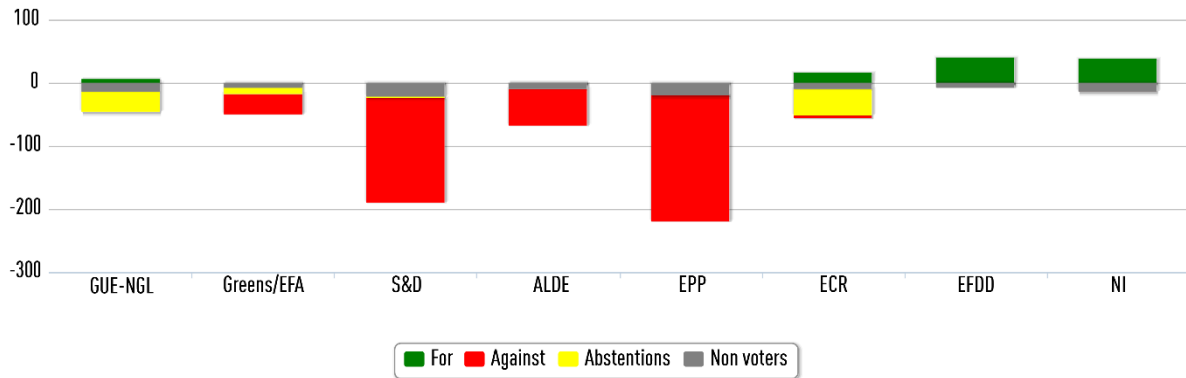


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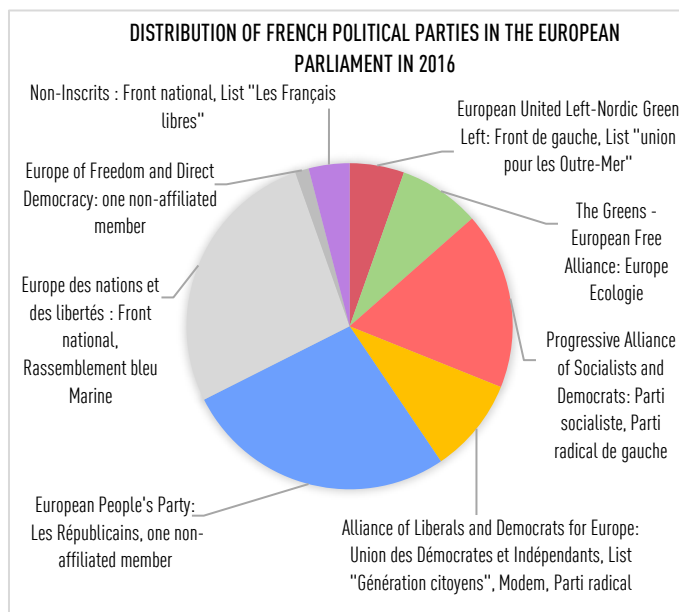
The vote of the MEPs



Shortly after receiving the approbation from the Members of the European Parliament, the new President of the Commission was involved in a litigation regarding his responsibilities in defining tax policies in Luxembourg, where he was Prime Minister, for multinational businesses tax-breaks-related issues.

The censure motion to the Commission executive was tabled by Eurosceptic MEPs from EFDD and ENF, was largely rejected by more than 70% of the Members. However, more than 189 Members did not vote against the motion, therefore questioning the Juncker's leadership over the European Commission. EPP, S&D, ALDE and the Greens sided with the Juncker-led Commission, whereas most of the members of ECR and GUE-NGL decided to abstain.

Despite, the low level of support from French MEPs gathered by Juncker during the approbation of the Commission, a large majority of French MEPs rejected the motion of censure.



In fact, only the MEPs from the National Front supported the motion, whereas all MEPs from the Socialist Party, the Republicans and the Democratic Movement defended the EU executive. Interestingly, although most of the Members of the Greens/EFA group voted against the motion of censure, only one French Green, **José Bové**, followed the group's line. Instead, the other two voting Greens, **Karima Delli** and **Pascal Durand**, abstained, therefore highlighting the higher skepticism towards the Juncker's Commission among the French Greens.

