



Alliance of
**LIBERALS and
DEMOCRATS**
for Europe

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Welcome to the ALDE Group

27 ALDE MEMBER PARTIES ACROSS EUROPE

1 Group, 2 Parties – ELDR & EDP



Liberal influence across EU

8 of the 27 European Commissioners are Liberals:

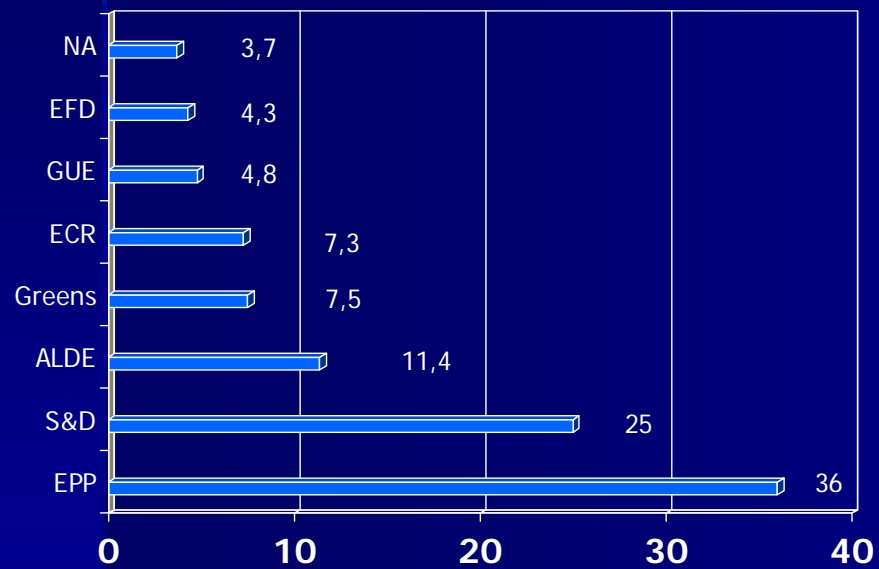
- **Siim Kallas**, Vice President, Transport;
- **Neelie Kroes**, Vice President, Digital Agenda;
- **Máire Geoghegan-Quinn**, Research, Innovation and Science;
- **Karel De Gucht**, Trade;
- **Cecilia Malmström**, Home Affairs;
- **Janez Potocnik**, Environment;
- **Olli Rehn**, Economic and Monetary Affairs;
- **Androula Vassiliou**, Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth.

18 ELDR member parties also participate in **13** governments across Europe.

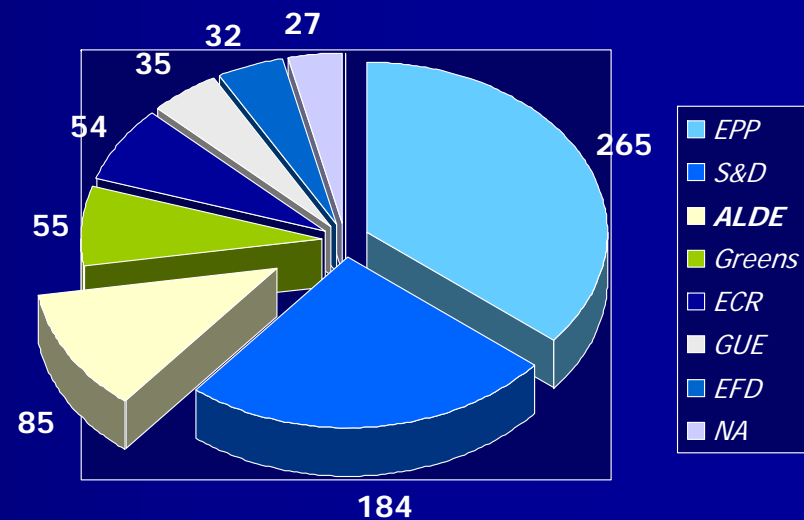
Political Groups in the European Parliament

7th legislature

Size of group (% of total)



Seats per group



Our strategic priorities



Fighting discrimination, promoting equality.



Taking responsibility, funding our own future.



Defending democracy, leading in the world.



Greening our economy, preserving our planet.



Tackling the recession, generating new jobs.

