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# EUROPEAN ELECTIONS 2024

## ABOUT THE FUTURE OF EUROPE

### Comparison of European Political Programs

 <p><b>The Left</b></p>  <p><b>Treaty Change</b></p> <p><i>'We therefore call for an independent, solidarity-based, participatory and democratic re-founding of the EU.'</i></p> <p><b>Highlights</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stronger European Parliament</li> <li>• No more unanimity on foreign policy in the European Council</li> <li>• Boosting social cohesion and safeguarding democracy and the rule of law in both MS and candidate countries</li> </ul>	 <p><b>European Greens</b></p>  <p><b>Treaty Change</b></p> <p><i>"The European Union needs to reform its treaties and move forward towards a federal Europe"</i></p> <p><b>Highlights</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The EU must be able to act and welcome new members</li> <li>• Treaty Change requires a democratic mandate from citizens</li> <li>• End to national vetoes</li> <li>• Larger EU budget</li> <li>• Stronger European Parliament</li> <li>• Transnational lists need to be introduced alongside national lists</li> </ul>	 <p><b>European Free Alliance</b></p>  <p><b>Treaty Change</b></p> <p><i>"EFA welcomes for a convention on changing the EU treaties. We want a reformed EU democracy where the regions and territories have a direct voice."</i></p> <p><b>Highlights</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognition of the democratic right to self-determination.</li> <li>• The European Parliament must also have the right to initiate legislation.</li> <li>• The President of the European Commission must be democratically elected</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Party of European Socialists (PES)</b></p>  <p><b>Treaty Change</b></p> <p><i>"We will use the next parliamentary term to strengthen the EU's capacity to act in an enlarged Union, with targeted Treaty changes."</i></p> <p><b>Highlights</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enlargement must go hand in hand with EU reforms</li> <li>• EU needs to speak with one voice on foreign policy</li> <li>• The European Parliament and the European Commission need more tools to safeguard democracy, strengthen the economy etc.</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Renew Europe</b></p>  <p><b>Treaty Change</b></p> <p><i>"We want to reform the EU's treaties to make sure citizens feel better involved."</i></p> <p><b>Highlights</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove vetoes</li> <li>• Stronger European Parliament</li> <li>• Increased efficiency, transparency and accountability of EU institutions</li> <li>• EU reform must happen in parallel with Enlargement</li> </ul>	 <p><b>European People's Party (EPP)</b></p>  <p><b>Treaty Change</b></p> <p><i>"We want to have a European Convention in the coming years to discuss and decide on possible improvements to the Treaties"</i></p> <p><b>Highlights</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove unanimity in sanctioning totalitarian regimes and for the Single Market for Defence</li> <li>• The European Union has to be ready to enlarge.</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Identity and Democracy (ID)</b></p>  <p><b>Treaty Change</b></p> <p><i>"Each European nation should have the right to determine its own policies, according to its own needs."</i></p> <p><b>Highlights</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NO any attempt to impose a Eurozone budget and direct EU taxes.</li> <li>• The national Parliaments should have a greater say in EU decision making, and the results of democratically held referendums should be respected.</li> </ul> <p>No political manifesto available at the moment. Those are the political priorities since 2022</p>	 <p><b>European Conservatives and Reformists (ECR)</b></p>  <p><b>Treaty Change</b></p> <p><i>"We believe that, while valuing cooperation among European nations, limiting any undue interference is essential for maintaining the unique cultural and historical identities of our Member States and guaranteeing national sovereignty"</i></p> <p>No political manifesto available at the moment, only a charter of values</p>
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