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The vote of MEPs elected in France*

For

Joëlle BERGERON <i>National Front</i>	Louis ALIOT <i>National Front</i>	Marie-Christine ARNAUTU <i>National Front</i>	Nicolas BAY <i>National Front</i>	Dominique BILDE <i>National Front</i>	Marie-Christine BOUTONNET <i>National Front</i>	Steeve BRIOIS <i>National Front</i>	Mireille D'ORNANO <i>National Front</i>	Edouard FERRAND <i>National Front</i>	Sylvie GODDYN <i>National Front</i>
EFDD	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF
Marine LE PEN <i>National Front</i>	Gilles LEBRETON <i>National Front</i>	Dominique MARTIN <i>National Front</i>	Joëlle MÉLIN <i>National Front</i>	Bernard MONOT <i>National Front</i>	Sophie MONTEL <i>National Front</i>	Jean-Luc SCHAFFHAUSER <i>Bleu Marine Mouvement</i>	Mylène TROSZCZYNSKI <i>National Front</i>	Aymeric CHAUPRADE <i>The Free French</i>	Bruno GOLLNISCH <i>National Front</i>
ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	NI	NI

Against

Jean ARTHUIS <i>Union of Democrats and Independants</i>	Jean-Marie CAVADA <i>Citizens' Generation</i>	Mariette DE SARNEZ <i>Democratic Movement</i>	Sylvie GOULARD <i>Democratic Movement</i>	Nathalie GRIESBECK <i>Democratic Movement</i>	Dominique RIQUET <i>Radical Party - UDI</i>	Robert ROCHEFORT <i>Democratic Movement</i>	Michèle ALLIOT-MARIE <i>The Republicans</i>	Alain CADEC <i>The Republicans</i>	Arnaud DANJEAN <i>The Republicans</i>
ALDE	ALDE	ALDE	ALDE	ALDE	ALDE	ALDE	EPP	EPP	EPP
Michel DANTIN <i>The Republicans</i>	Rachida DATI <i>The Republicans</i>	Angélique DELAHAYE <i>The Republicans</i>	Françoise GROSSETÊTE <i>The Republicans</i>	Brice HORTEFEUX <i>The Republicans</i>	Marc JOULAUD <i>The Republicans</i>	Philippe JUVIN <i>The Republicans</i>	Alain LAMASSOURE <i>The Republicans</i>	Jérôme LAVRILLEUX <i>The Republicans</i>	Constance LE GRIP <i>The Republicans</i>
EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP
Nadine MORANO <i>The Republicans</i>	Elisabeth MORIN-CHARTIER <i>The Republicans</i>	Renaud MUSELIER <i>The Republicans</i>	Maurice PONGA <i>The Republicans</i>	Franck PROUST <i>The Republicans</i>	Tokia SAIFI <i>The Republicans</i>	Anne SANDER <i>The Republicans</i>	José BOVÉ <i>Europe Ecology - The Greens</i>	Eric ANDRIEU <i>Socialist Party</i>	Guillaume BALAS <i>Socialist Party</i>
EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP	Greens/EFA	S&D	S&D
Pervenche BERÈS <i>Socialist Party</i>	Jean-Paul DENANOT <i>Socialist Party</i>	Sylvie GUILLAUME <i>Socialist Party</i>	Louis-Joseph MANSOUR <i>Socialist Party</i>	Edouard MARTIN <i>Socialist Party</i>	Emmanuel MAUREL <i>Socialist Party</i>	Gilles PARGNEAUX <i>Socialist Party</i>	Vincent PEILLON <i>Socialist Party</i>	Christine REVAULT D'ALLONNES BONNEFOY <i>Socialist Party</i>	Virginie ROZIÈRE <i>Left Radical Party</i>
S&D	S&D	S&D	S&D	S&D	S&D	S&D	S&D	S&D	S&D
Isabelle THOMAS <i>Socialist Party</i>									
S&D									

Abstain

Karima DELLI <i>Europe Ecology - The Greens</i>	Pascal DURAND <i>Europe Ecology - The Greens</i>	Jean-Luc MÉLENCHON <i>Left Front</i>	Marie-Christine VERGIAT <i>Left Front</i>
Greens/EFA	Greens/EFA	GUE/NGL	GUE/NGL

Absent

Jean-Francois JALKH <i>National Front</i>	Philippe LOISEAU <i>National Front</i>	Florian PHILIPPOT <i>National Front</i>	Yannick JADOT <i>Europe Ecology - The Greens</i>	Michèle RIVASI <i>Europe Ecology - The Greens</i>	Younous OMARJEE <i>The Union for Overseas Territories</i>	Jean-Marie LE PEN <i>National Front</i>
ENF	ENF	ENF	Greens/EFA	Greens/EFA	GUE/NGL	NI

Didn't vote

Eva JOLY <i>Europe Ecology - The Greens</i>	Patrick LE HYARIC <i>Left Front</i>
Greens/EFA	GUE/NGL