



European Parliament's digital Who's Who

MEPs and Committees working on Digital topics

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Overview

The political groups after the 2019 elections



| Political group | Chair or co-chairs | Nb of members |
|--|--|---------------|
| Group of the European People's Party (EPP) | Manfred Weber (Germany). This is his fourth term as an MEP. He has been chairing the group since 2014. | 182 |
| Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament (S&D) | Iratxe García (Spain). MEP since 2004. | 154 |
| Renew Europe group | Dacian Cioloș (Romania). This is his first term as MEP. He was agricultural commissioner in 2010-2014 and is a former prime minister. | 108 |
| Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance (Greens/EFA) | Ska Keller (Germany) and Philippe Lamberts (Belgium). Keller has been an MEP since 2009 and became co-president of the group in 2016. Lamberts became an MEP in 2009 and co-president in 2014. | 74 |
| Identity and Democracy (ID) | Marco Zanni (Italy). MEP since 2014. | 73 |
| European Conservatives and Reformists (ECR) | Ryszard Legutko (Poland) and Raffaele Fitto (Italy). Legutko, an MEP since 2009, became co-chair in 2017. Fitto served as an MEP in 1999-2000 and again since 2014. | 62 |
| Confederal Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left (GUE/NGL) | Martin Schirdewan (Germany) is the acting president until the group votes on a new chair. MEP since 2017. | 41 |

Overview

Glossary

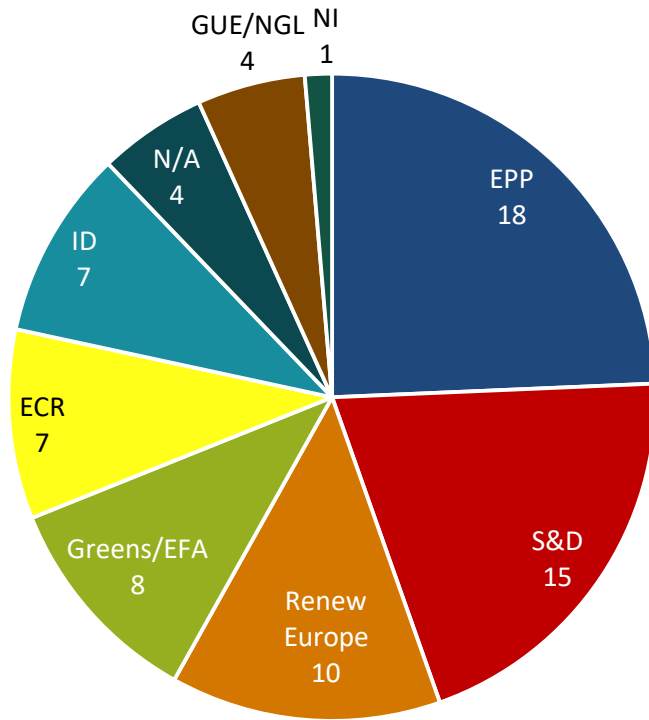
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| Contributions to plenary debates | Speeches made during the plenary session and written declarations relating to plenary debates. Rules Rule 194 and 162(11) |
| Reports - as rapporteur | A rapporteur is appointed in the responsible parliamentary committee to draft a report on proposals of a legislative or budgetary nature, or other issues. In drafting their report, rapporteurs may consult with relevant experts and stakeholders. They are also responsible for the drafting of compromise amendments and negotiations with shadow rapporteurs. Reports adopted at committee level are then examined and voted on in plenary. Rule 52a |
| Political group's coordinator | Political Groups appoint coordinator(s) in every committee to act as the group's main spokesperson in that committee and together with the other coordinators prepare decisions to be taken by the committee, especially on the procedure and the appointment of rapporteurs |
| Reports - as shadow rapporteur | Political groups designate a shadow rapporteur for each report in the responsible committee to follow progress and negotiate compromise texts with the rapporteur. Rule 205a |
| Opinions - as rapporteur | Committees may draft an opinion to a report of the responsible committee covering the elements linked to their committee remit. Rapporteurs of such opinions are also responsible for the drafting of compromise amendments and negotiations with shadow rapporteurs of the opinion. Rule 53 , Rule 54 , Annex V |
| Opinions - as shadow rapporteur | Political groups designate a shadow rapporteur for an opinion to follow progress and negotiate compromise texts with the rapporteur. Rule 205a |
| Motions for resolutions | Motions for resolutions are tabled on topical issues, at the request of a committee, a political group or at least 5% of the Members, and voted on in plenary. Rule 123 , Rule 128 , Rule 130b , Rule 135 . |
| Oral questions | Questions for oral answer with debate, addressed to the European Commission, the Council or the Vice-President of the Commission/High Representative of the Union can be tabled by a committee, a political group or at least 5% of Parliament's members. Rule 128 |
| Bureau and chair of a Committee | The bureau and the committee chairs coordinate the work of the committees in the Conference of Committee Chairs. The Conference of Committee Chairs may make recommendations to the Conference of Presidents on the committees' work and the agendas for plenary sittings. |

