

# WOMEN IN THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

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PREFACE

The purpose of this study is to provide a series of tables containing statistical information on the women who make up part of the first elected European Parliament. An attempt has been made to indicate the political or national origins, the areas of activity within the European Parliament, the age, family situation and professional activity of the present women Members of Parliament. These tables are preceded by a brief commentary setting out some of the conclusions which may be drawn from this statistical material.

WOMEN MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

The first elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage

Following its first election by direct universal suffrage, the European Parliament has taken the lead with regard to the representation of women. With its 69 women Members, or 16.8% of the total membership, it has overtaken all of the national parliaments with the exception of Denmark (23.4%) (see Tables 1 and 2 on pages 9 and 10).

From 1952 to today

This is a remarkable achievement particularly when seen in relation to the development of the European Community's parliamentary institution.

The ECSC Common Assembly (from 1952 to 1958) had only one woman Member out of a total of 78 (1.3%) : Ms Klompé (Christian-Democrat, Netherlands). The Parliament of the Six, between 1958 (creation of the EEC and Euratom) and 1972 (just before enlargement) had 4 or 5 women Members out of a total of 142 (approximately 3%). Immediately before the first European elections, of a total of 198 Members, the Parliament of the Nine had only 11 women or 5.5% (see Tables 3 and 4 on page 11).

It will be recalled that, of the present women MEPs, 9 had already been Members of the European Parliament either immediately before the direct elections or at some previous time (Ms Caretoni Romagnoli, Ms Cassanmagnago Cerretti, Ms Elles, Ms Ewing, Ms Flesch, Ms Kellett-Bowman, Ms Krouwel-Vlam, Ms Squarcialupi and Ms Walz).

Women candidates and elected Members

Originally, Members were nominated by the national parliaments. Responsibility for the low representation of women at that time lies with the political groups of the individual parliaments. National parties took a different attitude when the first appeal was made to the electorate in the first direct elections to the European Parliament. In almost all countries, the women candidates for the European Parliament were relatively more numerous than the women sitting in the national parliaments (see Table 2 on page 10 and Table 5 on page 12).

The only countries which reduced the number of women candidates had percentages of elected women MEPs considerably higher than those of the women candidates (Denmark and Italy).

In general the electorate supported those women who had put themselves forward as candidates. In six of the nine countries the percentage of elected women Members was distinctly higher than the percentage of women candidates. It will also be noted that the one feminist list, the Parti Féministe Unifié of Belgium, did not win a single seat. Belgium is in the curious situation of having the highest percentage of women candidates and the lowest percentage of elected women Members. In the Community as a whole, there is a strange coincidence in the European elections between the percentage of women candidates, 16.8% (589 out of 3,488), and the percentage of elected women Members, 16.8% (69 out of 410) (see Table 2 on page 10).

The countries with the largest female representation are France in absolute terms and Denmark in percentage terms<sup>1</sup>.

#### Elected women Members and the political groups

Not all the parties have contributed to the same extent to the female membership of the European Parliament. The distribution of women MEPs amongst the political groups is in fact far from being proportional to the political weight of each group: one in three socialists compared with one in seven christian democrats, in spite of the small difference in size between these, the two largest groups in the European Parliament. (For more details on the make-up of the political groups in terms of national parties and their relative strengths in the European Parliament, see Table 6 on page 13.)

However, in general one can say that there is a certain balance in the distribution of the 69 women MEPs between the left (54-55%) and the centre-right (45-46%) (see Table 7 on page 14).

Turning to the proportion of women within each political group, almost all of them have a 20% female contingent. The exceptions to this are the Christian Democratic (EPP) and Conservative (ED) Groups in which women make up less than 10% of the membership (see Table 8 on page 14).

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Luxembourg, with its figure of 33.3%, should be considered as an abnormal case, since it has so few Members. The replacement in the course of the legislative period of one male MP by a woman was sufficient to raise its percentage from 16.6% to 33.3%.

### Age and profession

The average age of the women MEPs is about 49 (male MEPs : 54). Two are over seventy and one is under thirty (see Table 9 on page 15). The average age tends to fall in the case of socialists, Germans and Irish. The oldest and youngest Members, male or female, of the European Parliament are M<sup>s</sup> Weiss and Ms de Valera.

The majority are married (71.7%) and have children (52.9%).

One can identify from the brief biographies some of the professional profiles which are prevalent amongst women MEPs. Almost a third have, of course, been engaged in some form of political activity: six ex-ministers (Ms Castle, Ms Dienesch, Ms Focke, Ms Gredal, Ms Nielsen and Ms Veil), one ex-secretary of state (M<sup>s</sup> Scrivener), one former ambassador (Ms Dienesch), two party chairmen (M<sup>s</sup> Buchan and Ms Spaak), one former party chairman (Ms van den Heuvel), one ex-chairman of the Economic and Social Committee (M<sup>s</sup> Baduel Glorioso), one former chairman of a socialist youth movement (M<sup>s</sup> Wieczorek-Zeul) and party, local authority and trade union officials. Another third have come from journalism and secondary or university teaching. 15% were public or private employees and there were four managers, two lawyers and two social assistants. It should be noted that there is only one manual worker and one housewife (see Tables 10, 11 and 12 on pages 16, 17 and 18).

A more thorough examination of the curricula vitae of the women MEPs, however, shows that a good number of them have spent a long period as housewives before starting or restarting their career or political activities. This period was, of course, taken up with bringing up their children.

Finally, sixteen women MEPs are also members of their national parliaments.

### Parliamentary activity

The expertise and interests of women MEPs in the Community field are reflected, sometimes in a rather indirect way, in their membership of the various parliamentary committees.

In the distribution of seats on the committees, the women MEPs have received more or less their due, i.e. 16.8%. However, their representation on the committees is not at all even. Some committees have attracted keen interest from them while they are less well represented on others - although this is not always due to a lack of interest on their part.



The first category would include not only the Ad Hoc Committee on Women's Rights (approx. 70% women members), but also 'Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection', 'Social Affairs and Employment', 'External Economic Relations', 'Youth, Culture, Education, Information and Sport' and 'Rules of Procedure and Petitions'.

