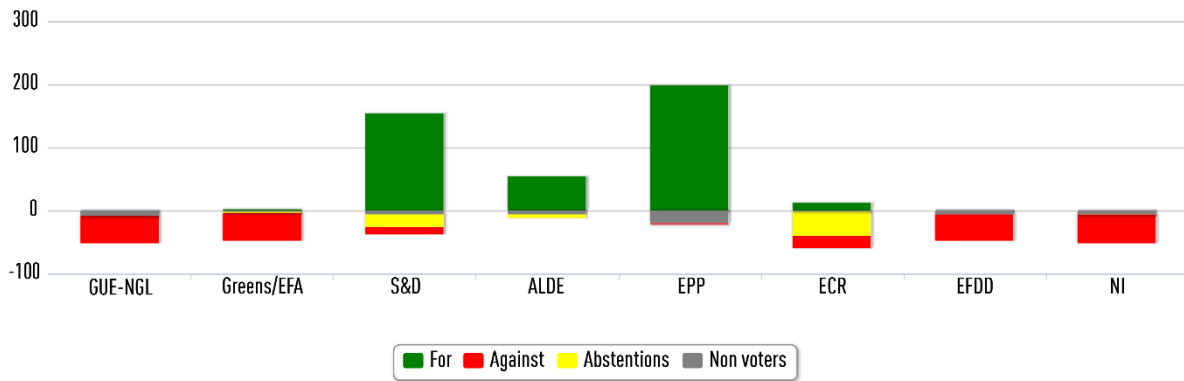


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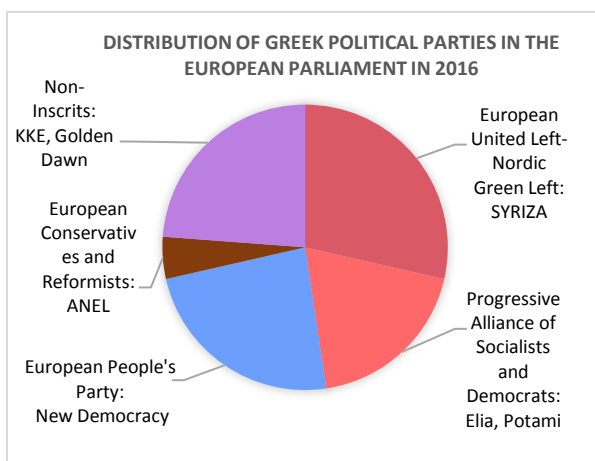


The current College of Commissioners led by Jean-Claude Juncker has been elected by the European Parliament on the 22nd October 2014 (few months after the European elections).

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.

Most Greek MEPs were in the minority of MEPs voting against the new Commission. The opposing votes came from all the present members of the leftist Syriza. The rest of the GUE-NGL group, namely the members of Popular Unity and the Independent, Sofia Sakorafa, also voted against, similarly to the members of the far-right Golden Dawn and the leftist Communist Party.



On the other hand, the support came from the Greek members of the EPP (New Democracy) and S&D (PASOK, The River) that remained loyal to their political groups.

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Giorgos GRAMMATIKAKIS



The River

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Eva KAILI



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Miltiadis KYRKOS



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Against

Notis MARIAS



Independent

ECR

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Georgios EPITIDEIOS



Popular Association – Golden Dawn

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Lampros FOUNTOULIS



Popular Association – Golden Dawn

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Konstantinos PAPANAKIS



Communist Party of Greece

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Eleftherios SYNADINOS



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Sotirios ZARIANOPOULOS



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Absent

Kostadinka KUNEVA



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