Strategic priorities explained

We want a Europe which:




























- Addresses the key economic and financial weaknesses of the economy to prevent a further credit crunch by reaffirming confidence in our banks and tighter supervision over the financial sector in general whilst boosting the competitiveness of our business sector, stimulating investment and encouraging job creation;
- Promotes sustainable economic growth that incentivises innovative green technologies, reduces ambient pollution and preserves our biodiversity for future generations;
- Upholds freedom, security and justice for its citizens, defending human rights and freedoms and combating discrimination in all its forms;
- Improves the working of the EU institutions to make Europe more comprehensible, transparent, responsive and accountable to its citizens with a budget that matches ambitions but is rigorously supervised and produces value for money.
- Reaches out to all European countries which aspire to join and respect the principles of democracy, stability, human rights and a functioning market economy whilst intervening to defend human rights, peace building and the Rule of Law around the world.

STATE OF THE UNION

ALDE priority areas for action in 2010-2011

1. Accelerate the response to the financial crisis,
2. Set the framework for genuine pan-European economic governance,
3. Complete Europe's Internal Market - especially transport infrastructure,
4. Rigorously monitor and uphold fundamental human rights across the EU,
5. Draft a new strategic vision for Europe's External Action Service,
6. Regain leadership of the international climate change agenda,
7. Provide the Union with a sustainable system of own financing.

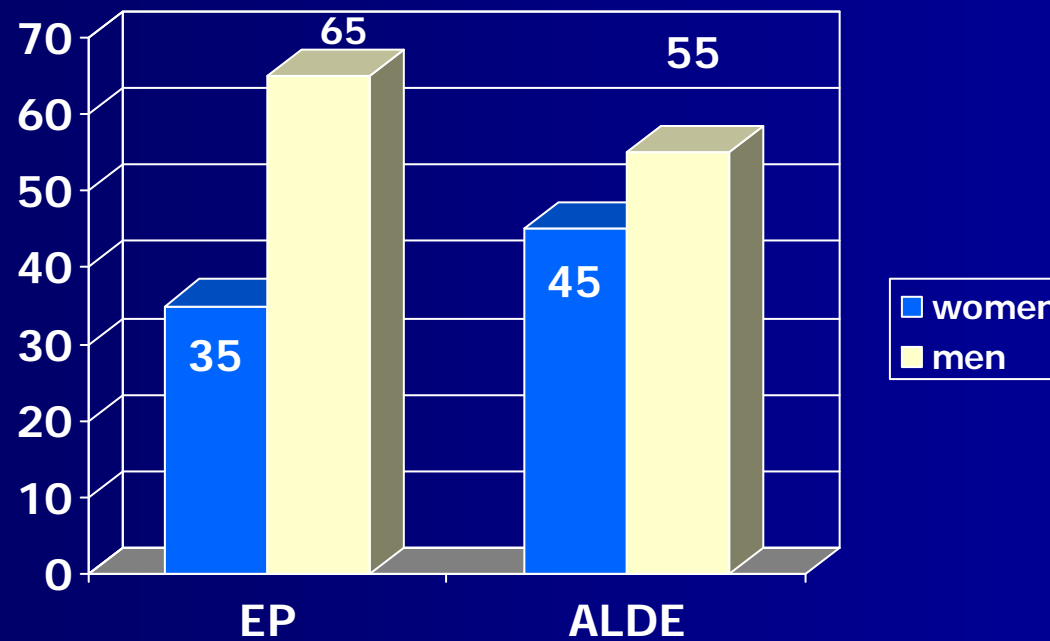
ALDE members by country

	IT	7		NL	6		CY	-
	UK	12		BG	5		IE	4
	FR	6		DK	3		LU	1
	DE	12		SE	4		LV	1
	LT	2		EST	3		CZ	-
	BE	5		HU	-		GR	-
	PL	-		SLO	2		MT	-
	RO	5		SP	2		PT	-
	FI	4		AUT	-		SK	1

TOTAL : 85 Members

ALDE members by gender

% of women MEPs



How does ALDE work?



