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THE DIRECTLY ELECTED EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT : FIRST SESSION

Last month the electorate in the European Community's nine member nations for the first time went to the polls to vote directly for 410 representatives to the European Parliament.

It was an unprecedented international parliamentary election.

On July 17 in Strasbourg the beginning session of a five year term of office takes place.

The European Parliament's first task will be to elect its President. The three strongest candidates are Emilio Colombo, former President of the previous and non-elected EP, Gaston Thorn, former Luxembourg premier and Simone Veil, former Minister of Health in the French Government.

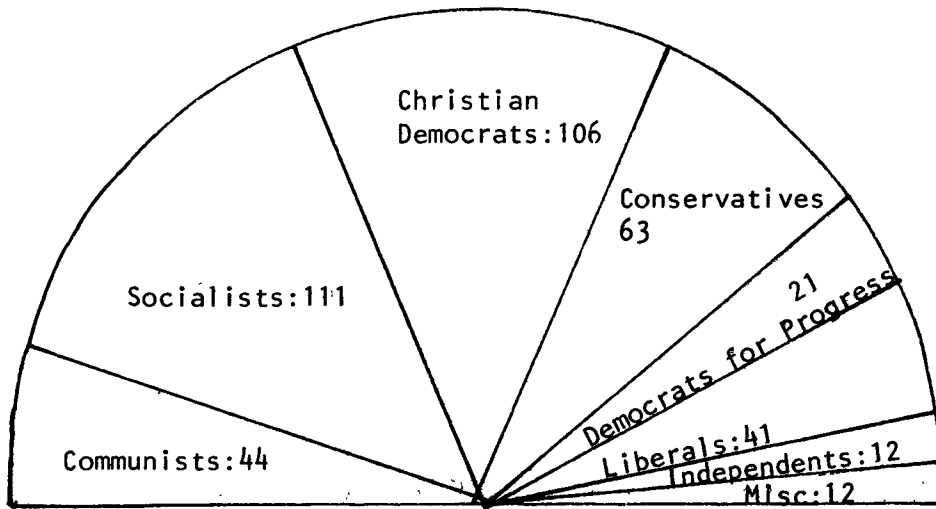
The election of Vice President will follow and the number of Parliamentary Committees will be agreed, as will their responsibilities.

Irish Premier, Jack Lynch, will then address the Parliament in the name of the European Council. (This duty falls to him because, on the six month rotation system for the EC's Presidency, Ireland currently holds this position).

Roy Jenkins, President of the European Commission, will also speak - after which the new body will get down to business.

Attached is a full list of the European Parliament's members and parties on a country-by-country basis.

The European Parliament's composition showing the relative strength of the parties:



* Alongside a name indicates former member of the European Parliament.

Belgian members of the European Parliament
(Votes cast 5,284,463 : Seats 24)

SOCIAL CHRISTIAN PARTY (3 seats)

Charles-Ferdinand Nothomb
Victor Michel
Fernand Herman

REFORM AND FREEDOM PARTY (2 seats)

Jean Rey
Andre Damseaux

SOCIALIST PARTY (4 seats)

Ernest Glinne*
Anne-Marie Lizin-Vanderspeeten
Lucien Radoux*
Fernand Delmotte*

CHRISTIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (7 seats)

Leo Tindemans
Marcel Vandewiele*
Paul De Keersmaecker*
Jaak Henckens
Lambert Croux
Joannes Verroken
Joris Verhaegen

BELGIAN SOCIALIST PARTY (3 seats)

Karel Van Miert
Marcel Colla
Willy Vernimmen

PARTY FOR FREEDOM AND PROGRESS (2 seats)

Willy De Clercq
Herman Vanderpoorten

DEMOCRATIC FRONT OF FRENCH-SPEAKING
BELGIANS (2 seats)

Antoinette Spaak
Paul-Henry Gendebien

PEOPLES' UNION (1 seat)

Maurits Coppieters

Votes Cast -	Belgium
Social Christian Party	445,940
Reform and Freedom Party	372,857
Socialist Party	575,886
Democratic Front of French-Speaking Belgians	414,412
Christian Peoples' Party	1,607,927
Belgian Socialist Party	698,892
Party for Freedom and Progress	512,355
Peoples' Union	324,569

British members of the European Parliament
(Votes cast 13,446,083 : Seats 81)

CONSERVATIVE (60 seats)

Neil Balfour
 Robert Battersby
 Peter Beazley
 Lord Bethell*
 Beata Brooks
 Sir Fred Catherwood
 Richard Cottrell
 David Curry
 Ian Dalziel
 John de Courcy Ling
 Basil de Ferranti
 The Marquess of Douro
 William Newton Dunn
 The Baroness Elles*
 Adam Ferguson
 Norvella Forster
 Eric Forth
 Lord Harmar-Nicholls
 David Harris
 Gloria Hooper
 William Hopper

