

Malta¹

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
Nationalist Party (PN) Partit Nazzjonalista²		www.pn.org.mt	http://www.mep2009.eu/	x	x	http://www.mep2009.eu/
Labour Party (MLP) Partit Laburista		www.mlp.org.mt	x	http://www.direzjonisuccess.eu/manifest	x	http://www.direzjonisuccess.eu/kandidati
Democratic Alternative (AD) Alternattiva Demokratika		http://www.alternattiva.org.mt	http://www.alternattiva.org.mt/page.asp?p=11876&l=1	x	energija esperjenza ewropa (Energy, expérience, Europe)	http://www.alternattiva.org.mt/page.asp?p=11876&l=1
Action nationale (AN) Azzjoni Nazzjonali	-	www.azzjoninazzjonali.org	http://www.azzjoninazzjonali.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1170&Itemid=29	x	x	http://www.azzjoninazzjonali.org/ANMEP.pdf
Mary Gauti (député indépendante)	-	Libertas	x	x	x	x

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² The parties highlighted in blue are the governing parties

Analysis of the electoral campaign 5 weeks before the elections:

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Election Date: 6th June (local by-elections on the same day)

Number of MEPs to be elected: 5

Around 30 people are running in the election. The Labour Party (MLP), the main opposition party is putting 12 candidates forward (including three outgoing MEPs) and the Nationalist Party (PN) in power, 10 candidates (including 2 outgoing MEPs). Other 'small' parties – Democratic Alternative (AD), the Greens, National Action (AN), a far-right populist party created on 9th June 2007 and led by Josie Muscat, Libertas and the Liberals – will also be running, presenting up to three candidates in some cases. Mary Gauti will be the Libertas candidate in the archipelago.

According to the most recent poll, the Labour Party is due to win three seats whilst its nationalist rival is due to win two.