

**Amendement 32****Beatrix von Storch, Marcus Pretzell, Arne Gericke**  
namens de ECR-Fractie**Verslag****Danuta Maria Hübner, Jo Leinen**Hervorming van de kieswet van de EU  
2015/2035(INL)

A8-0286/2015

**Ontwerpresolutie****Overweging Q***Ontwerpresolutie*

Q. overwegende dat op basis van de huidige Europese verkiezingsvoorschriften een niet-verplichte drempel van maximaal 5 % van de uitgebrachte stemmen kan worden vastgesteld voor de Europese verkiezingen en dat 15 lidstaten van deze mogelijkheid gebruik hebben gemaakt en een drempel variërend van 3 % tot 5 % hebben ingevoerd; overwegende dat in de kleinere lidstaten en de lidstaten die hun kiesgebied in kiesdistricten hebben opgedeeld, de daadwerkelijke drempel – ondanks het feit dat er geen sprake is van wettelijke drempels – boven de 3 % ligt; overwegende dat de invoering van verplichte drempels in de constitutionele traditie wordt erkend als een legitiem middel om te waarborgen dat parlementen kunnen functioneren;

*Amendement*

Q. overwegende dat op basis van de huidige Europese verkiezingsvoorschriften een niet-verplichte drempel van maximaal 5 % van de uitgebrachte stemmen kan worden vastgesteld voor de Europese verkiezingen en dat 15 lidstaten van deze mogelijkheid gebruik hebben gemaakt en een drempel variërend van 3 % tot 5 % hebben ingevoerd; overwegende dat in de kleinere lidstaten en de lidstaten die hun kiesgebied in kiesdistricten hebben opgedeeld, de daadwerkelijke drempel – ondanks het feit dat er geen sprake is van wettelijke drempels – boven de 3 % ligt; overwegende dat de invoering van verplichte *of uitsluitende* drempels in de constitutionele traditie wordt erkend als een legitiem middel om te waarborgen dat parlementen kunnen functioneren;

Or. en

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**Amendement 33**

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**Ontwerpresolutie**

**Overweging F bis (nieuw)**

*Ontwerpresolutie*

*Amendement*

*F bis. overwegende dat het beginsel van gelijke kansen voor politieke partijen inhoudt dat elke partij in principe gedurende de gehele verkiezingsprocedure dezelfde mogelijkheden krijgt, ook wat betreft de verdeling van de zetels, en overwegende dat onder de huidige omstandigheden iedere barrièreclausule op Unieniveau voor verkiezingen van het Europees Parlement een inbreuk zou kunnen vormen op de beginselen van gelijk kiesrecht en van gelijke kansen voor de politieke partijen;*

Or. en

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A8-0286/34

**Amendement 34**

**Jo Leinen, Mercedes Bresso**

namens de S&D-Fractie

**Sylvie Goulard**

namens de ALDE-Fractie

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**Ontwerpresolutie**

**Overweging P bis (nieuw)**

*Ontwerpresolutie*

*Amendement*

*P bis. overwegende dat de vorming van een gemeenschappelijk kiesdistrict waarvan de kieslijsten worden aangevoerd door de kandidaat-Commissievoorzitter van elke politieke familie, de Europese democratie in grote mate zou versterken en de verkiezing van de voorzitter van de Commissie verder zou legitimeren;*

Or. en

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A8-0286/36

**Amendement 36**  
**Gerolf Annemans**  
namens de ENF-Fractie

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**Ontwerpresolutie**  
**Overweging E**

*Ontwerpresolutie*

E. overwegende dat het toenemende absentieïsme bij de Europese verkiezingen, met name bij jongeren, en de tanende belangstelling van de burgers voor Europese *kwesties de toekomst van Europa bedreigen*, en dat derhalve dringend maatregelen moeten worden genomen om *de democratie in Europa opnieuw aan te zwengelen*;

*Amendement*

E. overwegende dat het toenemende absentieïsme bij de Europese verkiezingen, met name bij jongeren, en de tanende belangstelling van de burgers voor *de Europese verkiezingen het directe gevolg zijn van het enorme democratische deficit op basis waarvan de EU is ontworpen en opgebouwd*, en dat derhalve dringend maatregelen moeten worden genomen om *ten minste de verdragen grondig te hervormen teneinde de democratische controle op de instellingen van de EU te herstellen en de soevereiniteit terug te geven aan de Europese landen, regio's en burgers*.