Brian Hord
 Paul Howell
 Alisdair Hutton
 Christopher Jackson
 Robert Jackson
 Stanley Johnson
 Edward Kellett-Bowman
 Elaine Kellett-Bowman*
 John Marshall
 Robert Moreland
 James Moorhouse
 Sir David Nicholson
 Tom Normanton*
 Lord O'Hagan*
 Ben Patterson
 Andrew Pearce
 Sir Henry Plumb
 Derek Prag
 Peter N. Price
 Dr. Christopher Prout
 James Provan
 John Purvis
 James Scott-Hopkins*
 Madron Seligman

Dr. Alexander Sherlock
Richard Simmonds
Anthony Simpson
Tom Spencer
James Spicer*
Sir John Stewart-Clark Bt
John M. Taylor
Fred Tuckman
Amedee Turner QC
Alan Tyrrell QC
Sir Peter Vanneck
Sir Fred Warner
Michael Welsh
Sir Brandon Rhys Williams*

LABOR (17 seats)

Gordon Adam
Richard Balfe
Roland Boyes
Janey Buchan
Richard Caborn
Barbara Castle
Ken Collins
Derek Enright
Michael Gallagher
Winston James Griffiths
Brian Key
Alf Lomas
Thomas Megahy
Joyce Quin
Ann Clwyd Roberts
Alan Rogers
Barry Seal

SCOTTISH NATIONAL PARTY (1 seat)

Winifred Ewing*

NORTHERN IRELAND

SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC AND LABOUR PARTY (1 seat)

John Hume

OFFICIAL ULSTER UNIONIST (1 seat)

John Taylor

DEMOCRATIC UNIONIST PARTY (1 seat)

Rev Ian Paisley

Votes Cast -	Britain
Conservative	6,508,481
Labor	4,253,210
SNP	247,836
SDLP	160,072
OUU	153,466
DUP	170,680

Danish members of the European Parliament

(Votes cast 1,744,853 : Seats 16)

SOCIAL DEMOCRACY (3 seats)

Kjeld Olesen
Mette Groes
Eva Gredal

LIBERALS (3 seats)

Tove Nielsen
Niels Jørgen Haagerup
Jørgen Brøndlund Nielsen*

CONSERVATIVE PEOPLES' PARTY (2 seats)

Poul Møller
Kent Kirk

SIUMUT (1 seat) Greenland

Finn Lynge

SOCIALIST PEOPLES' PARTY (1 seat)

Bodil Boserup

POPULAR MOVEMENT AGAINST THE EEC (4 seats)

Else Hammerich
Jørgen Bøgh
Sven Skovmand
Jens Peter Bonde

CENTRE DEMOCRACY (1 seat)

Erhard Jacobson*

PROGRESS PARTY (1 seat)

Kai Nyborg*

Votes cast -	Denmark
Social Democracy	382,721
Conservative	
Peoples' Party	244,975
Liberals	252,989
Socialist	
Peoples' Party	81,933
Popular Movement	
Against EEC	365,885
Centre Democracy	107,752
Progress Party	100,681
Siumut	4,763
Atassut	3,901

French members of the European Parliament

(Votes cast 20,174,565 : Electorate 35,241,753 : Turnout 61.3% : Seats 81)

UNION FOR FRANCE IN EUROPE (25 seats)

Simone Veil
Jean Lecanuet
Edgar Faure
Christiane Scrivener
Pierre Pflimlin
Francisque Collomb
Pierre Baudis
Michel Debatisse
Francis Combe
Robert Delorozoy
Corentin Calvez
Michel Poniatowski
Andre Rossi
Andre Diligent
Louise Moreau
Henri Caillavet
Victor Sable
Charles Delatte
Yves Galland
Jean Seitlinger

Georges Donnez
Marie-Jane Pruvot
Maurice-Rene Simonnet
Jean-Francois Pintat
Simone Martin
Olivier D'Ormesson

SOCIALISTS AND RADICALS OF THE LEFT
(22 seats)

Francoise Gaspard
Pierre Mauroy
Edity Cresson
Gilles Martinet
Didier Motchane
Maurice Faure
Gerard Jaquet
Georges Sutra de Germa
Marie-Claude Vayssade

Georges Sarre
Charles-Emile Loo
Jean Oehler
Charles Josselin
Daniel Persheron
Gisele Charzat
Claude Estier
Yvette Roudy
Jacques Moreau
Roger-Gerard Schwartzberg
Jacques Delors

FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY (19 seats)

