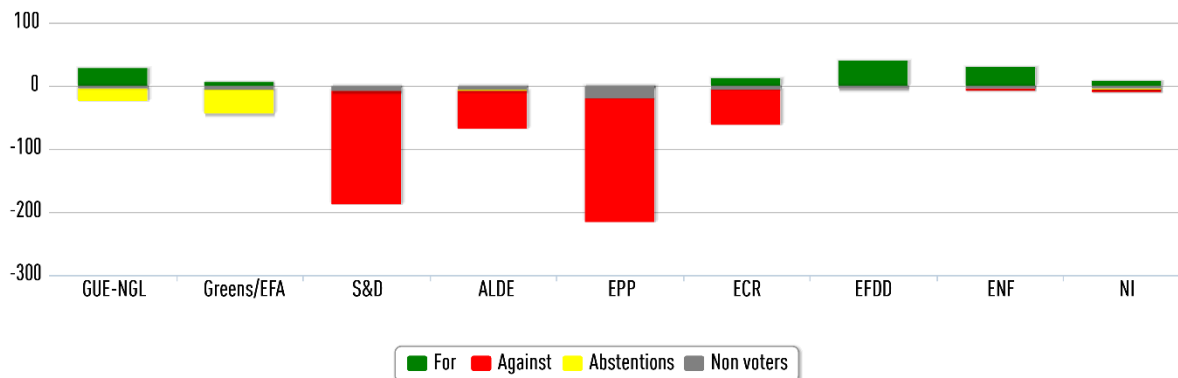


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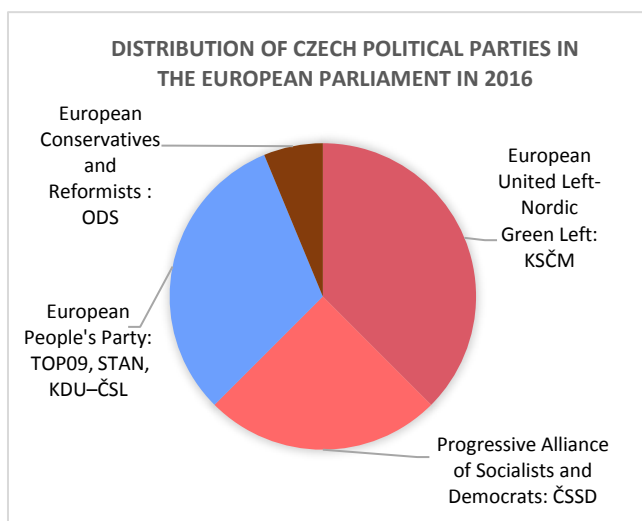
The vote of the MEPs



The European Fund for Strategic Investments as part of the Investment Plan for Europe (so-called Juncker Plan), one of the main flagships project of the current Commission. The goal of EFSI is to unlock up to 315bn of additional (mostly private) investment in the EU economy over a three years period. EFSI builds on a EUR 16 billion guarantee from the EU budget, which was partly provisioned with funds coming from other EU programmes, particularly Horizon2020 (the EU programme financing research and innovation) and the Connecting Europe Facility (the EU programme financing trans-european infrastructures).

Despite the innovative nature of the instrument, some MEPs criticized it, raising concerns about the additionally and quality of projects financed by EFSI as well as on the overall pertinence of the instrument to guarantee growth and development. However, most MEPs defended the instrument and a critical amendment tabled by EFDD was rejected by more than 70% of MEPs.

Centrist groups ALDE, S&D, the EPP and ECR strongly defended Juncker Commission's initiative, whereas, EFDD and ENF both voted against the European Fund for Strategic Investments. Interestingly, the majority of MEPs from Greens/EFA and a substantial amount of representatives from GUE-NGL decided to abstain.



The MEPs from the Czech Republic widely rejected the criticism against the fund established by the Commission. The only parties supporting the amendment were the Civic Democratic Party and the Party of Free Citizens. Instead, all the other parties defended EFSI, with the exception of the Communist Party, which was split: Jaromír Kohlíček supported the critical amendment, whereas Kateřina Konečná abstained.

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The vote of MEPs elected in Czech Republic*

For

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Civic Democratic Party

ECR

Jan ZAHRADIL



Civic Democratic Party

ECR

Petr MACH



Party of Free Citizens

EFDD

Jaromír KOHLÍČEK



Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia

GUE/NGL

Dita CHARANZOVÁ



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Martina DLABAJOVÁ



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Petr JEŽEK



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ALDE

Pavel TELIČKA



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ALDE

Luděk NIEDERMAYER



Top 09 and Mayors

EPP

Stanislav POLČÁK



Mayors and Independents

EPP

Jiří POSPÍŠIL



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Olga SEHNALOVÁ



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Kateřina KONEČNÁ



Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia

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Abstain

Jiří MAŠTÁLKA



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GUE/NGL

Jan KELLER



Czech Social Democratic Party

S&D

Absent