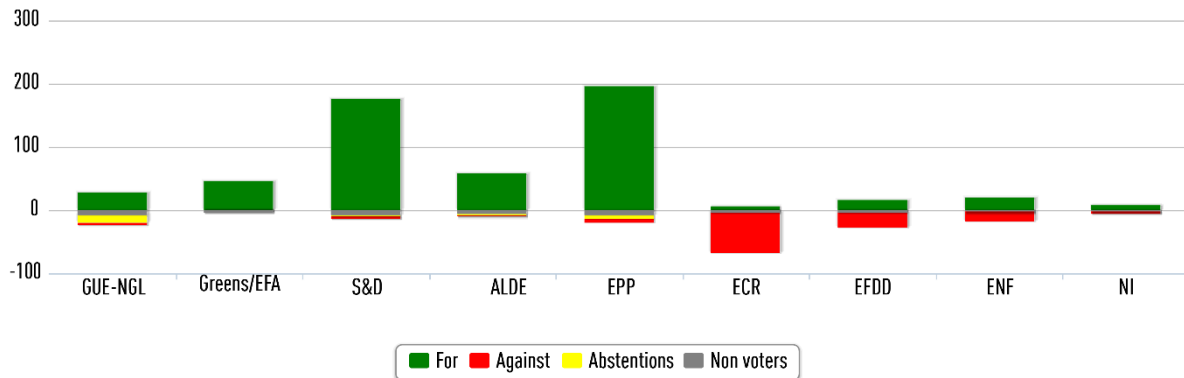


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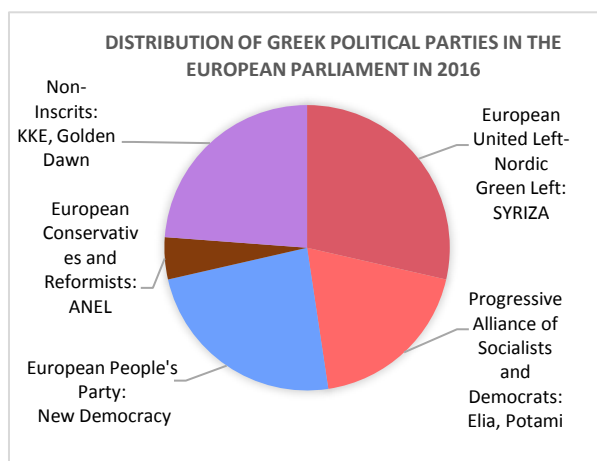
The vote of the MEPs



Disparities among the taxation policies of different Member States are often source of controversies, as several tax decisions adopted by some Member States are deemed to harm the tax bases of other Member States.

In the report on Competition policy approved by the European Parliament last December, MEPs called on the EU to do more than simply fighting tax havens and closing loopholes: all forms of harmful tax competition within the internal market should be countered by increasing coordination and convergence of tax policies in the EU.

At the time, a high majority of MEPs backed this move (about 79%) and considerable opposition came only from Irish and UK's MEPs. The majority was formed by MEPs from Greens/EFA, GUE-NGL, S&D, as well as ALDE, EPP and ENF.






















Notably, all the Greek MEPs supported the resolution (even the members of Golden Dawn) with two exceptions coming from the Communist Party of Greece: Sotirios Zarianopoulos, who was the only Greek MEP to abstain and Konstantinos Papadakis, who did not vote.

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The vote of MEPs elected in Greece\*

For

<p>Notis MARIAS</p>  <p>Independent</p> <p>ECR</p>	<p>Manolis KEFALOGIANNIS</p>  <p>New Democracy</p> <p>EPP</p>	<p>Georgios KYRTSOS</p>  <p>New Democracy</p> <p>EPP</p>	<p>Maria SPYRAKI</p>  <p>New Democracy</p> <p>EPP</p>	<p>Elissavet VOZEMBERG-VRIONIDI</p>  <p>New Democracy</p> <p>EPP</p>	<p>Theodoros ZAGORAKIS</p>  <p>New Democracy</p> <p>EPP</p>
<p>Nikolaos CHOUNTIS</p>  <p>Popular Unity</p> <p>GUE/NGL</p>	<p>Kostas CHRYSOGONOS</p>  <p>Coalition of the Radical Left</p> <p>GUE/NGL</p>	<p>Stelios KOULOGLOU</p>  <p>Coalition of the Radical Left</p> <p>GUE/NGL</p>	<p>Kostadinka KUNEVA</p>  <p>Coalition of the Radical Left</p> <p>GUE/NGL</p>	<p>Dimitrios PAPADIMOULIS</p>  <p>Coalition of the Radical Left</p> <p>GUE/NGL</p>	<p>Sofia SAKORAFI</p>  <p>Independent</p> <p>GUE/NGL</p>
<p>Georgios EPITIDEIOS</p>  <p>Popular Association – Golden Dawn</p> <p>NI</p>	<p>Lampros FOUNTOULIS</p>  <p>Popular Association – Golden Dawn</p> <p>NI</p>	<p>Eleftherios SYNADINOS</p>  <p>Popular Association – Golden Dawn</p> <p>NI</p>	<p>Nikos ANDROULAKIS</p>  <p>Panhellenic Socialist Movement - Olive Tree</p> <p>S&amp;D</p>	<p>Giorgos GRAMMATIKAKIS</p>  <p>The River</p> <p>S&amp;D</p>	<p>Eva KAILI</p>  <p>Panhellenic Socialist Movement - Olive Tree</p> <p>S&amp;D</p>
<p>Miltiadis KYRKOS</p>  <p>The River</p> <p>S&amp;D</p>					

Abstain

<p>Sotirios ZARIANOPOULOS</p>  <p>Communist Party of Greece</p> <p>NI</p>
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Didn't vote

<p>Konstantinos PAPADAKIS</p>  <p>Communist Party of Greece</p> <p>NI</p>
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