Georges Marchais
Jacqueline Hoffman
Gustave Ansart
Paul Verges
Emmanuel Maffre-Bauge
Rene Piquet
Pierre Pranchere
Felix Damette
Danielle Demarch
Maxime Gremetz
Georges Frischmann
Robert Chambeiron
Sylvie Leroux
Maurice Martin
Francis Wurtz
Louis Baillot
Henriette Poirier
Guy Fernandez
Jacques Denis

DEFENCE OF THE INTERESTS OF FRANCE IN EUROPE (15 seats)

Jacques Chirac
Michel Debre
Pierre Messmer
Claude Labbe
Louise Weiss
Gustave Deleau
Marie-Madeleine Dienesch
Maurice Druon
Hubert Buchou
Nicole Chouraqui-Dahan
Christian de la Malene
Christian Poncelet
Alain Gillot
Eugene Remilly
Vincent Ansquer

Votes cast -	France
Union for France in Europe	5,558,560
Socialists and Radicals of the Left	4,756,774
French Communist Party	4,151,261
Defence of the interests of France in Europe	3,279,985

German members of the European Parliament
(Votes cast 28,119,532 : Seats 81)

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS (35 seats)

Willy Brandt
Heinz Oskar Vetter
Bruno Friedrich
Beat Weber
Heinz Kuhn
Eugen Loderer
Dr. Katharina Focke
Karl Hauenschild
Gerd Walter
Volkmar Gabert
Dr. Hans-Joachim Seeler
Rudi Arndt
Karl Schon
Manfred Wagner
Thomas von der Vring
Dr. Rudolf Schieler
Klaus Wettig
Johannes Wilhelm Peters
Dr. Gerhard Schmid
Dr. Klaus Hansch
Horst Seefeld*
Dieter Schinzel
Jan Klinkenborg
Ludwig Fellermaier*
Erdmann Linde
Erwin Lange*
Dr. Rolf Linkohr
Heidemarie Wiczorek-Zeul
Dr. Olaf Schwencke
Luise Herklotz
Lieselotte Seibel-Emmerling
Magdalene Hoff
Heinz Schmitt
Heinke Salisch
Hellmut Sieglerschmidt*

LIBERALS (4 seats)

Dr. Martin Bangemann*
Mechthild von Alemann
Heinrich Jurgens
Ulrich Irmer

CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS (34 seats)

Kai-Uwe von Hassel
Erik Blumenfeld*
Wilhelm Helms
Dr. Philipp von Bismarck*
Franz-Josef Nordlohne
Dr. Hans-Gert Pottering
Renate-Charlotte Rabbethge
Johann Katzer
Paul Schnitker
Dr. Jochen van Aerssen*
Albert Pursten
Dr. Herbert W. Kohler
Karl-Heinz Hoffmann
Marlene Lenz
Dr. Gunter Rinsche
Ernst Gottfried Majonica
Kurt Malangre
Meinolf Mertens
Gerd Ludwig Lemmer
Dr. Hanna Walz*
Prince Casimir zu Sayn
Prof. Dr. Konrad Schon
Bernhard Salzer
Dr. Egon Alfred Klepsch*
Horst Langes
Dr. Ernst Muller-Hermann*
Siegbert Alber
Prof. D. Dr. Wilhelm Hahn
Dr. Karl von Wogau
Dr. Isidor Fruh
Wolfgang Schall
Kurt Wawrzik*
Rudolf Luster*
Gero Pfennig

CHRISTIAN SOCIALISTS (8 seats)

Dr. Alfons Goppel
Ursula Schleicher
Otto Habsburg-Lothringen
Dr. Ingo Friedrich
Dr. Heinrich Aigner*
Hans August Lucker*
Reinhild Bocklet
Dr. Karl Fuchs*

Votes cast -	Germany
Social Democrats	11,377,818
Christian Democrats	10,890,955
Christian Socialists	2,816,758
Liberals	1,663,506

Italian members of the European Parliament
(Votes cast 34,924,050 : Seats 81)

CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS (29 seats)

Benigno Zaccagnini
Alfredo Diana
Maria Luisa Cassanmagnago*
Mario Pedini*
Silvio Lega
Luigi Macario
Giovanni Giavazzi
Gustavo Selva
Flaminio Piccoli
Mariano Rumor
Giovanni Bersani*
Arnaldo Coleselli
Paola Gaiotti
Guido Gonella
Mario Sassano
Pietro Adonnino
Giovanni Barbagli
Emilio Colombo*
Dario Antoniozzi
Roberto Costanzo
Paolo Barbi
Ortensio Zecchino
Giovanni Travaglini
Alberto Ghergo
Salvatore Lima
Vincenzo Giummarra
Stefano Giosue Ligios*

ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY (24 seats)

