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National Parties	Group at the European Parliament	Link to the party's official site	Link to the official campagne site	Link to the programme	Slogans	Link to the list's
Union for a Popular Movement Union pour un mouvement populaire (UMP) ²		www.u-m-p.org	http://www.ump2009.eu/	http://www.ump2009.eu/projet	When Europe wants to it can Quand l'Europe veut, l'Europe peut	http://www.ump2009.eu/index.php?section=/endirect/detail&id=1792
Socialist Party Parti socialiste (PS)		www.parti-socialiste.fr	www.changerleurope.fr/	http://actus.parti-socialiste.fr/2009/02/28/donner-une-nouvelle-direction-a-leurope/	Change Europe Now ! Changer l'Europe, maintenant !	www.changerleurope.fr/nos-listes
Europe Ecology Europe Ecologie		www.europeecologie.fr	http://www.europeecologie.fr/	http://www.europeecologie.fr/files/EE_Programme_BD.pdf	The Ecologist Contract for Europe Le contrat écologiste pour l'Europe	http://www.europeecologie.fr/aboutus
Democratic Movement Mouvement démocratique (MoDem)		www.mouvementdemocrate.fr	http://europe.lesdemocrates.fr/	http://europe.lesdemocrates.fr/notre-engagement/#more-1573	Europe is our future L'Europe est notre avenir	http://europe.lesdemocrates.fr/les-candidats-du-mouvement-democrate-pour-les-europeennes/
Left Front Front de gauche (Communist Party-Left Party) Parti communiste français-Parti de gauche (PCF-PG)		www.pcf.fr www.lepartidegauche.fr	www.frontdegauche.eu	http://www.frontdegauche.eu/index.php?option=com_content&view=section&layout=blog&id=15&Itemid=2	To change Europe Pour changer d'Europe	http://www.frontdegauche.eu/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=98&Itemid=37

¹ Updated 27/05/09

² The parties highlighted in blue are the ruling parties

New Centre Nouveau centre (NC)	-	www.le-nouveaucentre.org	x	http://www.ump2009.eu/projet	Europe, our force L'Europe, notre force	http://www.ump2009.eu/index.php?section=/endirect/detail&id=1792
Republic Stand Up Debout la République (DLR)	NI	www.debout-la-republique.fr	http://www.europeennes2009.fr/	http://www.europeennes2009.fr/-le-projet-.html	Let's dare for a different Europe Osons une Europe différente	http://www.europeennes2009.fr/-listes-.html
Movement for France, Hunting, Fishing, Nature and Traditions Mouvement pour la France-Chasse, pêche, nature et traditions (MPF-CPNT)	Libertas	www.pourlafrance.fr et www.cpnt.asso.fr/ site de l'alliance : www.libertas2009.fr	www.libertas2009.fr	http://www.libertas2009.fr/le-projet/157	Let's sort Europe out Prenons l'Europe en main	http://www.libertas2009.fr/files/Pres%20Tetes%20de%20Listes%20-%20A4_02.pdf
National Front Front national (FN)	NI	www.frontnational.com	http://www.fn2009.fr	http://www.fn2009.fr	x	http://www.fn2009.fr
Workers' Struggle Lutte ouvrière (LO)	-	www.lutte-ouvriere.org	www.lutte-ouvriere.org/spip.php?rubrique52	x	x	http://www.lutte-ouvriere.org/spip.php?rubrique52
New Anti-Capitalist Party Nouveau Parti anticapitaliste (NPA)	-	http://www.npa2009.org/	http://www.npa-europeennes2009.org/	http://www.npa-europeennes2009.org/spip.php?rubrique10	Europe – let's not pay for their crisis ! Partout en Europe, pas question de payer leur crise!	http://www.npa-europeennes2009.org/
Liberal Alternative Alternative libérale	-	http://www.alternative-liberale.fr/	http://www.votre-europe.fr/	http://www.votre-europe.fr/index.php/nos-propositions/notre-manifeste.html	Europe is you L'Europe c'est vous	http://www.votre-europe.fr/index.php/les-candidats/
Independent Ecologist Alliance Alliance écologiste indépendante	-	http://www.alliance-ecologiste-independante.fr/	http://www.alliance-ecologiste-independante.fr/	http://www.alliance-ecologiste-independante.fr/Notre-programme/	x	http://www.alliance-ecologiste-independante.fr/elections-europeennes-2009.html

