

**German, French and British Representations in the Political Groups  
within the European Parliament<sup>1</sup>**

Political Groups	All of the European Parliament		Within the German Delegation		Within the French Delegation		Within the British Delegation	
	% of MEPs within the group		% of MEPs within the group		% of MEPs within the group		% of MEPs within the group	
	<b>1999-2004</b>	<b>Oct. 2008</b>	<b>1999-2004</b>	<b>Oct. 2008</b>	<b>1999-2004</b>	<b>Oct. 2008</b>	<b>1999-2004</b>	<b>Oct. 2008</b>
EPP-ED	37.28	36.69	53.54	49.49	24.14	23.09	42.53	34.62
PES	28	27.64	35.35	23.23	20.69	39.74	33.33	24.36
ELDR* (1999-2004) ALDE	8.48	12.74	0	7.07	1.15	12.82	12.64	14.10
GUE/NGL*	7.84	5.22	7.07	7.07	17.24	3.85	0	1.28
Greens/EFA*	7.04	5.48	4.04	13.13	10.34	7.69	6.90	6.41
UEN*	3.68	5.48	0	0	4.60	0	0	0
EDD* (1999-2004) then IND/DEM*	2.88	2.80	0	0	10.34	3.85	3.45	10.26
Non attached	4.80	3.95	0	0	11.49	8.97	1.15	8.97

*Sources:* European Parliament, calculations by T. Chopin (with C. Dhéret) in « L'influence française au Parlement européen : bilan et perspectives », *Questions d'Europe*, n°120, Robert Schuman Foundation, November 2008.

\* ELDR: European Liberal Democrats and Reform Party; GUE/NGL: European United Left/Green Nordic Left; Greens/EFA: Greens/European Free Alliance; UEN: Union for Europe of the Nations; EDD: Europe of Democracies and Differences; IND/DEM: Independence/Democracy

<sup>1</sup> During the 5<sup>th</sup> and the 6<sup>th</sup> legislature the European Parliament comprised 7 political groups and eight parties. An eighth political group called "Identity, Tradition, Sovereignty" (ITS) was created in January 2007 but was dissolved in November 2007 because there were not enough members after the resignation from Parliament by the Romanian representatives.