Gian Carlo Pajetta
Angelo Carossino
Altiero Spinelli*

Aldo Bonaccini
Bruno Ferrero
Sergio Segre
Tullia Carrettoni Romagnoli
Vera Squarcialupi*
Nilde Iotti*
Guido Fanti
Domenico Ceravolo
Maria Fabrizia Baduel
Anselmo Gouthier
Carlo Alberto Galluzzi*
Carla Barbarella
Maria Luisa Cinciari
Giorgio Amendola*
Giovanni Papapietro
Felice Ippolito
Francescopaolo D'Angelosante
Pancrazio Antonio De Pasquale
Umberto Cardia

SOUTH TYROL PEOPLES' PARTY (1 seat)

Joachim Dalsass

SOCIALISTS (9 seats)

Bettino Craxi
Mario Dido
Jiri Pelikan
Carlo Ripa de Meana
Gaetano Arfe
Mario Zagari*
Giorgio Ruffolo
Pietro Lezzi*
Vincenzo Gatto

ITALIAN SOCIAL MOVEMENT (4 seats)

Francesco Petronino
Giorgio Almirante
Pino Romualdi*
Antonio Giuseppe Buttafuoco

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS (4 seats)

Mauro Ferri
Flavio Orlandi
Ruggero Puletti
Antonio Cariglia

RADICAL PARTY (3 seats)

Marco Pannella
Leonardo Sciascio
Emma Bonino

ITALIAN REPUBLICAN PARTY (2 seats)

Susanna Agnelli
Bruno Visentini

LIBERALS (3 seats)

Enzo Bettiza*
Manlio Cecovini
Sergio Pininfarina

PROLETARIAN DEMOCRACY (DP) (1 seat)

Mario Capanna

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF PROLETARIAN UNITY (PDUP)
(1 seat)

Luciana Castellina

Votes cast -	Italy
Christian Democrats	12,752,602
Communist Party	10,343,101
Liberals	1,269,560
South Tyrol Peoples' Party	196,189
Socialists	3,857,436
Italian Social Movement	1,907,452
Social Democrats	1,511,320
Radical Party	1,282,728
Republican Party	895,083
DP	250,414
PDUP	404,794

Irish members of the European Parliament

(Votes cast 1,392,285 : Electorate 2,188,798 : Turnout 63.5% : Seats 15)

LABOR (4 seats)

Eileen Desmond
Liam Kavanagh*
John F. O'Connell
Michael O'Leary

FINE GAEL (4 seats)

Mark A. Clinton
John Joe Mc Cartin
Richie Ryan*
Thomas Gerard O'Donnell

FIANNA FAIL (5 seats)

Jeremiah Cronin
Michael Noel Davern
Sile de Valera
Sean Flanagan
Patrick Joseph Lalor

INDEPENDENT (2 seats)

Neil T. Blaney
Thomas Joseph Maher

Votes cast :	Ireland
Fianna Fail	464,450
Fine Gael	443,652
Labor	193,898
Independent	189,499
Sinn Fein	43,943
Others	3,630

Luxembourg members of the European Parliament

(Votes cast 974,476 : Seats 6)

CHRISTIAN SOCIALIST PEOPLES' PARTY (3 seats)

Pierre Werner
Jacques Santer*
Fernand Boden

LUXEMBOURG SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY (1 seat)

Victor Abens

DEMOCRATIC PARTY (2 seats)

Gaston Thorn*
Colette Flesch*

Votes cast -	Luxembourg
Christian Socialist Peoples' Party	351,942
Luxembourg Socialist Labor Party	211,097
Democratic Party	274,345

Netherlands members of the European Parliament

(Votes cast 5,666,222 : Seats 25)

LABOR (9 seats)

Anne Vondeling
Ien van den Heuvel
Piet Dankert*
Johan van Minnen
Wim Albers
Annie Krouwel-Vlam*
Bob Cohen
Hemmo Muntingh
Eisso Woltjer

LIBERALS (4 seats)

Cees Berkhouwer*
Hans Nord
Hendrik Louwes
Aart Geurtsen*

CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS (10 seats)

Bouke Beumer
Willem Vergeer*
Teunis Tolman*
Elise Boot
Harry Notenboom*
Sjouke Jonker
Frans van der Gun*
Jean Penders
Hanja May-Weggen
James Hanssen van Raay

INDEPENDENTS (2 seats)

Arie de Goede
Suzanne Dekker

Votes cast -	Netherlands
Labor	1,721,949
Christian Democrats	2,017,692
Liberals	914,661
Independents	511,590

Total votes cast: 110.8 million - that is, 61.4% of the population eligible to vote.

(As of July 11, 1979, one or two names on the French and Italian lists may still be amended)