Esperanto Democracy Europe Europe démocratie esperanto	-	http://www.europe2009.fr/	http://www.europe2009.fr/	http://www.europe2009.fr/?Notre-programme	x	http://www.europe2009.fr/?Nos-candidats
Party for France Parti de la France	-	http://www.parti-de-la-france.fr/	http://www.parti-de-la-france.fr/actualites/4/elections	x	x	http://www.parti-de-la-france.fr/
Assembly for a Citizens' Initiative Rassemblement pour l'initiative citoyenne (<i>Contentieux en Ile de France</i>)	-	http://www.ric-france.fr/	http://www.ric-france.fr/	http://www.ric-france.fr/Europeennes2009.php#notreprog	x	http://www.jeune-garde87.org/elections-europeennes-2009-dans-la-grande-region-centre/liste-rassemblement-pour-linitiative-citoyenne/
National Centre for Independents and Peasants Centre national des indépendants et paysans	-	http://www.cnip.asso.fr/	http://www.ladroite-rebelle.fr/	x	Useful Europe L'Europe Utile	http://www.ladroite-rebelle.fr/#main
Union of People Union des gens		http://www.uniondesgens.fr/	http://www.uniondesgens.fr/spip.php?rubrique35	http://www.uniondesgens.fr/spip.php?rubrique63	x	http://www.uniondesgens.fr/spip.php?rubrique42
Brittany Party Parti breton	-	http://www.partibreton.org/article.php3?id_article=559	http://europe2009.partibreton.org/	http://europe2009.partibreton.org/articles.php?lng=fr&pg=218	Together give Brittany its rightful place in Europe Ensemble, donnons à la Bretagne toute sa place en Europe	http://europe2009.partibreton.org/
Royal Alliance Alliance Royale	-	http://www.allianceroyale.fr/	http://www.allianceroyale.fr/nos-propositions-politiques/europeennes-2009-31/	http://www.allianceroyale.fr/nos-propositions-politiques/europeennes-2009-31/article/programme-de-l-alliance-royale	Royal France at the Heart of Europe Une France royale au cœur de l'Europe	http://www.allianceroyale.fr/carnets-de-campagne/europeennes-2009/article/europeennes-2009-telechargez-votre

Euskal Herriaren Alde	-	http://www.bozkaabertzale.eu/index.php?hizk=fr	http://www.bozkaabertzale.eu/index.php?hizk=fr	http://www.bozkaabertzale.eu/manifestoa.php?hizk=fr	Yes to the Europe of People and Workers Oui à l'Europe des peuples et des travailleurs	http://www.bozkaabertzale.eu/liburute/g/Adok/bulletin-EHA.pdf
The Humanist Party Parti humaniste	-	http://www.parti-humaniste-france.org/actualitesph/2009/index.phtml	http://www.parti-humaniste-france.org/europeennes/2009/index.phtml	x	Strength not Violence La force de la non violence	http://www.parti-humaniste-france.org/europeennes/2009/index.phtml
Solidarity-Freedom, Justice and Peace Solidarité-liberté, justice et paix	-	http://www.solidarite-france.fr/spip/	http://www.solidarite-france.fr/spip/	http://www.solidarite-france.fr/spip/spip.php?article41	x	http://www.solidarite-france.fr/spip/spip.php?rubrique15
Anti-Zionist List Liste antisioniste	-	http://www.listeantisioniste.com/	http://www.listeantisioniste.com/	x	x	http://www.listeantisioniste.com/archives/178/liste-des-candidats-de-la-liste-antisioniste-noms-et-qualites/
European Culture Citizenship Citoyenneté culture européenne	-	http://www.citoyennetecultureeuropeenne.com/page1.html	x	x	x	http://www.citoyennetecultureeuropeenne.com/page1.html
The Earth or Nothing, raw internal happiness La terre sinon rien, le bonheur intérieur brut	-	http://www.la-terre-sinon-rien.org/	http://www.la-terre-sinon-rien.org/	http://www.la-terre-sinon-rien.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=59&Itemid=45	Revitalise our Lives Réenchanter nos vies	http://www.la-terre-sinon-rien.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=71&Itemid=58
Cannabis Without Borders Cannabis sans frontières	-	http://98.131.70.72/	http://98.131.70.72/	http://98.131.70.72/spip.php?rubrique2	x	http://98.131.70.72/spip.php?article15
Communists Communistes	-	http://www.sitecommunistes.org/	http://www.sitecommunistes.org/	http://www.sitecommunistes.org/		http://www.sitecommunistes.org/
Newseuropeans		http://www.newropeans.eu/index.php?lang=fr	http://www.newropeans.eu/spip.php?rubrique=8&lang=fr	http://www.newropeans.eu/spip.php?article=127&lang=fr	x	http://elections.interieur.gouv.fr/07/07L140.html

