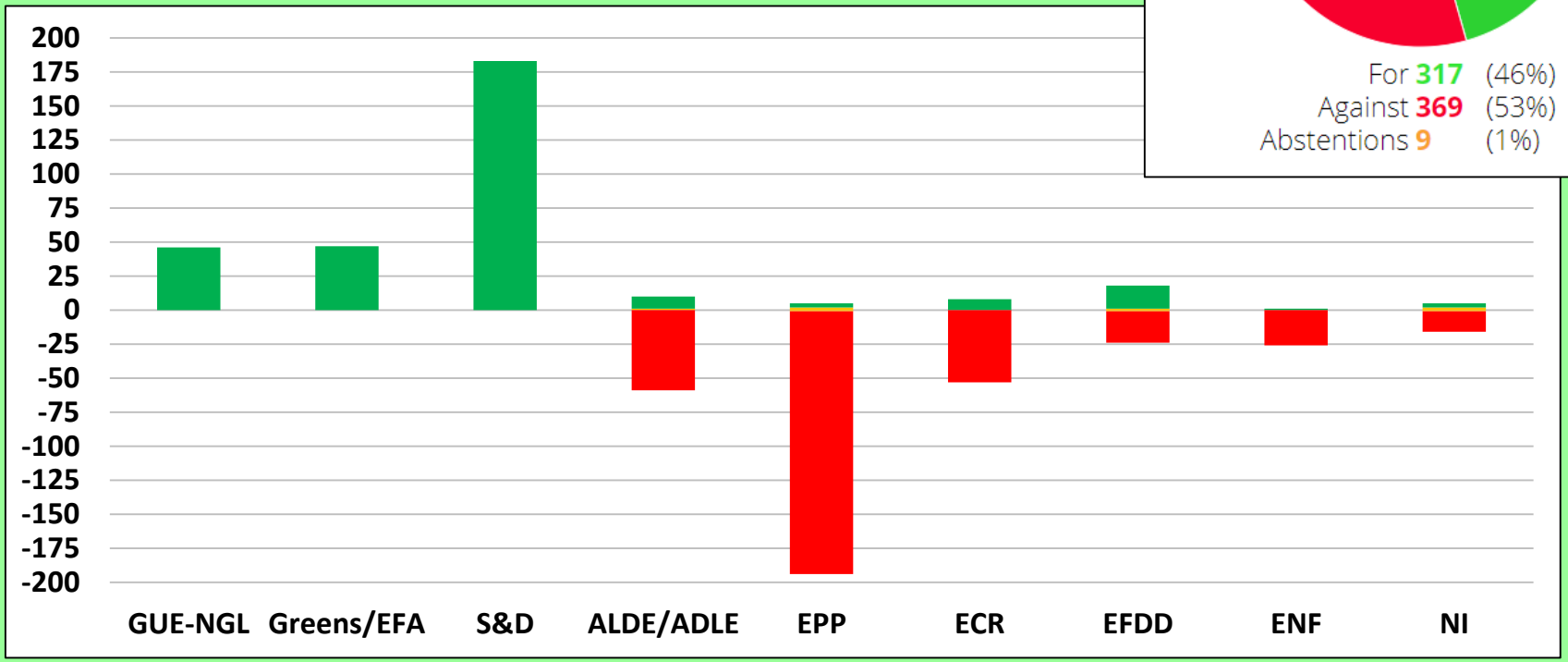
Support for stricter due diligence requirements for downstream importers of conflict minerals