Or. en

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**Amendement 37**  
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**Ontwerpresolutie**  
**Overweging L**

*Ontwerpresolutie*

*Amendement*

L. overwegende dat de Europese verkiezingen, *ondanks deze hervormingen, nog steeds grotendeels* volgens het nationale recht worden geregeld, *dat de verkiezingscampagnes nog steeds nationaal getint zijn en dat de Europese politieke partijen niet in voldoende mate kunnen beantwoorden aan hun grondwettelijk mandaat of bijdragen "tot de vorming van een Europees politiek bewustzijn en tot de uiting van de wil van de burgers van de Unie", zoals vereist uit hoofde van artikel 10, lid 4, VEU;*

L. overwegende dat de Europese verkiezingen volgens het nationale recht *moeten* worden geregeld.

Or. en

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**Amendement 38**  
**Gerolf Annemans**  
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**A8-0286/2015**

**Ontwerpresolutie**  
**Overweging U**

*Ontwerpresolutie*

U. overwegende dat met het Verdrag van Lissabon een nieuwe constitutionele orde in het leven is geroepen, door het Europees Parlement het recht toe te kennen de voorzitter van de Europese Commissie<sup>14</sup> te kiezen in plaats van uitsluitend zijn toestemming te verlenen; overwegende dat de Europese verkiezingen van 2014 in dit verband een *belangrijk* precedent hebben geschept en hebben laten zien dat de voordracht van topkandidaten de interesse van de burgers voor de Europese verkiezingen vergroot;

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<sup>14</sup> Artikel 17, lid 7, VEU.

*Amendement*

U. overwegende dat met het Verdrag van Lissabon een nieuwe constitutionele orde in het leven is geroepen, door het Europees Parlement het recht toe te kennen de voorzitter van de Europese Commissie<sup>14</sup> te kiezen in plaats van uitsluitend zijn toestemming te verlenen; overwegende dat de Europese verkiezingen van 2014 in dit verband een precedent hebben geschept en hebben laten zien dat de voordracht van topkandidaten de interesse van de burgers voor de Europese verkiezingen *niet* vergroot *zoals blijkt uit de opkomst*;

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<sup>14</sup> Artikel 17, lid 7, VEU.

Or. en

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**Amendement 39**  
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**A8-0286/2015**

**Ontwerpresolutie**  
**Overweging V**

*Ontwerpresolutie*

V. overwegende dat de voordracht van topkandidaten voor de functie van voorzitter van de Europese Commissie *zorgt voor een koppeling tussen de op nationaal niveau uitgebrachte stemmen en de Europese context, en de burgers van de Unie in staat stelt een weloverwogen keuze te maken tussen de verschillende politieke programma's; overwegende dat de aanwijzing van topkandidaten door middel van open en transparante procedures de democratische legitimiteit versterkt en de verantwoordingsplicht bevordert;*

*Amendement*

V. overwegende dat de voordracht van topkandidaten voor de functie van voorzitter van de Europese Commissie, *zoals door sommige Europese politieke partijen in de praktijk werd gebracht bij de Europese verkiezingen van 2014, een niet in de Verdragen voorziene, arbitraire procedure vormt, aangezien de voorzitter van de Commissie niet rechtstreeks wordt gekozen, maar indirect wordt gekozen door het Europees Parlement<sup>1 a</sup>;*

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<sup>1 bis</sup> Artikel 17, lid 7, VEU.