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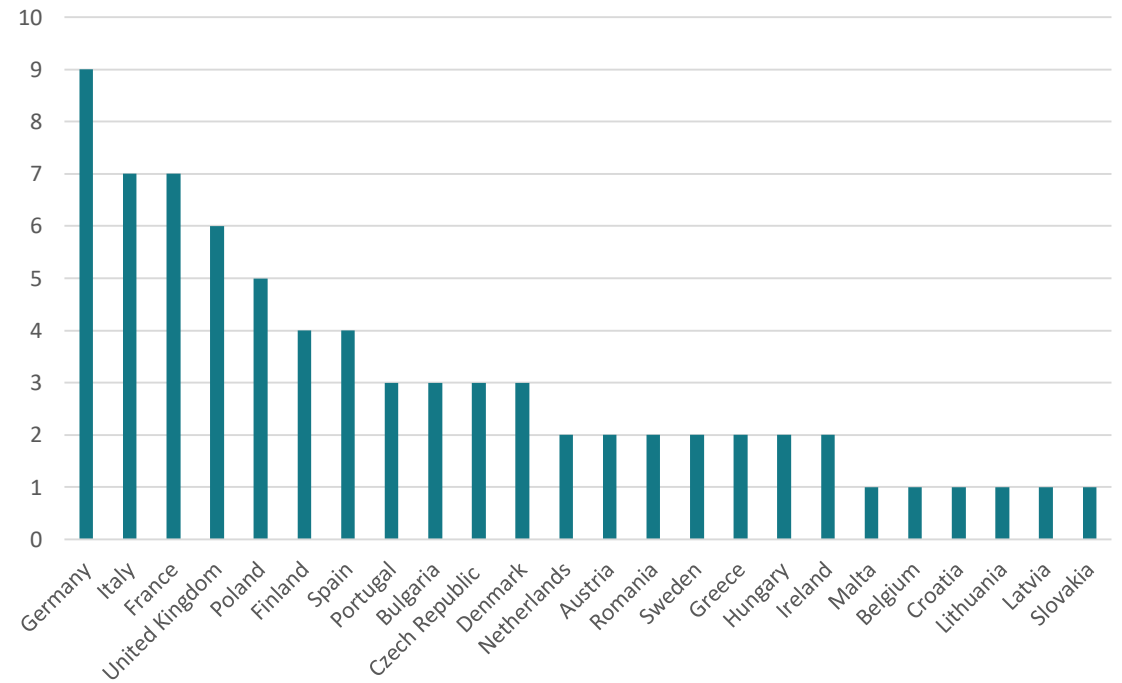
Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

Industry, technology-intensive manufacturing, information technology,
and telecommunications

Per political groups



Per countries






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| <p>Doctor in law</p> | <p>Opinions - as shadow rapporteur</p> <p>OPINION on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on copyright in the Digital Single Market 01-08-2017 - ITRE_AD(2017)592363 - - ITRE PDF (282 KB), DOC (150 KB)</p> <p>OPINION on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on addressing geo-blocking and other forms of discrimination based on customers' nationality, place of residence or place of establishment within the internal market and amending Regulation (EC) No 2006/2004 and Directive 2009/22/EC 10-02-2017 - ITRE_AD(2017)592238 - ITRE PDF (596 KB), DOC (151 KB)</p> | | | |




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| | Opinions - as shadow rapporteur OPINION on Blockchain: a forward-looking trade policy 08-11-2018 - ITRE_AD(2018)623833 -- ITRE PDF (165 KB) , DOC (44 KB) | | | |

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| Doctor in Mathematics Start-up in machine learning | | | | |

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Digitally proficient MEP — Mikuláš PEKSA

