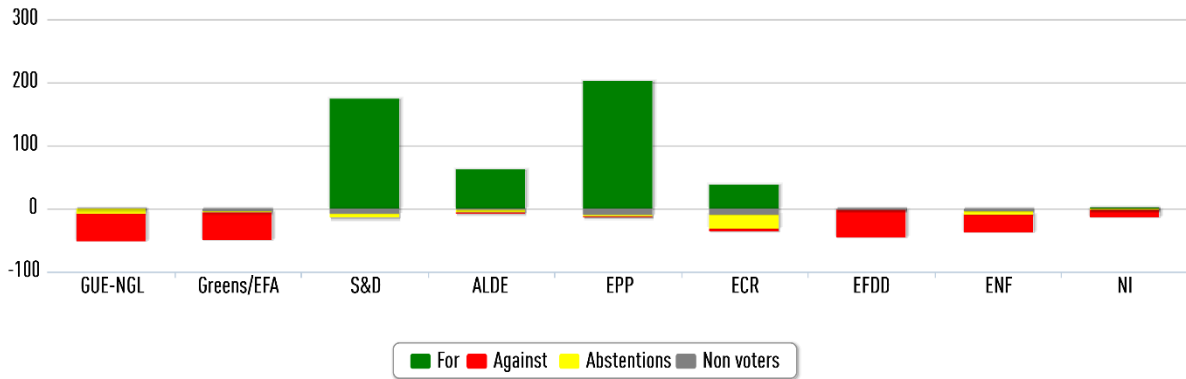


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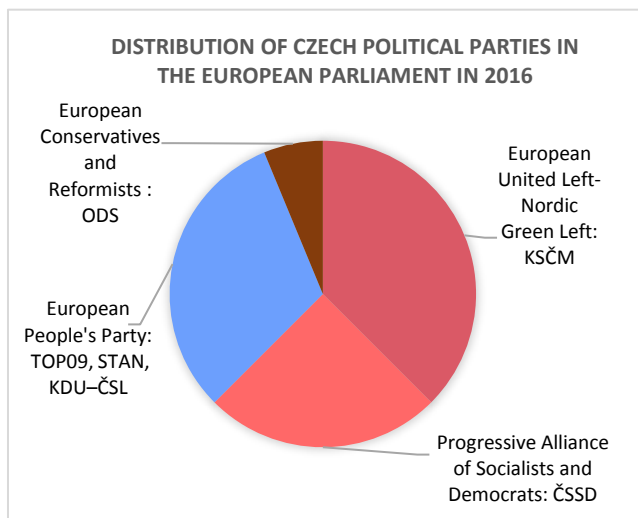
The vote of the MEPs



At the beginning of July 2016, MEPs supported the establishing of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in a move to centralize the management of the borders at the European level. This agency will replace Frontex and have the power to deploy a team of experts to help the national authorities to cope with the vast influx of refugees in the European Union.

This team can even be deployed without the consent of the concerned Member State, with the approval of the European Council. The new agency received the support of EPP, S&D, ALDE and most of ECR. All the remaining groups voted compactly against its establishment.

Also, representatives from the Czech Republic supported the establishment of the new agency. Indeed 14 MEPs voted in favor of the new agency (ANO 2011, Czech Social Democratic Party, TOP 09 and the Democratic Union- Czechoslovak People's Party). Apart from the opposition of Petr Mach (Free Citizens Party), also the members of the Civic Democratic Party, as well as Jiří Pospíši (TOP 09) decided to abstain on the new agency.



For a different reason, also the Czech Communists decided to abstain, e.g. they did not completely share the human rights concerns put forward by GUE-NGL.

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The vote of MEPs elected in Czech Republic\*

### For

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ANO 2011

ALDE

Martina DLABAJOVÁ



ANO 2011

ALDE

Petr JEŽEK



ANO 2011

ALDE

Pavel TELIČKA



ANO 2011

ALDE

Luděk NIEDERMAYER



Top 09 and Mayors

EPP

Stanislav POLČÁK



Mayors and Independents

EPP

Michaela ŠOJDOVÁ



Christian and Democratic Union –  
Czechoslovak People's Party

EPP

Jaromír ŠTĚTINA



Top 09 and Mayors

EPP

Pavel SVOBODA



Christian and Democratic Union –  
Czechoslovak People's Party

EPP

Tomáš ZDECHOVSKÝ



Christian and Democratic Union –  
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Jan KELLER



Czech Social Democratic Party

S&D

Pavel POC



Czech Social Democratic Party

S&D

Miroslav POČHE



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S&D

Olga SEHNALOVÁ



Czech Social Democratic Party

S&D

### Against

Petr MACH



Party of Free Citizens

EFDD

### Abstain

Evžen TOŠENOVSKÝ



Civic Democratic Party

ECR

Jan ZAHRADIL



Civic Democratic Party

ECR

Jiří POSPÍŠIL



Top 09 and Mayors

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Moravia

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