Or. en

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**Amendement 40**  
**Gerolf Annemans**  
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**Ontwerpresolutie**  
**Overweging W**

*Ontwerpresolutie*

W. overwegende dat de procedure voor de voordracht en selectie van topkandidaten voor die functie *een krachtige uitdrukking van Europese democratie is*; overwegende dat *het tevens integraal deel* moet *uitmaken* van de verkiezingscampagnes;

*Amendement*

W. overwegende dat de procedure voor de voordracht en selectie van topkandidaten voor die functie *geen enkele toegevoegde waarde biedt wat betreft de uitoefening van volkssoevereiniteit, maar juist in het leven is geroepen om burgers een misleidend beeld voor te schotelen van de effectieve democratische controle die zij uitoefenen op de EU-instellingen*; overwegende dat *deze procedure derhalve moet worden verboden als onderdeel* van de verkiezingscampagnes;

Or. en



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A8-0286/41

**Amendment 41**

**Danuta Maria Hübner**

on behalf of the PPE Group

**Jo Leinen, Mercedes Bresso**

on behalf of the S&D Group

**Report**

A8-0286/2015

**Danuta Maria Hübner, Jo Leinen**

Reform of the electoral law of the EU

2015/2035(INL)

1976 Electoral Act

Article 9 b (new)

*1976 Electoral Act*

*Amendment*

*Article 9b*

*Each Member State shall designate the contact authority responsible for exchanging data on voters with its counterparts in the other Member States. That authority shall transmit to those counterparts, at the latest six weeks before the first day of the election and via uniform and secure electronic means of communication, data concerning Union citizens who are nationals of more than one Member States and Union citizens who are not nationals of the Member State in which they are residing.*

*The information transmitted shall include at least the surname and forename, age, city of residence, and date of arrival in the Member State concerned, of the citizen in question.*

Or. en

21.10.2015

A8-0286/42

**Amendment 42**  
**Danuta Maria Hübner**  
on behalf of the PPE Group

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**Danuta Maria Hübner, Jo Leinen**  
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A8-0286/2015

1976 Electoral Act  
Article 3 e (new)

*1976 Electoral Act*

*Amendment*

*Article 3e*

*The ballot papers used in elections to the European Parliament shall give equal visibility to the names and logos of national parties and to those of the European political parties, if the affiliated national political party so requests.*

*Member States shall encourage and facilitate the provision of those affiliations in television and radio campaign broadcasts and on electoral campaign materials. Electoral campaign materials shall include a reference to the manifesto of the European political party, if any, to which the national party is affiliated.*

*The rules concerning the posting of electoral materials to voters in elections to the European Parliament shall be the same as those applied for national, regional and local elections in the Member State concerned.*

Or. en

21.10.2015

A8-0286/43

**Amendment 43**  
**Danuta Maria Hübner**  
on behalf of the PPE Group

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**A8-0286/2015**

1976 Electoral Act  
Article 3 d (new)

*1976 Electoral Act*

*Amendment*

*Article 3d*

*The list of candidates for election to the European Parliament shall ensure gender equality. This shall be achieved in all Member States by zipped lists, or other equivalent methods, starting with the European elections in 2024.*

Or. en

21.10.2015

A8-0286/44

**Amendment 44**  
**Danuta Maria Hübner**  
on behalf of the PPE Group

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**A8-0286/2015**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*15. As a future step, recommends to  
Member States that they should consider  
ways to harmonise the minimum age of  
voters at 16, in order to further enhance  
electoral equality among Union citizens;*