Decreasing Europe Europe décroissance	-	http://www.objecteursdecroissance.fr/	http://www.objecteursdecroissance.fr/	x	x	http://elections.interieur.gouv.fr/07/07L120.html
Europe from Gibraltar to Jerusalem Europe de Gibraltar à Jérusalem	-	http://www.pffft.org/europeman/europeman_.html	http://www.pffft.org/europeman/europeman_.html	http://www.pffft.org/europeman/propositions.html	x	http://elections.interieur.gouv.fr/07/07L012.html
Programme against Precarity and Sexism Programme contre la précarité et le sexisme	-	x	x	x	x	http://elections.interieur.gouv.fr/06/06L157.html
Europe of Life L'Europe de la vie	-	http://www.martinezlavie.com/article-30505899.html	http://www.martinezlavie.com/article-30505899.html	http://www.martinezlavie.com/article-31683853.html	x	http://www.martinezlavie.com/article-31683853.html
Euskadi European	-	http://www.eaj-pnb.eu/fr/blogs_detaille_organizaciones.asp?idOrganizacion=249	x	http://www.eaj-pnb.eu/fr/salaprensa_documentos.asp?id_documentos=8515	x	http://www.eaj-pnb.eu/fr/salaprensa_noticias.asp?idNoticia=21166
Buying Power Pouvoir d'achat...	-	x	x	x	x	http://elections.interieur.gouv.fr/04/04L115.html
For a more Fraternal France and Europe Pour une France et une Europe plus fraternelle	-	x	x	x	x	http://elections.interieur.gouv.fr/07/07L160.html

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Analysis of the electoral campaign 5 weeks before the elections:

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Election Date: 6th (overseas) and 7th June (mainland)

Number of MPs to be elected: 72

The campaign for the European elections has just started in France. The main parties running for the votes are as follows:

- The Union for a Popular Movement (UMP), allied to the New Centre (NC), members of the present government;
- The Socialist Party (PS), the main opposition party led by Martine Aubry;
- The Democratic Movement (MoDem) led by François Bayrou;
- The Communist Party (PC), allied with the Left Party (PG), created by Jean-Luc Mélenchon (ex-PS) on this occasion;
- The Greens which bring together ecologists who are not members of the party and the anti-globalisation movement including José Bové, candidate in the last presidential election in 2007 (1.32% of the vote) and notorious opponent to the European Constitution during the referendum on 29th May 2005;
- The Front national (FN), a far right party led by Jean-Marie Le Pen;
- The New Anti-Capitalist Party, a far left party led by Olivier Besancenot;
- Workers' Struggle (LO), a far left party led by Nathalie Arthaud;
- Republic Arise, a rightwing sovereigntist party led by Nicolas Dupont-Aignan;
- The Movement for France (MPF) led by Philippe de Villiers allied in this election with Hunting, Fishing and Traditions (CPNT) and which is running under the Libertas banner.

The parties in power (UMP and NC) are relying on the work undertaken during the French Presidency of the Union in the second half of 2008 to mobilise the French and convince them that Europe can act in their interest. The UMP still has not completed its lists. Its slogan is "When Europe wants, it can" and it wishes a more political Europe.

The left wing parties (PS and FG) want to turn these European elections into a protest vote against the government in power. They are suggesting to reboost the economy thanks to investments and are demanding a more social Europe. The PS is in favour of fiscal harmonization in the Union to put a halt to relocation. The Left Front is defending a vote to break from liberal Europe and all of its treaties including that of Lisbon.

The Greens and the Democratic Movement, which are highly committed to Europe and which often achieve good results in this election are asking for greater European integration even though they also position themselves with regard to the policy undertaken by Nicolas Sarkozy. The Greens have an extremely ecological manifesto and are suggesting "an alternative society model to globalised liberalism". The MoDem is asking for greater European integration the only means, in its opinion, to settle the present crisis before which the States stand impotent.

Finally the far left is protesting against the European Union which is associated, at least since 1995, with economic liberalism. For the right and far right sovereigntists the European election presents an opportunity to express their euroscepticism.

The most recent BVA poll credits the UMP with 27% of the vote, the PS 25%, the MoDem 12% and the Greens 10%. The NPA is due to win 7%, the MPF-CPNT 5% and the Left Front 3%.