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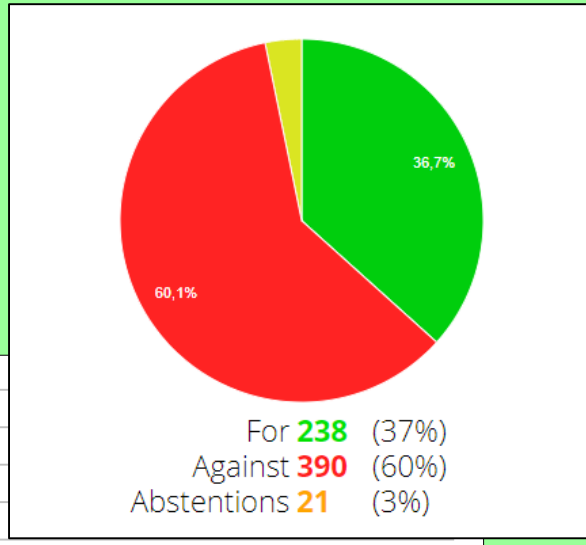
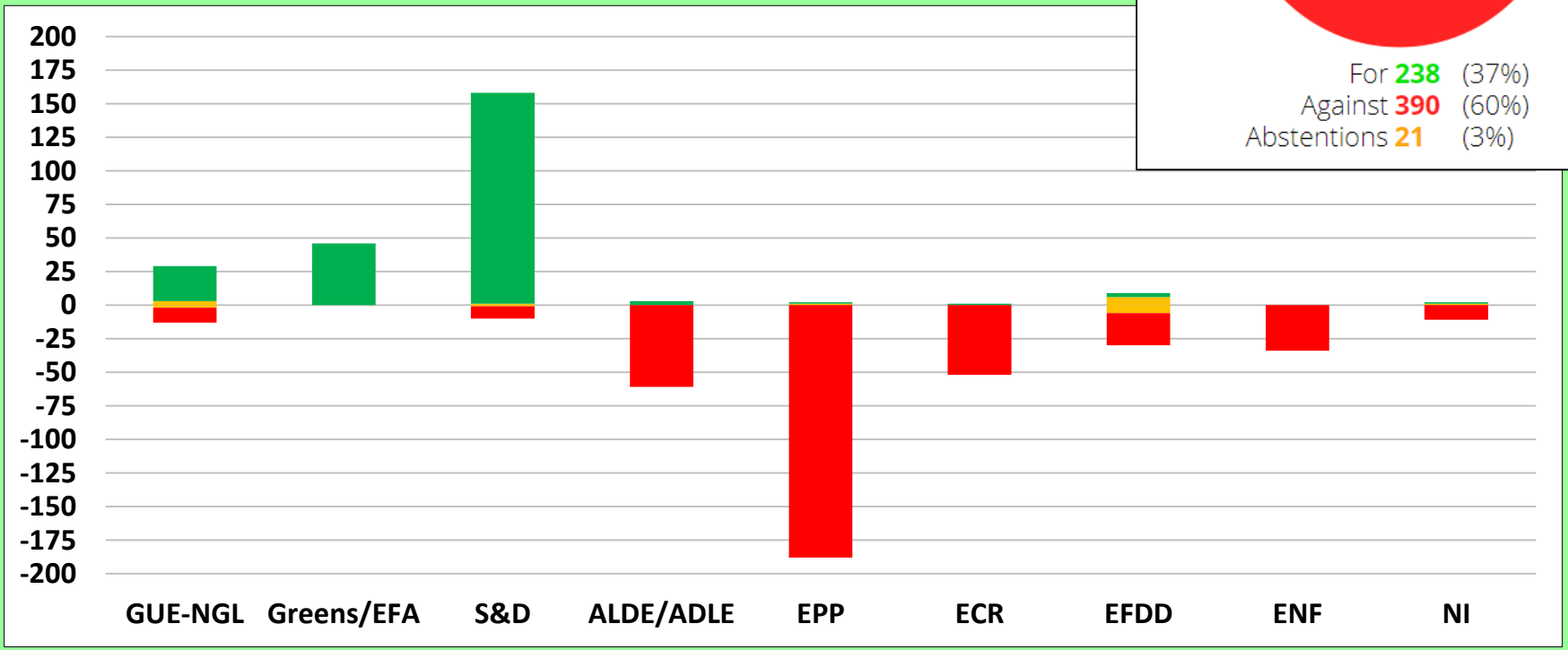
Support for a common minimum corporate tax rate of at least 20%





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Renewal rate of MEPs

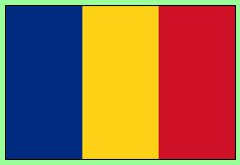
52%

67%

62%

73%

63%



75%

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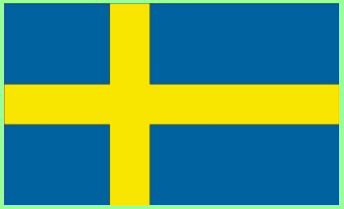
Renewal rate of MEPs

Highest renewal rate — **Slovakia - 85%**

Second highest renewal rate — **Sweden - 80%**



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