








Procedure file

Basic information		
NLE - Non-legislative enactments Decision	2017/0900(NLE)	Procedure completed
Composition of the European Parliament ? 2019-2024 parliamentary term See also 2017/2054(INL)		
Subject 8.40.01 European Parliament		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 Constitutional Affairs		24/05/2018
		 HÜBNER Danuta Maria	24/05/2018
		 SILVA PEREIRA Pedro	
		Shadow rapporteur	
		 VERHOFSTADT Guy	
		 DURAND Pascal	
	 CASTALDO Fabio Massimo		
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Council of the European Union	Council configuration General Affairs	Meeting 3629	Date 26/06/2018
European Commission	Commission DG Secretariat-General	Commissioner TIMMERMANS Frans	

Key events			
13/04/2018	Legislative proposal published	00007/2018	Summary
31/05/2018	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
11/06/2018	Vote in committee		
11/06/2018	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st	A8-0207/2018	Summary

	reading/single reading		
13/06/2018	Results of vote in Parliament		
13/06/2018	Decision by Parliament	T8-0249/2018	Summary
28/06/2018	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		Summary
29/06/2018	End of procedure in Parliament		
02/07/2018	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2017/0900(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Legislative instrument	Decision
	See also 2017/2054(INL)
Legal basis	Treaty on European Union TEU 14-p2
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFCO/8/13238

Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	00007/2018	13/04/2018	CSL	Summary
Committee draft report	PE622.273	28/05/2018	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0207/2018	11/06/2018	EP	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T8-0249/2018	13/06/2018	EP	Summary

Final act

[Decision 2018/937](#)
[OJ L 165 02.07.2018, p. 0001](#) Summary

Composition of the European Parliament ? 2019-2024 parliamentary term

PURPOSE: to establish the composition of the European Parliament.

PROPOSED ACT: European Council Decision.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: Council may adopt the act only if Parliament has given its consent to the act.

BACKGROUND: the first subparagraph of Article 14(2) of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) lays down the criteria for the composition of the European Parliament, namely that representatives of the Union's citizens are not to exceed 750 in number, plus the President, that representation is to be degressively proportional, with a minimum threshold of six members per Member State, and that no Member State is to be allocated more than 96 seats.

CONTENT: in the application of Article 14(2) TEU, it is proposed to set the number of representatives in the European Parliament elected in each Member State for the 2019-2024 parliamentary term as follows:

- Belgium : 21
- Bulgaria : 17

- Czech Republic : 21
- Denmark : 14
- Germany : 96
- Estonia : 7
- Ireland : 13
- Greece : 21
- Spain: 59
- France : 79
- Croatia : 12
- Italy: 76
- Cyprus: 6
- Latvia: 8
- Lithuania : 11
- Luxembourg : 6
- Hungary : 21
- Malta: 6
- Netherlands : 29
- Austria : 19
- Poland : 52
- Portugal : 21
- Romania : 33
- Slovenia: 8
- Slovakia : 14
- Finland: 14
- Sweden : 21

However, it is foreseen that, in the event that the United Kingdom is still a Member State of the Union at the beginning of the 2019-2024 parliamentary term, the number of representatives in the European Parliament per Member State taking up office shall be the one provided for in Article 3 of European [Council Decision 2013/312/EU](#) until the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union becomes legally binding.

Composition of the European Parliament ? 2019-2024 parliamentary term

The Constitutional Affairs Committee adopted the report by Danuta Maria HÜBNER (EPP, PL) and Pedro SILVA PEREIRA (S&D, PT) on the draft European Council decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament.

The committee recommended that the European Parliament give its consent to the draft European Council decision.

Composition of the European Parliament ? 2019-2024 parliamentary term

The European Parliament adopted by 566 votes to 94, with 31 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the draft European Council decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament.

Parliament has given its consent to the draft European Council decision to reduce the number of representatives in the European Parliament elected for the 2019-2024 term from 751 to 705.

However, it is foreseen that, in the event that the United Kingdom is still a Member State of the Union at the beginning of the 2019-2024 parliamentary term, the number of representatives in the European Parliament per Member State taking up office shall be the one provided for in Article 3 of European [European Council Decision 2013/312/EU](#) until the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union becomes legally binding.

Composition of the European Parliament ? 2019-2024 parliamentary term

PURPOSE: to establish the composition of the European Parliament.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: European Council Decision (EU) 2018/937 establishing the composition of the European Parliament.

CONTENT: the first subparagraph of Article 14(2) of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) lays down the criteria for the composition of the European Parliament, namely:

- that representatives of the Union's citizens are not to exceed 750 in number, plus the President;
- that representation is to be degressively proportional, with a minimum threshold of six members per Member State, and that no Member State is to be allocated more than 96 seats.

Pursuant to this European Council Decision, the number of elected representatives in the European Parliament is reduced from 751 to 705 for the 2019-2024 parliamentary term.

The number of representatives in the European Parliament elected in each Member State for the 2019-2024 parliamentary term as follows:

- Belgium : 21
- Bulgaria : 17
- Czech Republic : 21
- Denmark : 14

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- Estonia : 7
- Ireland : 13
- Greece : 21
- Spain: 59
- France : 79
- Croatia : 12
- Italy: 76
- Cyprus: 6
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- Netherlands : 29
- Austria : 19
- Poland : 52
- Portugal : 21
- Romania : 33
- Slovenia: 8
- Slovakia : 14
- Finland: 14
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However, the Decision stipulates that, in the event that the United Kingdom is still a Member State of the Union at the beginning of the 2019-2024 parliamentary term, the number of representatives in the European Parliament per Member State taking up office shall be that provided for in Article 3 of European Council Decision 2013/312/EU until the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union becomes legally binding.

Sufficiently far in advance of the beginning of the 2024-2029 parliamentary term, the European Parliament shall submit to the European Council a proposal for an updated allocation of seats in the European Parliament.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 3.7.2018.

Composition of the European Parliament ? 2019-2024 parliamentary term

Act adopted by the European Council after consultation of Parliament