*deleted*

Or. en

21.10.2015

A8-0286/45

**Amendment 45**

**Josep-Maria Terricabras**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Report**

**Danuta Maria Hübner, Jo Leinen**  
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**A8-0286/2015**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*6a. Proposes that 25 Members of the European Parliament be elected in a constituency formed of the whole territory of the European Union, on the basis that pan-European lists would be composed of candidates drawn from at least one third of the Member States, with no more than 25% of the candidates on each list being residents of the same Member State, and with each section of five candidates being composed of nationals of five different Member States; further proposes that each elector would be able to cast one vote for the EU-wide list in addition to his or her vote for the national or regional list, and that seats thus won would be allocated without a minimum threshold in accordance with the Sainte-Laguë method;*

Or. en

21.10.2015

A8-0286/46

**Amendment 46**

**Josep-Maria Terricabras**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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**Danuta Maria Hübner, Jo Leinen**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*9. Determines to set a common deadline for the nomination of lead candidates by European political parties 12 weeks in advance of European elections, so as to enable their electoral programmes to be presented, political debates between the candidates to be organised and EU-wide electoral campaigns to be mounted; considers that the process of nomination of lead candidates constitutes an important aspect of electoral campaigns due to the implicit link between the results of European elections and the selection of the Commission President as enshrined in the Treaty of Lisbon;*

*9. Suggests that only European political parties and European candidatures who have registered a transnational list for the EU-wide constituency should nominate a candidate for the position of Commission President; further suggests that these candidates should be placed in the first position on the corresponding list;*

Or. en

21.10.2015

A8-0286/47

**Amendment 47**

**Josep-Maria Terricabras**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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**A8-0286/2015**

**Danuta Maria Hübner, Jo Leinen**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*9a. Points out the implicit link between the results of European elections and the selection of the Commission President, as enshrined in the Treaty of Lisbon; proposes, accordingly, that the newly elected Parliament should express its preference regarding the candidates for the position of Commission President through a plenary vote;*

Or. en

21.10.2015

A8-0286/48

**Amendment 48**

**Josep-Maria Terricabras**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Report**

**A8-0286/2015**

**Danuta Maria Hübner, Jo Leinen**

Reform of the electoral law of the EU

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9b. Proposes that each elector should be able to cast one vote for the EU-wide list and one additional vote for the national or regional list;***

Or. en



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**Amendment 49**

**Josep-Maria Terricabras**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Report**

**A8-0286/2015**

**Danuta Maria Hübner, Jo Leinen**

Reform of the electoral law of the EU

2015/2035(INL)

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

22. Deems it desirable to establish an European Electoral Authority that could be tasked with centralising information on the elections for the European Parliament, overseeing the conduct of elections *and* facilitating the exchange of information between Member States;

22. Deems it desirable to establish an European Electoral Authority that could be tasked with centralising information on the elections for the European Parliament, overseeing the conduct of elections, facilitating the exchange of information between Member States *and verifying the result of the election taking place from the pan-European list;*

Or. en

21.10.2015

A8-0286/50

**Amendment 50**

**Josep-Maria Terricabras**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Report**

**Danuta Maria Hübner, Jo Leinen**  
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**A8-0286/2015**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Annex**1976 Electoral Act  
Article 2 a (new)

*1976 Electoral Act*

*Amendment*

*Article 2a*

*1. There shall be one additional constituency formed of the entire territory of the Union. This constituency shall be represented by 25 members.*

*2. The European Parliament and the Council, acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure, shall establish a European electoral authority to conduct and verify the electoral process in respect of the European Union constituency.*

*3. The transnational lists of candidates for election in the European Union constituency shall be registered with the European electoral authority at least 12 weeks before the start of the elections to the European Parliament.*

*4. Without prejudice to Article 3d, the lists shall be admissible only if:*

- they are composed of candidates resident in at least one third of the Member States;*
- no more than 25% of the candidates are residents of the same Member State;*
- each section of five candidates is composed of nationals of five different Member States.*

*5. Each elector shall have two votes, one that may be cast for the election of members in the Member State and one supplementary vote that may be cast for the European Union-wide list. Seats shall be allocated from the European lists in accordance with the Sainte-Laguë method.*