President :

GUY VERHOFSTADT (BE)

Vice Presidents

Alexander Lambsdorff (DE)

Marielle de Sarnez (FR)

Anneli Jaatteenmaki (FI)

Antonia Parvanova (BG)

Niccolò Rinaldi (IT)

Adina Valean (RO)

Bureau (38)

Presidency & Leaders of National Delegations

Working Group A

- * Legal Affairs
- * Internal Market and Consumer Protection
- * Economic and Monetary Affairs
- * Culture and Education
- * Petitions
- * Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Working Group B

- * Industry, Research and Energy
- * Environment, Public Health and Food Safety
- * Employment and Social Affairs
- * Regional Development
- * Agriculture and Rural Development
- * Fisheries
- * Transport and Tourism

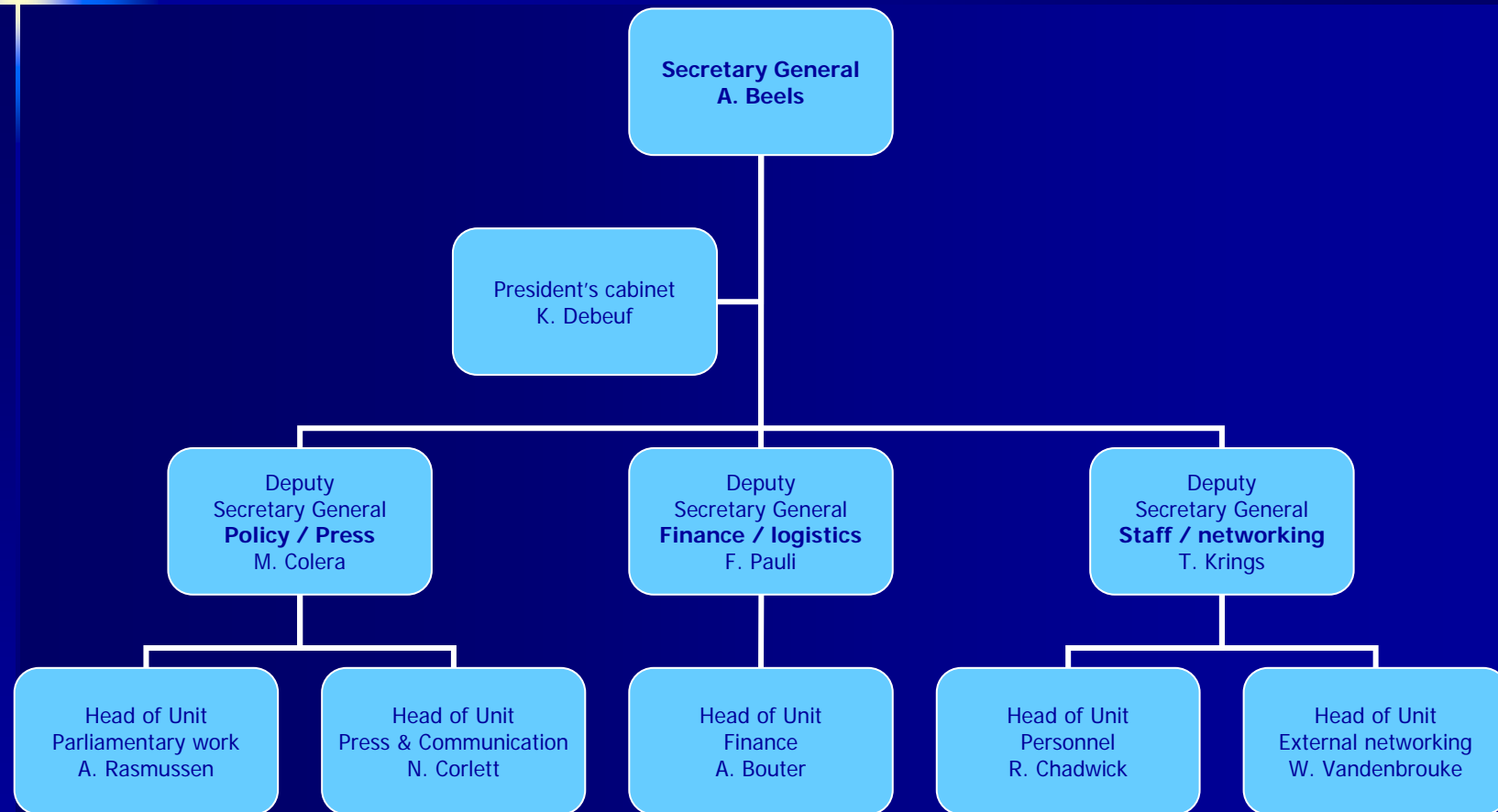
Working Group C

- * Foreign Affairs
- * Development
- * International Trade
- * ACP, EUROMED

Ad Hoc Working Groups

Financial Transaction tax
EU budget & Multiannual Financial Framework

ALDE secretariat structure



European Parliament's 24 committees

Internal Policies: (coordinator)