Committees on which women are less well represented include 'Economic and Monetary Affairs', 'Transport' and 'Budgetary Control'.

In general one can say that women MEPs are better represented in the committees which have a protective nature (youth, public health, employment, environment, consumer protection etc.), and relatively rare in those with a predominantly technical bias.

There are, however, some exceptions. 'Energy and Research', in spite of its technical nature, has a strong women's contingent (17.6% of all committee members) and is the only committee chaired by a woman (Ms Walz, Germany, EPP Group).

Another noteworthy committee is 'External Economic Relations' (22.2% of all committee members) which has frequent international contacts.

Even the 'Rules of Procedure and Petitions', whose business is largely of a technical/legal nature, has a relatively large number of women (22.2% of all committee members). This committee took on considerable importance after the first part-sessions of the European Parliament because of the procedural problems and the revision of the Rules of Procedure (see Tables 13 and 14 on pages 19 and 20).

In the distribution of seats on the Interparliamentary Delegations, women MEPs have slightly less than their due - 15.6% of the total. The reason for this is that the Group for the Technical Coordination and Defence of Independent Groups and Members has filled only some of the seats allotted to it.

The proportion of women MEPs on the delegations is not an even one. There is a large group of women on the ACP-EEC Joint Committee, which looks after relations with States in Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific (10 out of 58).

Curiously women do not seem very interested in communist countries (2 out of 18 on EEC-COMECON; 1 out of 18 on EP-CHINA; 1 out of 10 on EP-Yugoslavia). They seem more interested in Latin and Mediterranean countries (Portugal, Mashreq, Malta, Greece, Israel and Latin America). Only 2, from France, are interested in Japan; only 2, one from Italy and one from Britain, are interested in Australia (see Tables 15 and 16 on pages 21 and 22).

Women MEPs and the leadership of the European Parliament

The strengthening of female representation in the European Parliament has been immediately extended to the controlling bodies of the institution and its organs.

Of the 192 executive positions (bureaux of the EP, committees and interparliamentary delegations, quaestors, leadership of the political groups), 33 have been given to women which amounts to 17.2%.

The European Parliament is at present presided by Ms Veil (France, Liberal Group). Of the twelve vice-presidents of the European Parliament, one is a woman, Ms De March (France, Communist Group). Of the five quaestors, one is a woman, Ms Flesch (Luxembourg, Liberal Group). The Committee on Energy and Research is chaired by a woman, Ms Walz (Germany, EPP Group) and the Ad Hoc Committee on Women's Rights is chaired by Ms Roudy (France, Socialist Group). Two delegations, EP-USA and EP-Spain, are led by Ms Gredal (Denmark, Socialist Group) and Ms Clwyd (UK, Socialist Group) respectively. Finally, ten committee vice-chairmanships and four delegation vice-chairmanships are held by women.

In view of the important role played by the political groups in appointing candidates to these offices, it may be interesting to note which groups have most encouraged the presence of women in the executive bodies of the European Parliament and its committees (see Table 17 on page 23).

Immediately after the Socialist Group with seven women come the Communist and Liberal Groups with four women each, whilst the Christian Democrat (EPP) and Conservative (ED) Groups have only one woman each.

This order remains unchanged when one looks at the leadership of the political groups (see Table 18 on page 14).

It will be noted that women are well represented in the leadership of the Gaullist (EPD) group.

Only the Belgian women MEPs have no high-ranking jobs.

Amongst the large countries, Italian women have by far the poorest representation, whilst the Danes take first position amongst the women MEPs of the smaller countries.

Conclusions

The following profile of a woman Member of the European Parliament emerges from the foregoing: she is between 40 and 50 years of age, married with children; she has a university degree and has engaged in previous political activities or held a post in the public or private sector; she tends to hold left-wing views, is interested in the Mediterranean and Latin countries and takes a keen interest in the protection of the various categories of citizens; she resolutely defends the rights of women and is able to appreciate the value of power.

A N N E X E S

TABLE 1

WOMEN M.E.Ps. BROKEN DOWN BY COUNTRY AND POLITICAL GROUP

Political Groups Member States	SCC (113)	PFE-DC (107)	DE (64)	COM (44)	LIB (40)	DEP (22)	CDI (11)	NI (9)	Total (410)
B (24)	LIZIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	SPAAK	2
DK (16)	GREDAL GROES	-	-	BOSERUP	NIELSEN T.	-	HAMMERICH	-	5
F (81)	CHARZAT CRESSON FUILLET GASPARD ROUDY VAYSSADE	MOREAU	-	DE MARCH HOFFMANN LE ROUX POIRIER	MARTIN PRUVOT SCRIVENER VEIL	CHOURAQUI DIENESCH WEISS	-	-	18
IR (15)	DESMOND	-	-	-	-	DE VALERA	-	-	2
I (81)	-	CASSANMAGNAGO GAIOTTI	-	BADUEL G. BARBARELLA CARETTONI R. CINCIARI R. SQUARCIALUPI	AGNELLI	-	BONINO CASTELLINA MACCIOCCHI	-	11
L (6)	-	LENTZ - CORNETTE	-	-	FLESCH	-	-	-	2
PB (25)	van de HEUVEL KROUWEL-VLAM VIEHOFF	BOOT MAIJ-WEGGEN	-	-	-	-	-	DEKKER	6
RFG (81)	PUCKE HERKLOTZ HOFF SALISCH-E. SEIBEL WEBER WIECZOREK-ZEUL	LENZ RABBETHGE SCHLEICHER WALZ	-	-	von ALEMANN	-	-	-	12
RU (81)	BUCHAN CASTLE CLWYD QUIN	-	BROOKES ELLES FORSTER HOOPER KELLETT-B. ROBERTS	-	-	EWING	-	-	11
Total (410)	24	10	6	10	8	5	4	2	69

The figures in parentheses indicate the total for each national representation and each political group

