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EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT *Elections*

June 1989 elections

The third direct elections to the European Parliament took place throughout the Community in June. For the first time all twelve Member States participated in the elections during the same week.

The following tables provide a brief guide to the results of the elections. Table 1 looks at the evolution of support for the various political groupings since the first direct elections in 1979. Table 2 provides an analysis of seats gained by representatives of the main political groups in each Member State.

TABLE 1:
EVOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR MAIN POLITICAL GROUPINGS 1979 - 1989 - SEATS GAINED:

Group	1979	1981*	1984	1987**	1989
Socialists (S)	112	124	130	166	182
European People's Party (PPE)	108	117	110	113	106
European Democrats (ED)	64	63	50	66	48
Communists and allies (COM)	44	48	41	48	42
Liberal Democrats and Reformists (LDR)	40	38	31	46	44
European Democratic Alliance (RDE)	22	22	29	29	19
Rainbow (ARC)	11	12	20	20	23
European Right (DR)	-	-	16	16	16
Non-attached (NA)	10	10	7	14	8
Others*** (OTH)	-	-	-	-	30

NOTES: * Greece joins Community - addition of Greek MEP's.

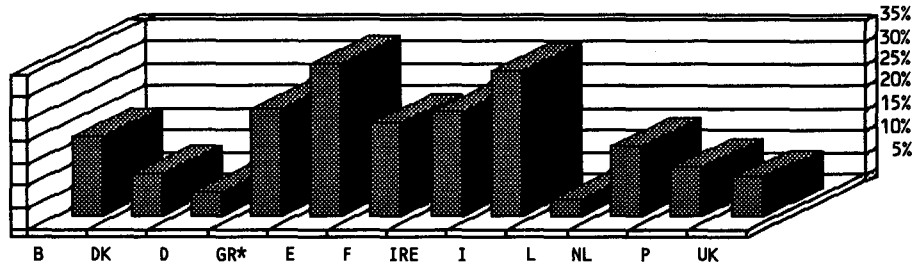
** Spain and Portugal join Community - addition of Spanish & Portuguese MEP's

*** MEP's who have yet to associate themselves with a political group.

TABLE 2:
SEATS GAINED BY POLITICAL GROUPS - ANALYSIS BY MEMBER STATE:

	B	DK	D	GR	ESP	F	IRL	I	L	NL	P	UK	EUR12
S	8	4	31	9	27	22	2	14	2	8	8	46	181
PPE	7	2	32	10	2	7	4	27	3	10	3	-	107
ED	-	2	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	49
COM	-	1	-	4	4	7	-	22	-	-	3	-	41
LDR	4	3	4	-	1	13	2	4	1	3	9	-	44
RDE	-	-	-	-	-	13	5	-	-	-	-	1	19
ARC	4	4	8	-	2	-	-	4	-	2	1	-	25
DR	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	4	-	-	-	1	15
NA	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	8
OTH	1	-	6	1	3	9	2	6	-	1	-	-	29

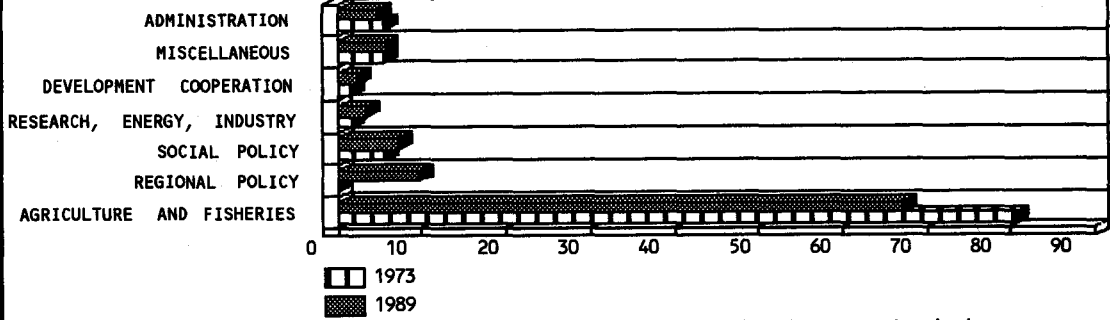
YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT: July 1989
% Unemployment - men and women under 25 years of age



* Figures for Greece are the latest figures available

SOURCE: EUROSTAT

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY BUDGET:
Expenditure by Programme as a % of Total Expenditure



SOURCE : European Commission

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS June 1989:
% Turn-out by Member State