- Budgets (Anne E. Jensen, DK)
- Budgetary Control (Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, DE)
- Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (Renate Weber, RO)
- Constitutional Affairs (Andrew Duff, UK)
- Culture and Education (Hannu Takkula, FI)
- Economic and Monetary Affairs (Sylvie Goulard, FR)
- Employment and Social Affairs (Marian Harkin, IE)
- Environment and Public Health (Chris Davies, UK)
- Agriculture and Rural Development (George Lyon, UK)
- Fisheries (Pat the Cope Gallagher, IE)
- Industry, Research and Energy (Lena Ek, SE)
- Internal Market and Consumer Protection (Christian Busoi, RO)
- Legal Affairs (Diana Wallis, UK)
- Regional Development (Ramona Manescu, RO)
- Transport and Tourism (Gisene Meissner, DE)
- Women's Rights and Gender Equality (Antonyia Parvanova, BG)
- Petitions (Adina Valean, RO)

External Policies:

- Foreign Affairs (Annemie Neyts, BE)
- *Human Rights*
Security and Defence
- Development (Charles Goerens, LU)
- International Trade (Metin Kazak, BG)

Special ad hoc committees:

- Financial crisis (Olle Schmidt, SE)
- Future policy and budget priorities (Carl Haglund, FI)

European Parliament's external delegations

European countries

EU-Croatia
EU-FYROM
EU-Turkey
EU-Iceland

Russia
Ukraine
Moldova
Armenia, Azerbaijan & Georgia
Belarus
Western Balkans (Albania, Bosnia Herzegovina, Serbia,
Montenegro, Kosovo)
EEA & Switzerland & Norway

Delegations to Parliamentary Assemblies

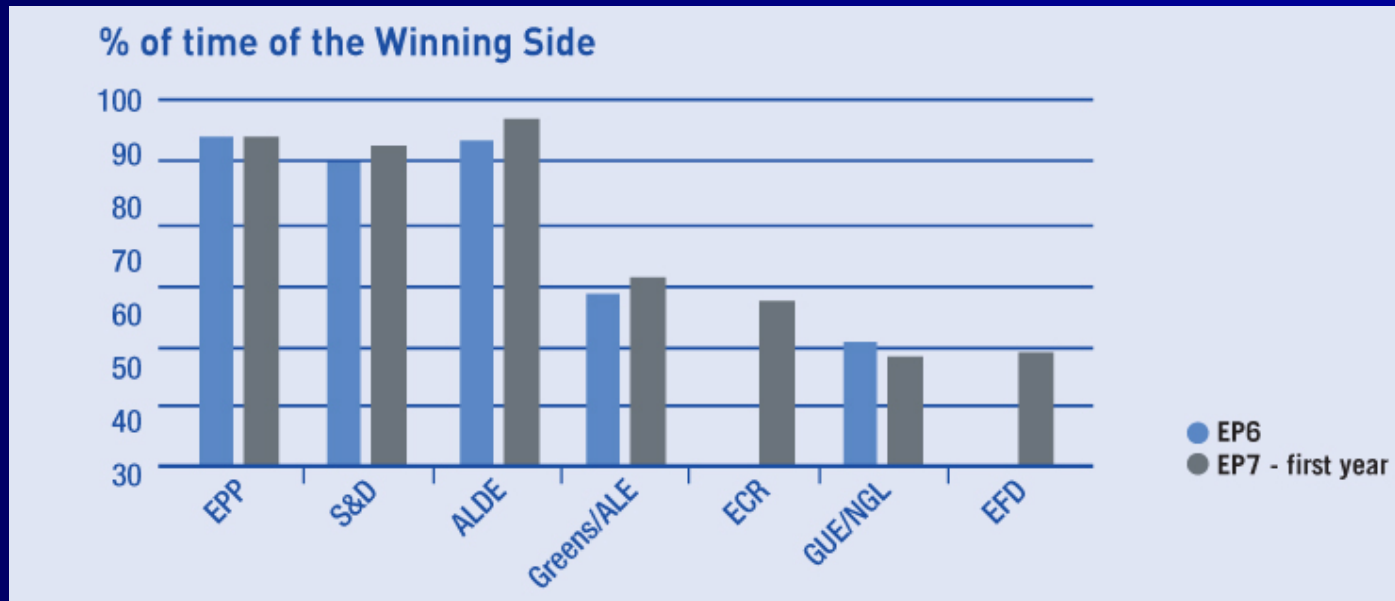
ACP-EU
Euro-Med
Euro-Latin America
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Non-European countries