TABLE 2

PROPORTION OF WOMEN IN THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS, AS CANDIDATES  
IN THE EUROPEAN ELECTIONS AND IN THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Member States	National chambers			European candidature			European Parliament		
	S	D	%	Total Candidates	Women Candidates	%	Total Elected	Women Elected	%
B	212	16	7,5%	246	62	25,2%	24	2	8,3%
DK	179	42	23,4%	209	45	21,5%	16	5	31,2%
F	491	21	4,3%	891	225	25,0%	81	18	22,2%
IR	148	6	4,0%	46	5	10,8%	15	2	13,3%
I	630	51	8,1%	968	74	7,6%	81	11	13,6%
L	59	8	13,5%	84	10	11,9%	6	2	33,3%
PB	150	22	14,6%	234	37	15,8%	25	6	24,0%
RFG	518	41	7,9%	540	106	19,6%	81	12	14,8%
RU	635	19	3,0%	270	25	9,3%	81	11	13,6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3022</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>7,1%</b>	<b>3488</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>16,8%</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>16,8%</b>

S = Number of seats in the Lower House in each Member State

D = Number of women Members in the Lower House in each Member State

TABLE 3

TREND IN THE NUMBER OF WOMEN MEPS BROKEN DOWN BY COUNTRY

National representation	1952	1958	1972 <sup>(1)</sup>	1973 <sup>(2)</sup>	1979	1979
B .....	- (10)	1 (14)	- (14)	- (14)	- (14)	2 (24)
DK .....	--	--	--	1 (10)	1 (10)	5 (16)
F .....	- (18)	1 (36)	- (36)	- (36)	- (36)	18 (81)
IR .....	--	--	--	- (10)	- (10)	2 (15)
I .....	- (18)	- (36)	2 (36)	2 (36)	3 (36)	11 (81)
L .....	- ( 4)	- ( 6)	2 ( 6)	2 ( 6)	1 ( 6)	2 ( 6)
PB .....	1 (10)	- (14)	- (14)	- (14)	1 (14)	6 (25)
RFG .....	- (18)	2 (36)	1 (36)	2 (36)	1 (36)	12 (81)
RU .....	--	--	--	1 (21) <sup>(3)</sup>	4 (36)	11 (81)
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1 (78)</b>	<b>4 (142)</b>	<b>5 (142)</b>	<b>8 (183)<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>11 (198)</b>	<b>69 (410)</b>

TABLE 4

TREND IN THE NUMBER OF WOMEN MEPS BROKEN DOWN BY POLITICAL GROUP

Political groups	1952	1958	1972 <sup>(1)</sup>	1973 <sup>(2)</sup>	1979	1979
SOC .....	- (23)	1 (38)	2 (38)	3 (46) <sup>(3)</sup>	4 (66)	24 (113)
DC / PPE(DC)	1 (38)	2 (67)	- (52)	1 (52)	2 (53)	10 (107)
CONS / DE ..	--	--	--	1 (20)	1 (18)	6 ( 64)
COM .....	--	--	--	2 (14)	2 (18)	10 ( 44)
LIB .....	- (13)	1 (35)	1 (23)	1 (25)	1 (23)	8 ( 40)
UDE / DEP ..	--	--	- (18)	- (19)	- (16)	5 ( 22)
CDI .....	--	--	--	--	--	4 ( 11)
N I .....	- ( 4)	- ( 2)	2 (11)	- ( 7)	1 ( 4)	2 ( 9)
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1 (78)</b>	<b>4 (142)</b>	<b>5 (142)</b>	<b>8 (183)<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>11 (198)</b>	<b>69 (410)</b>

- 1) Last year of the Assembly of the Six  
 2) First year of the Assembly of the Nine  
 3) 15 Labour Members absent

The figures in parentheses indicate the total for each national representation and each political group.

TABLE 5

PROPORTION OF WOMEN IN THE POLITICAL GROUPS OF THE LOWER HOUSES  
OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE COMMUNITY

Constitution	Lower House	Political groups																					
		BSP	C-PCB	CVP	FDF-RW	PRIM-PL	PSB	PSC	PVV	UDKT	VI.BLOK	VU	CD	E	FRP	KFP	KrFP	RV	SD	SFP	V	VS	Gr.
B	11. 1.1979	Chambre des Représentants: 25 women Members (212)		2 (26)	1 (4)	8 (57)	2 (15)	-	(15)	1 (32)	1 (25)	1 (22)	-	(1)	-	(14)							
DK	6.11.79	Folketing : 42 women Members (179)																					
F	3. 4.1978	Assemblée Nationale : 21 parlementari (491)		PC	PSF + ADD.	RPR + ADD.	UDF + ADD.	NI															
		13 (86)	2 (113)	3 (154)	2 (123)	1 (15)																	
IR	5. 7.1977	Dail : 6 women Members (148)		FF	FG	IND	LAB																
		4 (84)	1 (43)	-	1 (17)																		
I	20. 6.79	Camera dei Deputati : 52 women Members (630)		DC	MSI-DN	PCI	PLI	PR	PRI	PSI	PSDI	PDUP	Misto										
		9 (261)	-	(31)	35 (191)	-	(9)	5 (18)	1 (15)	1 (62)	-	(21)	-	(6)	1 (16)								
L	6. 7.79	Chambre des Députés : 8 women Members (59)		PC	PCCS	PD	POSL	PSD	PSInd	EF													
		-	(2)	3 (24)	3 (15)	1 (14)	1 (2)	-	(1)	-	(1)												
PB	8. 6.1977	Tweede Kamer : 22 women Members (150)		BP	CDA	CPN	D'66	DS'70	GVP	PPR	PSP	SGP	PvdA	VVD									
		-	(1)	5 (49)	-	(2)	2 (8)	-	(1)	1 (3)	-	(1)	-	(3)	9 (53)	5 (28)							
RFG	14.12.76	Bundestag : 41 women Members (518)		CDU-CSU	FDP	SPD																	
		21 (254)	3 (40)	17 (224)																			
RU	9.5.1979	House of Commons : 19 women Members (635)		CONS	IND	LAB	LIB	SNP	FL.C.	UUUC	Sp.												
		8 (339)	-	(2)	11 (268)	-	(11)	-	(2)	-	(10)	(1)											

(1) Composition of mixed group : Indipendenti di sinistra, Associazione per Trieste, Movimento democratico-popolare della Val d'Aosta and S.V.P.