Or. en

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A8-0286/51

**Amendment 51**

**Josep-Maria Terricabras**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Report**

**A8-0286/2015**

**Danuta Maria Hübner, Jo Leinen**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Annex**1976 Electoral Act

Article 3 – paragraph 1 a (new)

*1976 Electoral Act*

*Amendment*

*1a. There shall be no minimum threshold  
for the allocation of seats from the  
European Union constituency.*

Or. en

21.10.2015

A8-0286/52

**Amendment 52**

**Josep-Maria Terricabras**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Report**

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**Annex**1976 Electoral Act

Article 3 b (new)

*1976 Electoral Act*

*Amendment*

*Article 3b*

*1. Only European political parties and European candidatures who have registered a transnational list for the EU-wide constituency shall nominate a candidate for the position of Commission President.*

*2. The candidates shall be placed in the first position on the corresponding transnational list.*

*3. The newly elected European Parliament shall express its preference among the candidates for the position of Commission President through a plenary vote.*

Or. en

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A8-0286/53

**Amendment 53**

**Josep-Maria Terricabras**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Report**

**A8-0286/2015**

**Danuta Maria Hübner, Jo Leinen**

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**Annex**1976 Electoral Act

Article 7 – paragraph 3

*1976 Electoral Act*

*Amendment*

3. In addition, each Member State may, in the circumstances provided for in Article 8, extend rules at national level relating to incompatibility.

3. In addition, each Member State may, in the circumstances provided for in Article 8, extend rules at national level relating to incompatibility *for the members elected in a Member State constituency.*

Or. en

21.10.2015

A8-0286/54

**Amendment 54**

**Josep-Maria Terricabras**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Report**

**Danuta Maria Hübner, Jo Leinen**

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**A8-0286/2015**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Annex**1976 Electoral Act

Article 7 – paragraph 4

*1976 Electoral Act*

4. Members of the European Parliament to whom paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 become applicable in the course of the five-year period referred to in Article 5 shall be replaced in accordance with Article **13**.

*Amendment*

4. Members of the European Parliament to whom paragraphs 1 and 3 become applicable in the course of the five-year period referred to in Article 5 shall be replaced in accordance with Article **13a or Article 13b**.

Or. en

21.10.2015

A8-0286/55

**Amendment 55**

**Josep-Maria Terricabras**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Annex**

1976 Electoral Act

Article 9

*1976 Electoral Act*

No one may vote more than once in any election of members of the European Parliament.

*Amendment*

*Without prejudice to Article 2a(5), no one may vote more than once in any election of members of the European Parliament.*

Or. en



21.10.2015

A8-0286/56

**Amendment 56**

**Josep-Maria Terricabras**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Report**

**A8-0286/2015**

**Danuta Maria Hübner, Jo Leinen**

Reform of the electoral law of the EU

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**Annex**

1976 Electoral Act

Article 13

*1976 Electoral Act*

*Amendment*

1. A seat shall fall vacant when the mandate of a member of the European Parliament ends as a result of resignation, death or withdrawal of the mandate.
2. *Subject to the other provisions of this Act, each Member State shall lay down appropriate procedures for filling any seat which falls vacant during the five-year term of office referred to in Article 5 for the remainder of that period.*
3. *Where the law of a Member State makes explicit provision for the withdrawal of the mandate of a member of the European Parliament, that mandate shall end pursuant to those legal provisions. The competent national authorities shall inform the European Parliament thereof.*
4. *Where a seat falls vacant as a result of resignation or death, the President of the European Parliament shall immediately inform the competent authorities of the Member State concerned thereof.*

A seat shall fall vacant when the mandate of a member of the European Parliament ends as a result of resignation, death or withdrawal of the mandate.

