







Luxembourg¹

National Parties	Group in the European Parliament	Link to the official party site	Link to the official campaign site	Link to the programme	Slogan	Link to the detailed list
Social Christian Party (PCS/CVS)² Chrëschtlech Sozial Vollekspartei		http://www.csv.lu	http://csv.lu/lb/pages/euomanifest.html	http://csv.lu/lb/upload/actualites/4878/CSV_Manifeste_Europe_FR.pdf	For a Europe of the citizens, strong, solidary and innovative	http://www.europaforum.public.lu/fr/actualites/2009/01/csv-pe-moutfort/index.html
Luxembourg Socialist Workers' Party (POSL/LSAP) Lëtzebuenger Sozialistesche Aarbechterpartei		http://www.lsap.lu	x	http://www.lsap.lu/walen/video.php?id=8	x	http://www.lsap.lu/2009/content_popup.php?idcontent=2252
Democratic Party (PD/DP) Demokratesch Partei		http://www.dp.lu	http://www.dp.lu/themen_abc.php?lang=1	http://www.dp.lu/themen_abc.php?lang=1	x	http://www.europaforum.public.lu/fr/actualites/2009/03/dp-candi-progr/index.html
Alternative Democratic Reform Party (ADR) Alternativ Demokratesch ReformPartei		http://www.adr.lu	http://www.adr.lu/cgi-bin/cms?_SID=NEW&_sprache=de&_bereich=ansicht&_aktion=detail&schlüssel=adr	http://www.adr.lu/cgi-bin/cms?_SID=721cbe38e0356dd9f5ba91eb1d7dbaae20921a0000010319792681&_sprache=print&_bereich=artikel&_aktion=detail&idartikel=100388	Fir e Staark Lëtzebuerg an Europa !	http://www.adr.lu/cgi-bin/cms?_SID=new&_sprache=de&_bereich=artikel&_aktion=detail&idartikel=100625&idrubrik=1006

¹ Updated 27/05/09

² The parties highlighted in blue are the governing parties

The Greens (V) Dei Greng		http://www.greng.lu	x	http://www.greng.lu/cms/home.php?idnavigation=574&navsel=574&navparent=&navlevel=&level1=574&level2=&level3=&level4=&co_group_id=1089&lang=fr&fdlanguage=2&idusergroup=31&lang2=	En Neit Kapitel fir Lëtzebuerg	http://www.greng.lu/files/documentcenter/20081005-ListeCandidats2009-EUROPE.pdf
The Left (DL) Dei Lenk		http://www.dei-lenk.lu	http://www.dei-lenk.lu/elections/2009	x	x	http://www.europaforum.public.lu/fr/actualites/2009/03/lenk-elections/index.html
Communist Party (KPL) Kommunistische Partei Luxemburgs	-	http://www.kp-l.org/index.html	http://www.kp-l.org/gens2.html	http://www.kp-l.org/gens2.html	De Mënsch virum Profit ! (People first, not profit !)	http://www.kp-l.org./eu.html
Biergerlëscht	-	http://www.jaly.lu/index.php	http://www.jaly.lu/elections.php	x	x	http://www.europaforum.public.lu/fr/actualites/2009/04/biergerlescht-jaerling/index.html

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Analysis of the electoral campaign 5 weeks before the elections:

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Election Date: 7th June (general elections on the same day)

Number of MEPs to be elected: 6

The present European Commissioner for Information Society and Media, Viviane Reding is the lead candidate on the Christian Social Party (PCS/CVS). The five other members are Georges Bach, Frank Engel, Astrid Lulling, outgoing MEP, Tania Matias and Roger Weber.

Simone Asselborn-Bintz will lead the Socialist Workers Part list (POSL/LSAP) followed by Claude Frisoni, Ginette Jones, Robert

Goebbels, René Kollwelter and Jos Scheuer.

Véronique Bruck will lead the Democratic Party list (DP/DP) which includes Léonie Grethen, Vronny Kriepps, Max Kuborn and Kik Schneider.

The Action for Democracy and Justice for Pensions (ADR) list is 100% male: Robert Mehlen, party chairman, Jean Colombera, two outgoing MPs – Gast Gibéryen and Jacques-Yves Henckes –, Fernand Kartheiser and Roy Reding.

Claude Turmes, outgoing MEP, will lead the ecologist list Dei Greng/the Greens (V), followed by Nuria Garcia and Manuel Huss.

The Communist Party candidates (PCL/KPL) are Ali Ruckert, party chairman, Bernard Zénon, Aloyse Bisdorff, Catarina Fernandes Ribeiro, who is Portuguese, Christoph Kühnemund, a German and Hela-Georgette Schweich. The Dei Lenk/the Left (DL) list will be led by André Hoffmann and the Biergerlëscht (Citizens' List) by independent MP Aly Jaerling. The latter list stands to represent the 44% of Luxembourgers who voted "no" in the referendum on the European Constitution in July 2005. Against the Lisbon Treaty its members want a popular vote to be organized on this text.

The Socialist Workers Party would like to raise the quota of women from 30% to 50% (in all elections). René Kollwelter wants to separate the general from the European elections (Luxembourg is organising these two elections on the same day) and is suggesting that foreigners be able to vote in all of the elections organised in the Grand Duchy.

In 2004 11,680 citizens of other Member States voted in Luxembourg i.e. 5% of the population. This figure does not seem to have increased significantly in 2009. The electoral law may be modified however since the number of years of obligatory residence to be able to vote has been reduced (2 years).