The figures in parentheses indicate the total number of Members of each Lower House in each Member State and the respective political groups.



TABLE 6

BREAKDOWN OF MEPS BY NATIONALITY, EUROPEAN POLITICAL GROUP  
AND NATIONAL PARTY

Political Groups Member States	COM e app.		SOC		PPE(DC)		DE		DEP		LIB e app.		CDI		NI		Total						
	PN	S	PN	S	PN	S	PN	S	PN	S	PN	S	PN	S	PN	S	PN	S	S	%			
																					%	%	%
B	-	-	BSP PSB	3 4	1,7	CVP PSC	7 3	2,4	-	-	-	PRL PVV	2 2	1,0	VU	1	0,2	FD -RW	2	0,5	24	5,8	
DK	SFP	1	SD SIU	3 1	1,0	-	-	CD KFP	1 2	0,7	FRP	1	0,2	V	3	0,7	FB	4	1,0	-	-	16	3,8
F	PCF	19	PSF MRG	20 2	5,4	UFE- CDS	8	2,0	-	-	RPR	15	3,6	UFE	17	4,1	-	-	-	-	-	81	19,8
IR	-	-	LAB	4	1,0	FG	4	1,0	-	-	FF	5	1,3	IND	1	0,2	IND	1	0,2	-	-	15	3,7
I	PCI Ind. s.	19 5	PSI PSDI	9 4	3,1	DC SVP	29 1	7,3	-	-	-	PLI PRI	3 2	1,3	DP PR PDUP	1 3 1	1,3	MSI- -DN	4	1,0	81	19,8	
L	-	-	POSL	1	0,2	PCS	3	0,7	-	-	-	PD	2	0,5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1,4
PB	-	-	PvdA	9	2,2	CDA	10	2,4	-	-	-	VVD	4	1,0	-	-	-	D'66	2	0,5	25	6,1	
REG	-	-	SPD	35	8,5	CDU CSU	34 8	10,3	-	-	-	FDP	4	1,0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	19,8
RU	-	-	LAR SDLP	17 1	4,4	-	-	-	C- UUP	61	15,0	SNP	1	0,2	-	-	-	DUP	1	0,2	81	19,8	
Total	44	10,7	113	27,5	107	26,1	64	15,7	22	5,3	40	9,8	11	2,7	9	2,2	410	100,0					

PN = National Party

S = Number of seats

TABLE 7

WOMEN MEPs BROKEN DOWN BY CONTRY WITH PERCENTAGES FOR EACH COUNTRY'S REPRESENTATION (% RN), THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT (% PE) AND THE TOTAL NUMBER OF WOMEN (% D) IN **THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**

National representation	Women M.E.Ps.	% RN	% PE	% D
F (81) .....	18 .....	22,2% .....	4,4% .....	26,0%
I (81) .....	11 .....	13,6% .....	2,7% .....	16,0%
RFG(81).....	12 .....	14,8% .....	2,9% .....	17,4%
RU (81).....	11 .....	13,6% .....	2,7% .....	16,0%
B (24) .....	2 .....	8,3% .....	0,5% .....	2,9%
DK (16).....	5 .....	31,2% .....	1,2% .....	7,2%
IR (15).....	2 .....	13,3% .....	0,5% .....	2,9%
L (6) .....	2 .....	33,3% .....	0,5% .....	2,9%
PB (25).....	6 .....	24,0% .....	1,4% .....	8,7%
	69	.....	16,8%	100,0%

TABLE 8

WOMEN MEPs BROKEN DOWN BY POLITICAL GROUP WITH PERCENTAGES FOR EACH POLITICAL GROUP (% GP), THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT (% PE) AND THE TOTAL NUMBER OF WOMEN (% D) IN **THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**

Political groups	Women M.E.Ps.	% GP	% PE	% D
SOC (113) .....	24 .....	21,2% .....	5,8% .....	34,8%
PPE(DC)(107) .....	10 .....	9,3% .....	2,4% .....	14,5%
DE (64) .....	6 .....	9,3% .....	1,5% .....	8,7%
COM (44) .....	10 .....	22,7% .....	2,4% .....	14,5%
LIB (40) .....	8 .....	20,0% .....	2,0% .....	11,6%
DEP (22) .....	5 .....	22,7% .....	1,2% .....	7,2%
CDI (11) .....	4 .....	36,3% .....	1,0% .....	5,8%
N I (9) .....	2 .....	22,2% .....	0,5% .....	2,9%
	69	.....	16,8%	100,0%

The figures in parentheses indicate the total for each national representation and each political group.

TABLE 9

BREAKDOWN OF WOMEN MEPS BY AGE GROUP AND COUNTRY

National representation Age	B (24)	DK (16)	F (81)	IR (15)	I (81)	L (6)	PB (25)	RFG (81)	RU (81)	Total (410)
Before 1900			1							1
1901 - 1910									1	1
1911 - 1920			1		1			2		4
1921 - 1930	1	2	6		8	1	3	2	5	28
1931 - 1940		2	5	1	1	1	1	5	4	20
1941 - 1950	1	1	5		1		2	3	1	14
After 1950				1						1
Total	2	5	18	2	11	2	6	12	11	69

BREAKDOWN OF WOMEN MEPS BY AGE GROUP AND POLITICAL GROUP

Political groups Age	SOC (113)	PPE-DC (107)	DE (64)	COM (44)	LIB (40)	DEP (22)	CDI (11)	NI (9)	Total (410)
Before 1900						1			1
1901 - 1910	1								1
1911 - 1920	1	1		1		1			4
1921 - 1930	8	5	3	4	4	1	2	1	28
1931 - 1940	7	3	3	3	2	1	1		20
1941 - 1950	7	1		2	2		1	1	14
After 1950						1			1
Total	24	10	6	10	8	5	4	2	69

The figures in parentheses indicate the total for each national representation and each political group.