Or. en

21.10.2015

A8-0286/57

**Amendment 57**

**Josep-Maria Terricabras**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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**Danuta Maria Hübner, Jo Leinen**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Annex**

1976 Electoral Act

Article 13 a (new)

*1976 Electoral Act*

*Amendment*

*Article 13a*

*1. In the case of the members elected in Member States' constituencies, and subject to the other provisions of this Act, each Member State shall lay down appropriate procedures for filling any seat which falls vacant during the five-year term of office referred to in Article 5 for the remainder of that period.*

*2. Where the law of a Member State makes explicit provision for the withdrawal of the mandate of a member of the European Parliament elected in a constituency of that Member State, that mandate shall end pursuant to those legal provisions. The competent national authorities shall inform the European Parliament thereof.*

*3. Where a seat of a member elected in a Member State constituency falls vacant as a result of resignation or death, the President of the European Parliament shall immediately inform the competent authorities of the Member State concerned thereof.*

Or. en

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A8-0286/58

**Amendment 58**

**Josep-Maria Terricabras**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Annex**

1976 Electoral Act

Article 13 b (new)

*1976 Electoral Act*

*Amendment*

*Article 13b*

- 1. In the case of the members elected for the European Union constituency, and subject to the other provisions of this Act, appropriate procedures for the filling of any vacancy for the remainder of the five-year term of office referred to in Article 5 shall be laid down in accordance with the procedure established in Article 14.*
- 2. Where the law of the Union makes explicit provision for the withdrawal of the mandate of a member of the European Parliament elected on the European Union-wide list, that mandate shall end pursuant to those legal provisions. The electoral authority shall inform the European Parliament thereof.*
- 3. Where a seat of a Member elected for the European Union constituency falls vacant as a result of resignation or death, the President of the European Parliament shall immediately inform the electoral authority thereof.*

Or. en



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A8-0286/59

**Amendment 59**

**Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski, Morten Messerschmidt**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

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**Danuta Maria Hübner, Jo Leinen**  
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**A8-0286/2015**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital M**

*Motion for a resolution*

M. whereas European political parties are *best placed* to "contribute to forming European political awareness" *and should therefore* play a stronger role in the campaigns for Parliament elections *in order to improve their visibility and to show the link between a vote for a particular national party and the impact it has on the size of a European political group in the European Parliament;*

*Amendment*

M. whereas European political parties are *barely recognisable to the electorate and therefore are not sufficiently understood* to "contribute to forming European political awareness" and *therefore cannot legitimately* play a stronger role in the campaigns for Parliament elections;

Or. en

21.10.2015

A8-0286/60

**Amendment 60**

**Morten Messerschmidt, Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski**  
on behalf of the ECR Group

**Report**

**Danuta Maria Hübner, Jo Leinen**  
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**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital U**

*Motion for a resolution*

U. whereas *the Lisbon Treaty established a new constitutional order by granting the European Parliament the right to elect the President of the European Commission<sup>14</sup> instead of merely giving its consent; whereas the 2014 European elections set an important precedent in this respect and have shown that nominating lead candidates increases the interest of citizens in European elections;*

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<sup>14</sup> Article 17(7) TEU.

*Amendment*

U. whereas, *in assuming it's right to elect the President of the European Commission, the European Parliament misapplied the Lisbon Treaty, even though this was ratified; whereas the turnout for the 2014 elections was the lowest on record and highlights the lack of legitimacy in the procedure for the nomination and selection of the Commission President;*

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<sup>14</sup> Article 17(7) TEU.

Or. en

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**Paragraph 2**

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***2. Proposes that the visibility of European political parties be enhanced by placing their names and logos on the ballot papers, and recommends that the same should also appear on television and radio campaign broadcasts, posters and other material used in European election campaigns, especially the manifestos of national parties, since those measures would render European elections more transparent and improve the democratic manner in which they are conducted, as citizens will be able to link their vote clearly with the impact it has on the political influence of European political parties and their ability to form political groups in the European Parliament;***

*Amendment*

***2. Recognises the right of national political parties to place the names and logos of European political parties on posters and other material used in European election campaigns;***

Or. en