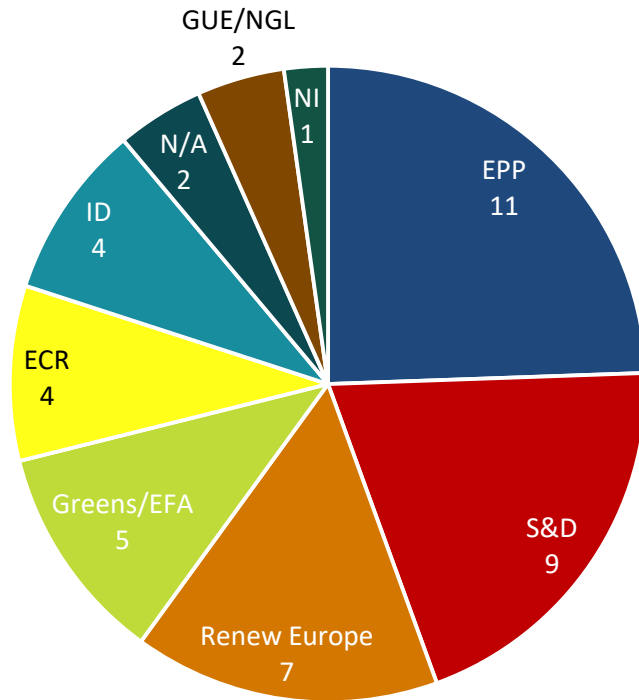
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| Biophysicist, activist and member of the Czech Pirate Party | | | | |
| Positions against Copyright directive and Geo-blocking of digital contents | | | | |

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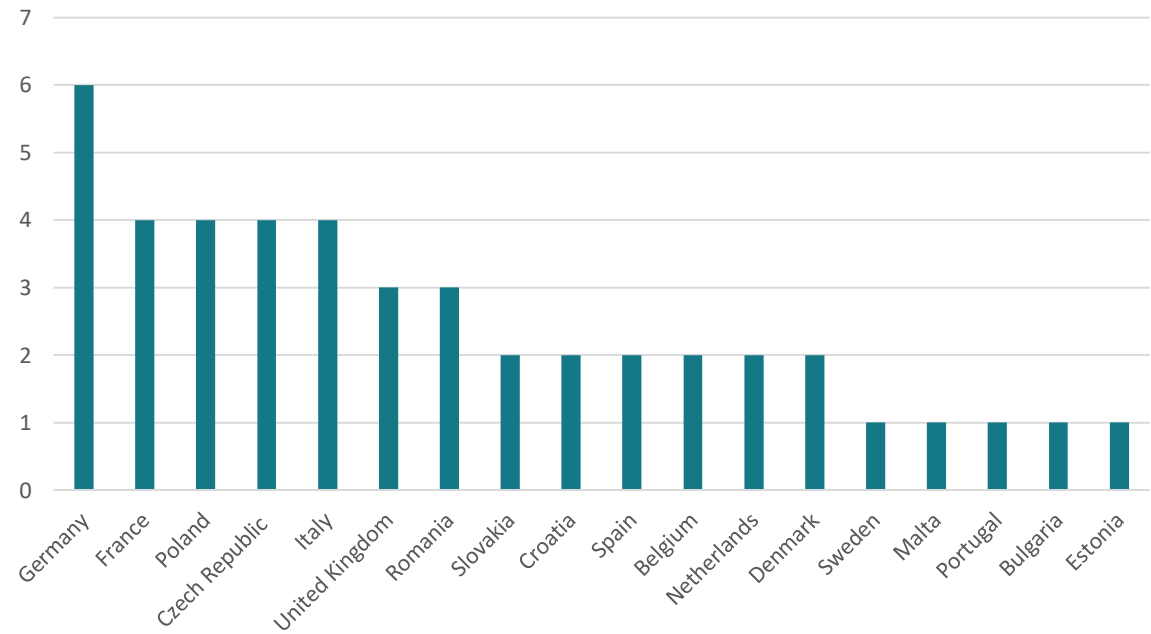
Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

Internal market, customs union, free movement of goods,
harmonization of technical standards,

Per political groups



Per countries



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| <p>EP vice President Member of the European Internet Foundation</p> <p>Led in 2014 the European Parliament's negotiating team on internet platform regulation</p> | | | | |




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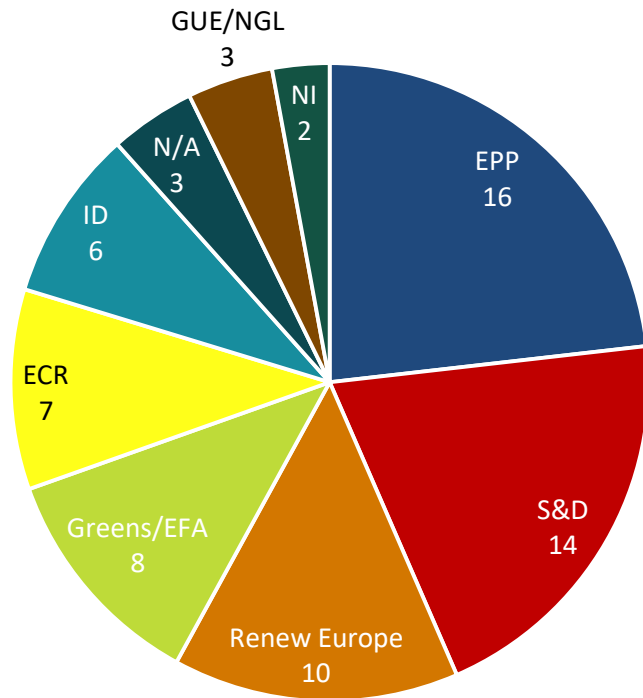
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| Focuses on technological competitiveness of the EU on the world market | | | | |