TABLE 10

BREAKDOWN OF WOMEN MEPS BY PROFESSION AND COUNTRY

National representation	B (24)	DK (16)	F (81)	IR (15)	I (81)	L (6)	PB (25)	RFG (81)	RU (81)	Total (410)
Professions										
Political activity	1	-	5	2	2	1	2	4	3	20
Official	1	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	6
Translator/Interpreter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
University lecturer/ Teacher	-	3	3	-	3	1	1	2	1	14
Social worker	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Trade union representative	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Artist	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Employee	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	4
Lawyer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Journalist/writer	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	1	1	7
Worker	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Manager	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	4
Housewife	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Others	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	4
Total	2	5	18	2	11	2	6	12	11	69

The figures in parentheses indicate the total for each national representation.

TABLE 11

BREAKDOWN OF WOMEN MEPS BY PROFESSION AND POLITICAL GROUP

Political Groups Professions	SOC (113)	PPE-DC (107)	DE (64)	COM (44)	LIB (40)	DEP (22)	CDI (11)	NI (9)	Total (410)
Political activity	8	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	20
Official	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	6
Translator/Interpreter	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
University lecturer/ Teacher	4	3	-	3	2	-	2	-	14
Social worker	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Trade union representative	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Artist	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Employee	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	4
Lawyer	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
Journalist/writer	4	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	7
Worker	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Manager	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	4
Housewife	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Others	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	4
Total	24	10	6	10	8	5	4	2	69

The figures in parentheses indicate the total for each political group.

TABLE 12

## BREAKDOWN OF WOMEN MEPS BY PROFESSION AND PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE

Parliamentary Committees	Political Affairs (41)	Agriculture (39)	Budgets (37)	Economic and Monetary Affairs (37)	Energy and Research (34)	External Economic Relations (36)	Legal Affairs (25)	Social Affairs and Employment (27)	Regional Policy and Regional Planning (29)	Transport (25)	Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (27)	Youth, Culture, Education, Information and Sport (25)	Development and Cooperation (27)	Budgetary Control (27)	Rules of Procedure and Petitions (27)	Women's Rights (35)	Total (498)
Professions																	
Political activity	2	2	-	-	2	4	-	1	2	-	3	2	1	-	3	4	26
Official	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	8
Translator/Interpreter	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
University lecturer/ Teacher	1	-	2	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	2	2	-	1	2	4	19
Social worker	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Trade union Representative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Artist	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Employee	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	6
Lawyer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
Journalist/writer	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	2	10
Worker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2
Manager	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	4	10
Housewife	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Others	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	6
Total	5	5	4	1	6	8	2	8	5	1	11	8	3	2	6	25	100

The figures in parentheses indicate the total for each Parliamentary Committee.

TABLE 13

BREAKDOWN OF WOMEN MEPS BY PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE AND BY COUNTRY

National representation Committees	B (2)	DK (5)	F (18)	IR (2)	I (11)	L (2)	PB (6)	RFG (12)	RU (11)	Total (69)
Political Affairs (41)	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	5
Agriculture (39)	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	5
Budgets (37)	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	4
Economic and Monetary Affairs (37)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Energy and Research (34)	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	6
External Economic Relations (36)	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	2	-	8
Legal Affairs (25)	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Social Affairs and Employment (27)	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	1	2	8
Regional Policy and Regional Planning (29)	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	5
Transport (25)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (27)	1	-	3	-	1	-	2	3	1	11
Youth, Culture, Education, Information and Sport (25)	-	-	4	-	2	-	1	-	1	8
Development and Cooperation (27)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	3
Budgetary Control (27)	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Rules of Procedure and Petitions (27)	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	1	6
Women's Rights (35)	1	1	8	-	4	-	3	4	4	25
Total (498)	3	7	27	2	18	-	11	16	16	100

The figures in parentheses indicate the total for each Parliamentary Committee and the total number of women for each country.

TABLE 14

BREAKDOWN OF WOMEN MEPS BY PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE AND POLITICAL GROUP

Political groups Committees	SOC (24)	PPE-DC (10)	DE (6)	COM (10)	LIB (8)	DEP (5)	CDI (4)	NI (2)	Total (69)
Political Affairs (41)	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	5
Agriculture (39)	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
Budgets (37)	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	4
Economic and Monetary Affairs (37)	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Energy and Research (34)	3	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	6
External Economic Relations (36)	1	2	-	2	1	2	-	-	8
Legal Affairs (25)	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Social Affairs and Employment (27)	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	8
Regional Policy and Regional Planning (29)	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	5
Transport (25)	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (27)	5	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	11
Youth, Culture, Education, Information and Sport (25)	2	1	-	3	1	1	-	-	8
Development and Cooperation (27)	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
Budgetary Control (27)	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Rules of Procedure and Petitions (27)	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	6
Women's Rights (35)	7	5	4	3	2	2	1	1	25
Total (498)	34	17	11	13	9	7	6	3	100

The figures in parentheses indicate the total for each Parliamentary Committee and the total number of women for each political group.



TABLE 15

BREAKDOWN OF WOMEN MEPS BY INTERPARLIAMENTARY  
DELEGATION AND COUNTRY

National representation	B (2)	DK (5)	F (18)	IR (2)	I (11)	L (2)	PB (6)	RFG (12)	RU (11)	Total (69)
Interparliamentary Delegations										
Joint Committee ACP-EEC (58)	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	2	3	10
EEC-Latin Am. (36)	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	2	7
EP - USA (21)	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
EEC-Greece Association (24)	-	1	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	6
EEC-Turkey Association (18)	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
EP - Spain (18)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
EP - Portugal (18)	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	4
EP - Japan (18)	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
EP - ASEAN (18)	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	3
EP - Canada (18)	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
EP - Maghreb (18)	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
EP - China (18)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
EP - COMECON (18)	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
EP - Mashrek (18)	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	6
EP - Israel (10)	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
EP - Malta (10)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
EP - Yugoslavia (10)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
EP - India (10)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EP - Australia (10)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
EP - Nordic Count. (10)	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3
EP - Cyprus (10)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EP - Switzerland (10)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EP - Austria (10)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
<b>Total (409)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>65</b>

The figures in parentheses indicate the total for each Interparliamentary Delegation and the total number of women elected to the European Parliament from each country.

