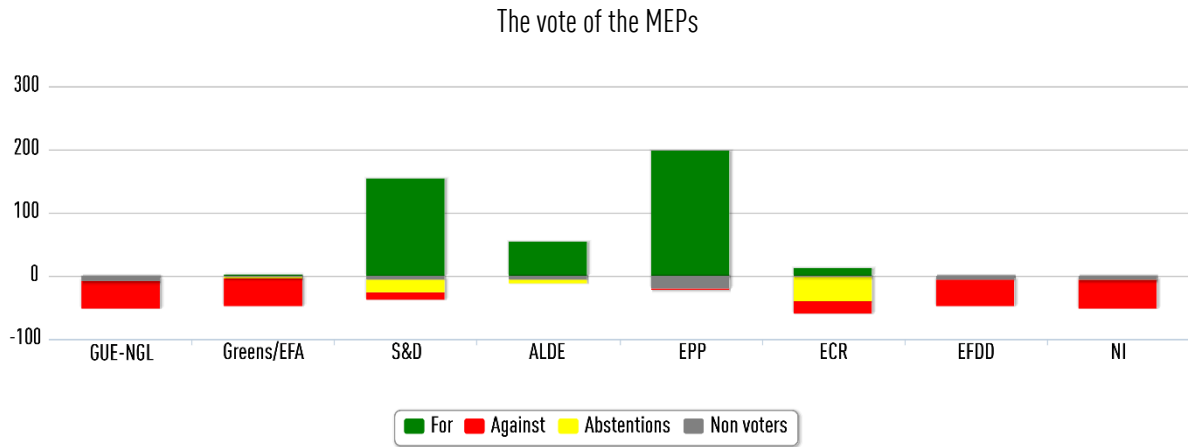


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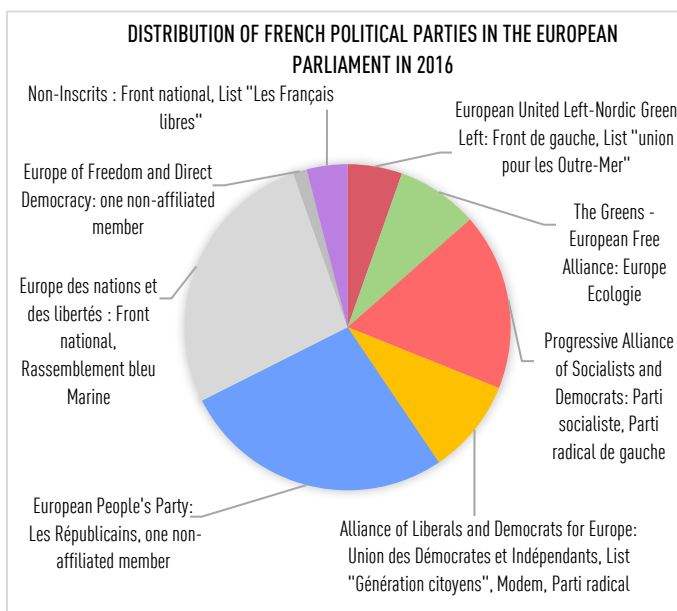


The current College of Commissioners led by Jean-Claude Juncker has been elected by the European Parliament on the 22nd October 2014 (few months after the European elections). More than 60% of MEPs supported the new Commission, although the positive votes mostly came from the three centrist groups in the European Parliament: the European people's Party, the Liberals and the Social Democrats.

Instead, all the other groups in the European Parliament voted against the appointment of the new College of Commissioners, apart from ECR, which was split among MEPs voting in favour, the ones voting against and the several abstentions.

Interestingly, in this case French MEPs were out of tune with the rest of the assembly. 35 French MEPs opposed the election of the Commission, while only 34 supported it.

In fact, in addition to the opposition of all the members of the Left Front, the Greens and the National Front (in this latter party, only Mireille D'Ornano and Aymeric Chauprade did not vote), some members of the Republicans and the Socialist Party did not endorse the new composition of the College of Commissioners. In the Republicans, Rachida Dati was the only one who voted against Juncker, whereas in the Socialist Party the defections were more numerous: Guillaume Balas, Isabelle Thomas, Edouard Martin and Emmanuel Maurel opposed the election of the new Commission.



Finally, full support for Juncker came from the ranks of ALDE group: the MEPs of the Democratic Movement all supported the EU executive.

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The vote of MEPs elected in France*

For

Jean ARTHUIS <i>Union of Democrats and Independants</i>	Jean-Marie CAVADA <i>Citizens' Generation</i>	Marielle 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>	Angélique DELAHAYE <i>The Republicans</i>	Françoise GROSSETÊTE <i>The Republicans</i>	Brice HORTEFEUX <i>The Republicans</i>	Marc JOULAUD <i>The Republicans</i>	Alain LAMASSOURE <i>The Republicans</i>	Jérôme LAVRILLEUX	Constance LE GRIP <i>The Republicans</i>	Nadine MORANO <i>The Republicans</i>	Elisabeth MORIN-CHARTIER <i>The Republicans</i>
EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP
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>	Eric ANDRIEU <i>Socialist Party</i>	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>
EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP	S&D	S&D	S&D	S&D	S&D
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						

Against

Joëlle BERGERON	Louis ALIOT <i>National Front</i>	Marie-Christine ARNAUTU <i>National Front</i>	Dominique BILDE <i>National Front</i>	Marie-Christine BOUTONNET <i>National Front</i>	Steeve BRIOIS <i>National Front</i>	Edouard FERRAND <i>National Front</i>	Sylvie GODDYN <i>National Front</i>	Jean-Francois JALKH <i>National Front</i>	Marine LE PEN <i>National Front</i>
EFDD	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF
Gilles LEBRETON <i>National Front</i>	Philippe LOISEAU <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>	Florian PHILIPPOT <i>National Front</i>	Jean-Luc SCHAFFHAUSER <i>Bleu Marine Mouvement</i>	Myène TROSCZYNSKI <i>National Front</i>	Rachida DATI <i>The Republicans</i>
ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	ENF	EPP
José BOVÉ <i>Europe Ecology - The Greens</i>	Karima DELLI <i>Europe Ecology - The Greens</i>	Pascal DURAND <i>Europe Ecology - The Greens</i>	Yannick JADOT <i>Europe Ecology - The Greens</i>	Eva JOLY <i>Europe Ecology - The Greens</i>	Michèle RIVASI <i>Europe Ecology - The Greens</i>	Patrick LE HYARIC <i>Left Front</i>	Jean-Luc MELENCHON <i>Left Front</i>	Marie-Christine VERGIAT <i>Left Front</i>	Bruno GOLLNISCH <i>National Front</i>
Greens/EFA	Greens/EFA	Greens/EFA	Greens/EFA	Greens/EFA	Greens/EFA	GUE/NGL	GUE/NGL	GUE/NGL	NI
Jean-Marie LE PEN <i>National Front</i>	Guillaume BALAS <i>Socialist Party</i>	Edouard MARTIN <i>Socialist Party</i>	Emmanuel MAUREL <i>Socialist Party</i>	Isabelle THOMAS <i>Socialist Party</i>					
NI	S&D	S&D	S&D	S&D					

Abstain

Younous QMARJEE <i>The Union for Overseas Territories</i>
GUE/NGL

Absent

Nicolas BAY <i>National Front</i>
ENF

Didn't vote

Mireille D'ORNANO <i>National Front</i>	Philippe JUVIN <i>The Republicans</i>	Aymeric CHAUPRADE <i>The Free French</i>
ENF	EPP	NI