

Composition of the European Parliament

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Article 9a of the TEU

1. The European Parliament shall, jointly with the Council, exercise legislative and budgetary functions. It shall exercise functions of political control and consultation as laid down in the Treaties. It shall elect the President of the Commission.

2. The European Parliament shall be composed of representatives of the Union's citizens. They shall not exceed seven hundred and fifty in number, plus the President. Representation of citizens shall be degressively proportional, with a minimum threshold of six members per Member State. No Member State shall be allocated more than ninety-six seats.

The European Council shall adopt by unanimity, on the initiative of the European Parliament and with its consent, a decision establishing the composition of the European Parliament, respecting the principles referred to in the first subparagraph.

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2) **Declaration on the composition of the European Parliament**

The additional seat in the European Parliament will be attributed to Italy.

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3) **Declaration on the political agreement by the European Council concerning the draft Decision on the composition of the European Parliament**

The European Council will give its political agreement on the revised draft Decision on the composition of the European Parliament, based on the proposal of the European Parliament.

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