TABLE 16

BREAKDOWN OF WOMEN MEPS BY INTERPARLIAMENTARY  
DELEGATION AND POLITICAL GROUP

Political groups	SOC (24)	PPE(DC) (10)	DE (6)	COM (10)	LIB (6)	DEP (5)	CDI (4)	NI (2)	Total (69)
Interparliamentary Delegations									
Joint Committee ACP-EEC (58)	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	-	10
EEC - Latin Am. (36)	3	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	7
EP - USA (21)	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
EEC-Greece Association (24)	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	6
EEC-Turkey Association (18)	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3
EP - Spain (18)	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
EP - Portugal (18)	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
EP - Japan (18)	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
EP - ASEAN (18)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
EP - Canada (18)	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3
EP - Mahgreb (18)	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
EP - China (18)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
EP - COMECON (18)	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
EP - Mashrek (18)	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	6
EP - Israel (10)	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
EP - Malta (10)	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
EP - Yugoslavia (10)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
EP - India (10)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EP - Australia (10)	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
EP - Nordic Count. (10)	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
EP - Cyprus (10)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EP - Switzerland (10)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EP - Austria (10)	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total (409)	25	10	6	10	7	5	(1) 1	1	65

(1) The CDI Group has only partly allocated 10 places assigned to it.

The figures in parentheses indicate the total for each Parliamentary Delegation and the total number of women elected to the European Parliament from each political group.

TABLE 17

WOMEN MEPS IN THE BODIES OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Political Groups Member States	SOC (113)	PPE-DC (107)	DE (64)	COM (44)	LIB (40)	DEP (22)	CDI (11)	NI (9)	Total (410)
B (24)									
DK (16)	GREDAL Chairman of PE-USA Delegation			BOSERUP Vice-chairman Budgetary Control Committee					2
F (81)	ROUDY Chairman, Women's Rights Comm. VAYSSADE Vice-chairman Rules of Procedure Comm.			DE MARCH Vice-chairman of EP LE ROUX Vice-chairman Youth Comm.	VEIL President of EP				5
IR (15)	DESMOND Vice-chairman Regional Policy Comm.								1
I (81)				SQUARCIALUPI Vice-chairman Women's Rights Comm.					1
L (6)					FLESCH Quaestor				1
PB (25)	KROUWEL-VLAM Vice-chairman EP-Israel Delegation	MAIJ-WEGGEN Vice-chairman EP-Nordic Countries							2
FRG (81)	WEBER Vice-chairman Public Health Comm. WIECZOREK-ZEUL Vice-chairman Ext. Econ. Relns. Comm.	SCHLEICHER Vice-chairman EP-Malta Delegation WALZ Chairman Energy and Research Comm.			von ALEMANN Vice-chairman EP-Spain Delegation Vice-chairman Women's Rights Comm.				6
RU (81)	CLWYD Chairman EP-Portugal Delegation		ROBERTS Vice-chairman Transport Comm. Vice-chairman Women's Rights Comm.						3
(410)	8	3	2	4	4				21

The figures in parentheses indicate the total for each country and for each political group.

TABLE 18

WOMEN MEPS IN THE BODIES OF THE POLITICAL GROUPS

Political groups Member States	SOC (113)	PPE-DC (107)	DE (64)	COM (44)	LIB (40)	DEP (22)	CDI (11)	NI (9)	Total (410)
B (24)									-
DK (16)	GREDAL, Member of the Bureau			BOSERUP, Treasurer	NIELSEN T., Vice-chairman				3
F (81)						CHOURAQUI, Vice-chairman			1
IR (15)									-
I (81)		CASSANMAGNAGO Vice-chairman							1
L (81)					FLESCH, Vice-chairman				1
PB (25)	van den HEUVEL, Vice-chairman								1
RFG (81)		WALZ, Member of the enlarged Bureau							1
RU (81)	CASTLE, Vice-chairman CLWYD, Member of the Bureau		ELLES, Vice-chairman			EWING, Vice-chairman			4
Total (410)	4	2	1	1	2	2	-	-	12

The figures in parentheses indicate the total for each national representation and each political group.

Women M.E.Ps.	Political group	National representation	Party	Parliamentary Committees and Interparliamentary Delegations	Double mandate	ex European Parliament
AGNELLI Susanna	LIB	I	PRI	External Economic Relations, EP-Malta Delegation	x	
von ALEMANN Mechthild Vice-chairman, EP-Spain Delegation, Vice-chairman 'Women's Rights' Committee	LIB	RFG	FDP	Energy and Research, Women's Rights, EP-Spain Delegation		
BADUEL GLORIOSO Maria Fabrizia	COM	I	Ind.s.	Social Affairs and Employment Joint Committee and Consultative Assembly ACP-EEC		
BARBARELLA Carla	COM	I	PCI	Agriculture, EP-Portugal Delegation		
BONINO Emma	CDI	I	PR	Energy and Research, Rules of Procedure and Petitions	x	
BOOT E.C.A.M.	PPE (DC)	PB	CDA	Regional Policy, Rules of Procedure and Petitions, EEC-Greece		
BOSERUP Bodil Kathrine Treasurer of COM Group, Vicechairman Budgetary Control Committee	COM	DK	SFP	Budgets, Budgetary Control Consultative Assembly ACP-EEC		
BROOKES Beate Ann	DE	RU	CONS	Social Affairs and Employment, Women's Rights EEC-Latin America Delegation		