Mexico
Chile
Cariforum
Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan,
Mongolia
Israel
Palestinian Legislative Council
Maghreb
Mashreq
Arab peninsula
Iraq
Iran
United States
Canada
Central America
Andean Community
Mercosur
Japan
People's Republic of China
India
Afghanistan
South Asia
Southeast Asia (ASEAN)

ALDE making the difference

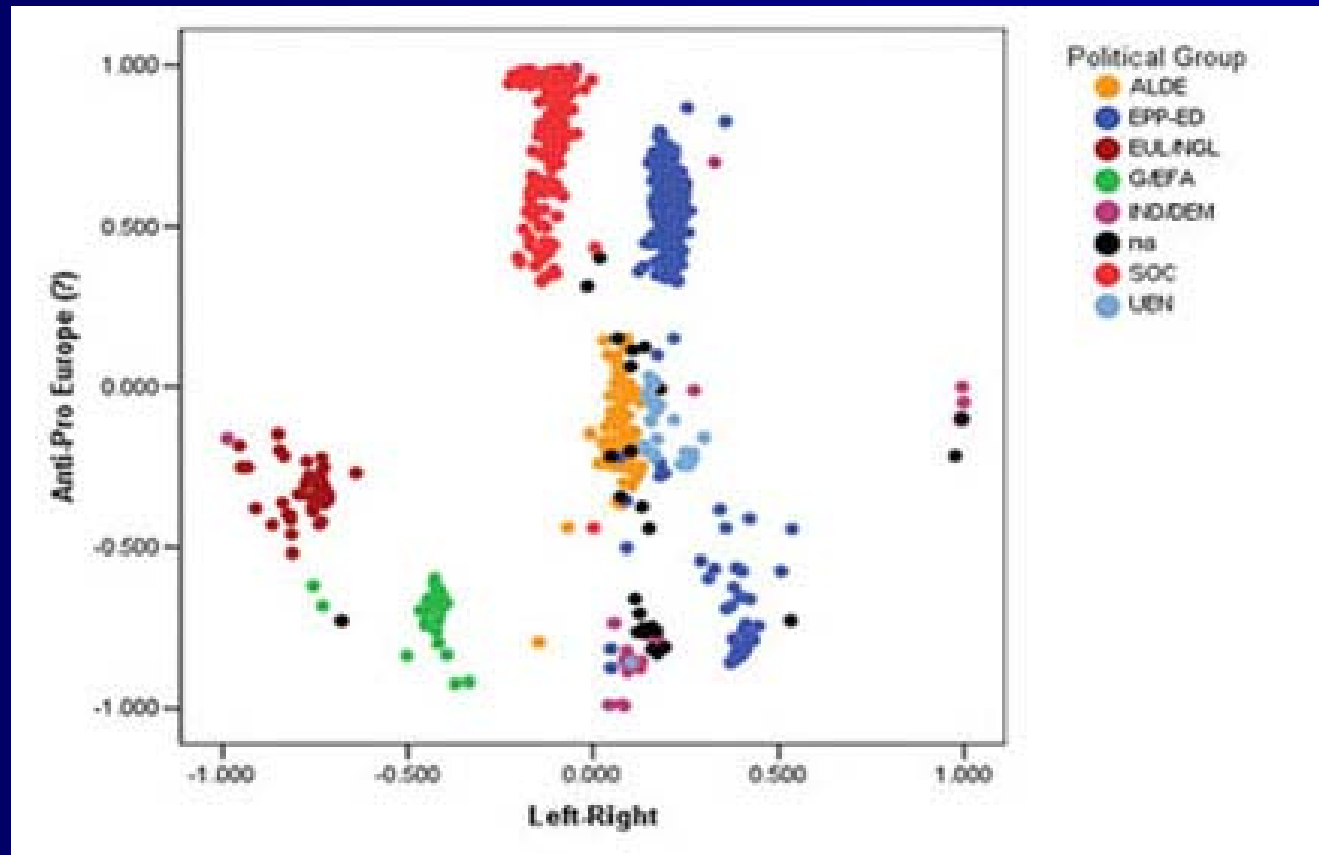
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ALDE on the political spectrum

(6th legislature)

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