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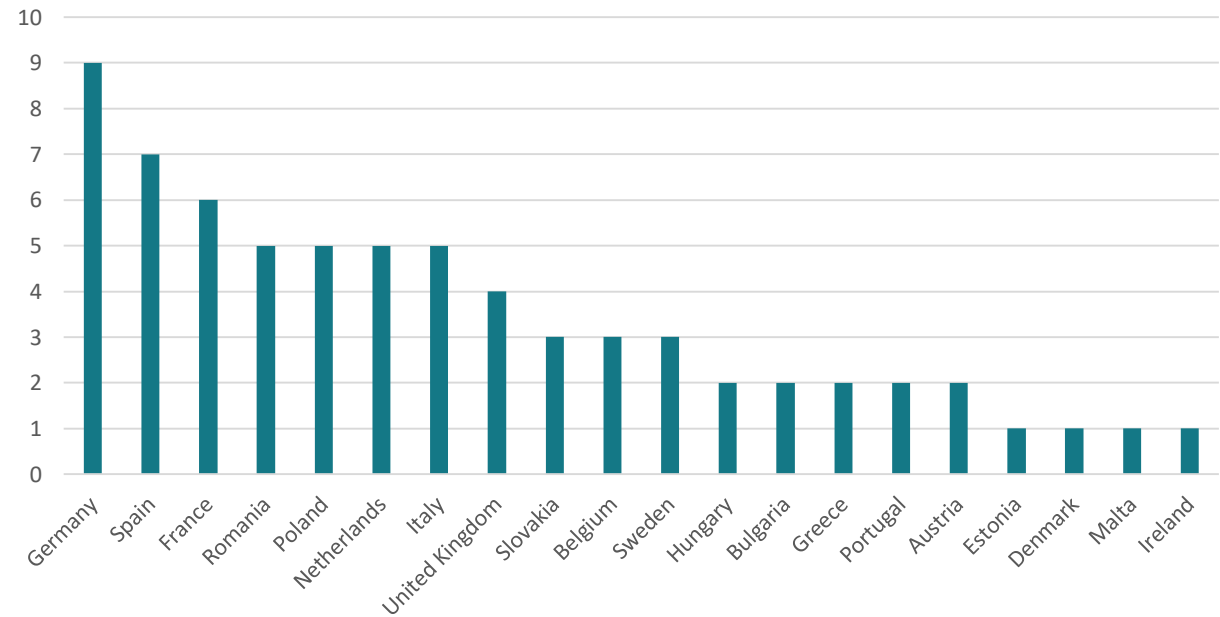
Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

Data protection issues, asylum, migration, integrated management of the common borders.









Per political groups



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| <p>Doctorate in law</p> <p>Member of the Senate, Max Planck Society for the Advancement of Science and Vice-President, Foundation Board of the German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP)</p> | <p>REPORT on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on ensuring the cross-border portability of online content services in the internal market 09-12-2016 - A8-0378/2016 - JURI</p> <p>Opinions - as shadow rapporteur OPINION on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on copyright in the Digital Single Market 01-08-2017 - ITRE_AD(2017)592363- ITRE PDF (282 KB), DOC (150 KB)</p> <p>OPINION on geo-blocking within the internal market and amending Regulation (EC) No 2006/2004 and Directive 2009/22/EC 10-02-2017 - ITRE_AD(2017)592238- ITRE PDF (596 KB), DOC (151 KB)</p> | | | |

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| Since 2014 Member of the advisory board of Privacy International | | | | |



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| Polytechnique Former French Senator. | | | | |




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| Federal Minister of Justice and Consumer Protection in the fourth Cabinet of Angela Merkel. | | | | |

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| <p>Minister of Foreign Affairs in Taavi Rõivas' second cabinet</p> | <p>In favour of Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) as well as a European Security and Defence Policy (ESDP)</p> | | | |

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| <p>During the 7th legislature involved in the Passenger Name Record Data and Terrorist Finance Tracking Program</p> | <p>Motions for resolutions</p> <p>MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION on the urgency for an EU blacklist of third countries in line with the Anti-Money Laundering Directive 11-03-2019 - B8-0176/2019 PDF (143 KB), DOC (55 KB)</p> | | | |



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