Women M.E.Ps.	Political group	National representation	Party	Parliamentary Committees and Interparliamentary Delegations	Double mandate	ex European Parliament
BUCHAN Janey O'Neil	SOC	RU	LAB	Youth, Culture, Education, Information and Sport, PE-Mashrek Delegation, PE-China Delegation		
CARETTONI ROMAGNOLI Tullia	COM	I	Ind.s.	External Economic Relations, EEC-Turkey, Consultative Assembly ACP-EEC		x
CASSANMAGNAGO CERRETTI Maria Luisa	PPE (DC)	I	DC	Political Affairs, Social Affairs and Employment Women's Rights, EEC-Greece, Joint Committee and Consultative Assembly ACP-EEC		x
CASTELLINA Luciana	CDI	I	PDUP	Development and Cooperation, Joint Committee and Consultative Assembly ACP-EEC		
CASTLE Barbara Vice-chairman of the SOC Group	SOC	RU	LAB	Agriculture, Joint Committee and Consultative Assembly ACP-EEC		
CHARZAT Gisèle	SOC	F	PSF	Energy and Research, EP-Israel Delegation		
CHOURAQUI Nicole Vice-chairman of DEP Group	DEP	F	RPR	External Economic Relations, Women's Rights, EP-Canada Delegation		

Women M.E.Ps.	Political group	National representation	Party	Parliamentary Committees and Interparliamentary Delegations	Double mandate	ex European Parliament
CINCIARI RODANO Maria Lisa	COM	I	PCI	Youth, Culture, Education, Information and Sport EP-Mashrek Delegation		
CLWYD Ann Member of the Bureau of the Socialist Group Chairman of the EP-Portugal Delegation	SOC	RU	LAB	Social Affairs and Employment EP-Portugal Delegation		
CRESSON Edith	SOC	F	PSF	Agriculture, EEC-Latin America Delegation		
DEKKER Suzanne	NI	PB	D'66	Social Affairs and Employment, Women's Rights, EP-ANSEA Delegation, Consultative Assembly ACP-EEC		
DE MARCH Danielle Vice-chairman of the European Parliament	COM	F	PCF	Women's Rights, EEC-Greece		
DESMOND Eileen Vice-chairman of the Regional Policy Committee	SOC	IR	LAB	Regional Policy and Regional Planning EP-Canada Delegation	x	
DE VALERA Sile	DEP	IR	FF	Social Affairs and Employment, EP-USA Delegation	x	
DIENESCH Marie-Madeleine	DEP	F	RPR	External Economic Relations, EP-Japan Delegation	x	

Women M.E.Ps.	Political group	National representation	Party	Parliamentary Committees and Interparliamentary Delegations	Double mandate	ex European Parliament
ELLES Diana Loui	DE	RU	CONS	Political Affairs, Rules of Procedure and Petitions, PE-Austria Delegation, Consultative Assembly ACP-EEC	x	x
EWING Winifred M. Vice-chairman of DEP Group	DEP	RU	SNP	Regional Policy and Regional Planning, Joint Committee and Consultative Assembly ACP-EEC		x
FLESCH Colette Quaestor, Vice-chairman of LIB Group	LIB	L	PD	Joint Committee and Consultative Assembly ACP-EEC	x	x
FOCKE Katharina	SOC	RFG	SPD	Development and Cooperation, Joint Committee and Consultative Assembly ACP-EEC	x	
FORSTER Norvela	DE	RU	CONS	Economic and Monetary Affairs, Women's Rights, Joint Committee and Consultative Assembly ACP-EEC		
FUILLET Yvette	SOC	F	PSF	Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, Budgetary Control, Women's Rights, EP-ANSEA Delegation		



Women M.E.Ps.	Political group	National representation	Party	Parliamentary Committees and Interparliamentary Delegations	Double mandate	ex European Parliament
GAIOTTI DE BIASE Paola	PPE (DC)	I	DC	Youth, Culture, Education, Information and Sport, Rules of Procedure and Petitions, Women's Rights, EP-Yugoslavia Delegation		
GASPARD Françoise	SOC	F	PSF	Budgets, EP-Mashrek Delegation		
GREDAL Eva Wilhelmsson Member of the Bureau of the SOC Group, Chairman PE-USA Delegation	SOC	DK	SD	Political Affairs, EP-USA Delegation, EEC-Turkey		
GROES Mette	SOC	DK	SD	Energy and Research, Women's Rights, EEC-Greece	x	
HAMMERICH Else	CDI	DK	FB	Political Affairs		
HERKLOTZ Luise	SOC	RFG	SPD	Agriculture, EEC-COMECON Delegation, Consultative Assembly ACP-EEC		
van den HEUVEL Ien Vice-chairman of the SOC Group	SOC	PB	PvdA	Political Affairs, Women's Rights		
HOFF Magdalene	SOC	RFG	SPD	Budgets, Women's Rights, EEC-Greece		

Women M.E.Ps.	Political group	National representation	Party	Parliamentary Committees and Interparliamentary Delegations	Double mandate	European Parliament
HOFFMANN Jacqueline	COM	F	PCF	Youth, Culture, Education, Information and Sport, Women's Rights, EEC-Turkey		
HOOPER Gloria D.	DE	RU	CONS	Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, Women's Rights, EP-Spain Delegation		
KELLETT-BOWMAN Elaine	DE	RU	CONS	Regional Policy and Regional Planning, EP-ANSEA Delegation	x	x
KROUWEL-VLAM J. (Annie) B. Vice-chairman of PE-Israel Delegation	SOC	PB	PvdA	Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection EP-Israel Delegation		x
LENZ Marlene	PPE (DC)	RFG	CDU	External Economic Relations, EP-Nordic Countries Delegation		
LENTZ-CORNETTE Marcelle	PPE (DC)	L	PCS		x	
LE ROUX Sylvie Vice-chairman Youth, Culture, Education, Information and Sport Committee	COM	F	PCF	Youth, Culture, Education, Information and Sport, EP-Israel Delegation		
LIZIN Anne-Marie A.	SOC	B	PSB	Energy and Research, Women's Rights, EP-Mashrek Delegation		

Women M.E.Ps.	Political Group	National representation	Party	Parliamentary Committees and Interparliamentary Delegations	Double mandate	ex European Parliament
MACCIOCCHI Maria Antonietta	CDI	I	PR	Legal Affairs, Women's Rights		
MAIJ-WEGGEN Johanna R.H. Vice-chairman of the EP - Nordic Countries Delegation	PPE (DC)	PB	CDA	Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, Women's Rights, EP-Nordic Countries Delegation		
MARTIN Simone	LIB	F	PR	Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, Women's Rights, EP-Japan Delegation		
MOREAU Louise	PPE (DC)	F	CDS	External Economic Relations EP-USA Delegation	x	
NIELSEN Tove Vice-chairman of the LIB Group	LIB	DK	V	Social Affairs and Employment, EP-Nordic Countries Delegation	x	
POIRIER Henriette	COM	F	PCF	External Economic Relations, EP-Mashrek Delegation, Joint Committee and Consultative Assembly ACP-EEC		
PRUVOT Marie-Jane	LIB	F	PR	Youth, Culture, Education, Information and Sport, EEC-Latin America Delegation		

Women M.E.P.s.	Political group	National representation	Party	Parliamentary Committees and Interparliamentary Delegations	Double mandate ex European Parliament
QUIN Joyce G.	SOC	RU	LAB	Agriculture, EP-Australia Delegation	
RABBETHGE Renate-Charlotte	PPE (DC)	RFG	CDU	Development and Cooperation, EP-Portugal Delegation, Consultative Assembly ACP-EEC	
ROBERTS Shelagh Vice-chairman Transport Committee, Vice-chairman of 'Women's Rights' Committee	DE	RU	CONS	Transport, Women's Rights, EEC-Latin America Delegation	
ROUDY Ivette Chairman 'Women's Rights' Committee	SOC	F	PSF	Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, Women's Rights EP-Maghreb Delegation, EEC-Greece	
SALISCH Heinke	SOC	RFG	SPD	Social Affairs and Employment, EEC-Latin America Delegation	
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KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

1) Member States

B	Belgium
DK	Denmark
F	France
IR	Ireland
I	Italy
L	Luxembourg
PB	The Netherlands
RFG	Federal Republic of Germany
RU	United Kingdom

2) Political groups of the European Parliament

CDI	Group for the Technical Coordination and Defence of Independent Groups and Members (since 1979)
COM	Communist and Allies Group (since 1973)
CONS	European Conservative Group (from 1973 to 1979)
DE	European Democratic Group (since 1979) (ex CONS)
DEP	Group of European Progressive Democrats (since 1973) (ex UDE)
LIB	Liberal and Democratic Group (since 1953)
SOC	Socialist Group (since 1953)
PPE(DC)	Group of the European People's Party (Christian-democratic Group) (since 1953)
UDE	European Democratic Union Group (from 1965 to 1973)
NI	Non-attached

### 3) Political groups in the National Parliaments

#### België - Belgique

BSP	Belgische Socialistische Partij
C-PCB	Parti Communiste Belge
CVP	Christelijke Volkspartij
FDF-RW	Front Démocratique des Francophones - Rassemblement Wallon
PRLW-PL	Parti des Reformes et de la Liberté de Wallonie - Parti Libéral
PSB	Parti Socialiste Belge
PSC	Parti Social-Chrétien
PVV	Partij voor Vrijheid en Vooruitgang
UDRT	Union pour la Défense et le Respect du Travail
Vl. Blok	Vlaamse Blok
VU	Volksunie

#### Danmark

CD	Centrumsdemokrater
E	Retsvorbundet (Georgistes)
FB	Folkebevaegelsen
FRP	Fremskridsparti
Gr.	Gronland
KFP	Konservative Folkeparti
KrFP	Kristeligt Folkeparti
RV	Radikale Venstre
SD	Socialdemokratiet
SFP	Socialistik Folkeparti
SIU	Siumut
V	Venstre
VS	Venstre Socialister

#### Deutschland

CDU-CSU	Christlich-Demokratische Union - Christlich-Soziale Union
FDP	Freie Demokratische Partei
SPD	Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands

#### France

CDS	Centre des Démocrates Sociaux
MRG	Mouvement des Radicaux de Gauche
PCF	Parti Communiste Français
PSF	Parti Socialiste Français
RPR	Rassemblement pour la République
UDF	Union pour la Démocratie Française
UFE	Union pour la France en Europe

#### Ireland

FF	Fianna Fail Party
FG	Fine Gael Party
IND	Independent
LAB	Labour Party

Italia

DC	Democrazia Cristiana
DP	Democrazia Proletaria
Ind.s.	Indipendenti di sinistra
MSI-DN	Movimento Sociale Italiano - Destra Nazionale
PCI	Partito Comunista Italiano
PDUP	Partito Democratico di Unità Proletaria
PLI	Partito Liberale Italiano
PR	Partito Radicale
PRI	Partito Repubblicano Italiano
PSI	Partito Socialista Italiano
PSDI	Partito Social-Democratico Italiano
SVP	Südtiroler Volkspartei

Luxembourg

PC	Parti Communiste
PD	Parti Démocratique
PCS	Parti Chrétien Social
POSL	Parti Ouvrier Socialiste Luxembourgeois
PSD	Parti Social Démocrate
PSInd.	Parti Socialiste Indépendant
EF	Enroulés de Force

Nederland

BP	Boerenpartij
CDA	Christen Democratisch Appel
CPN	Communistische Partij Nederland
D'66	Demokraten '66
DS'70	Demokraten Socialisten '70
GVP	Gereformeerd Politiek Verband
PPR	Politieke Partij Radikalen
PSP	Pacifistisch Socialistische Partij
SGP	Staatkundig Gereformeerde Partij
PvdA	Partij van de Arbeid
VVD	Volkspartij voor Vrijheid en Democratie

United Kingdom

CONS	Conservative Party
C-UUP	Conservative and Unionist Party
DUP	Democratic Unionist Party
IND	Independent
LAB	Labour Party
LIB	Liberal Party
SDLP	Social Democratic and Labour Party
SNP	Scottish National Party
Pl. C.	Plaid Cymru
UUUC	United Ulster Unionist Council
Sp.	Speaker



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