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*Results and analysis –  
Environment &  
Chemicals sector*

# HOW WILL THE NEXT ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY (ENVI) COMMITTEE LOOK LIKE?

- ⦿ Membership not known yet – in the past Parliament the Committee counted 71 members
- ⦿ 1 July – Official nomination of Chairs & Vice Chairs of all Committees, including ENVI
- ⦿ 7 July – Constitutive meeting of the ENVI Committee

# RETURNING MEPS PREVIOUS ENVI MEMBERS:

## Co-Coordinator



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EFD



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IE, NI



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NI



Bas Eickhout  
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Greens



# NOT RE-ELECTED PREVIOUS ENVI MEMBERS



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Greens



Martin Callanan  
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Marina Yannakoudakis  
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ECR



# PREVIOUS ENVI MEMBERS WHO DIDN'T RUN



Zofija Mazej  
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SK



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DE



Richard Seeber  
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Salvatore Tatarella  
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Kartika Liotard  
NL

GUE

# IMPLICATIONS

- ⦿ There has been a significant turnover in the membership of the Environment Committee with 44 of the 71 MEPs not returning in this Parliament.
- ⦿ With the renewal, experience and knowledge of the sector may be lost.
- ⦿ However, there may be new “faces” with relevant background and interest in the sector on the Committee.
- ⦿ In principle, the centre-left, greens and far-left may be able to construct a slight working majority in the Committee.
- ⦿ However, the voting blocks will take time to establish themselves.
- ⦿ A variable is represented by the Eurosceptic parties which may be able to affect the weight and balances in the Committee depending on their actual participation to the votes.

# THE MAJORITY IN THE NEXT ENVI

Based on the assumption that all members of the Committee vote, the voting blocks would look like below:

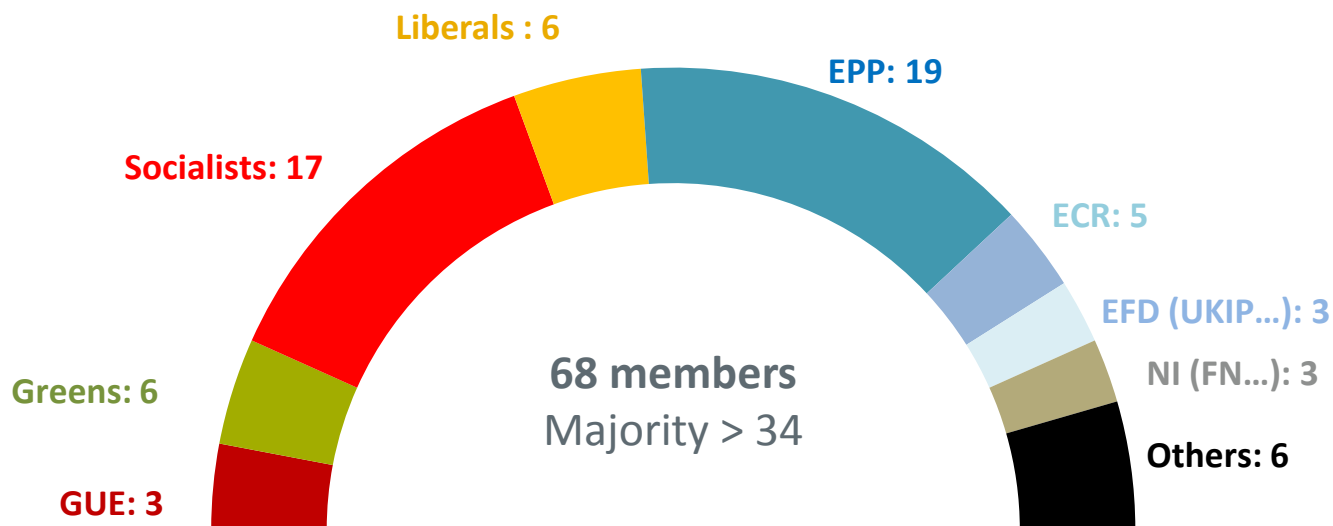
**X** GUE + Greens + Socialists + Liberals = 32 (Short by 2 votes)

**X** EPP + Liberals + ECR = 30 (Short by 4 votes)

✓ Need for grand coalition : EPP + S&D = 36 (+ ALDE = 40)

... Or to attract some of the “extremes” (12 votes)

**However, the voting blocks will take time to establish themselves. Much will depend on whether the Eurosceptic parties systematically vote in the Committee**



# NEW FACES: POTENTIAL MEPS OF INTEREST



Jeppe Kofod  
(S&D, DK)



Jude Kirton-Darling  
(S&D, UK)



Antonio Tajani  
(EPP, IT)



Richard Corbett  
(S&D, UK)



Janusz Lewandowski  
(EPP, PL)



Siegfried Mureşan  
(EPP, RO)



Inmaculada  
Rodríguez-Piñero  
(S&D, ES)



Olli Rehn  
(ALDE, FI)





# SOME DOSSIERS FROM PREVIOUS PARLIAMENT

- ⦿ **Plastic bags:** Previous Parliament adopted a report on a Commission proposal to limit the use of lightweight plastic bags. The next EP will need to negotiate an agreement with the Council. Notably, the EP amended the proposal to include a ban on certain chemicals (CMR and EDs) from all packaging, of concern to industry. Danish MEP Margrete Auken (Greens), rapporteur for the dossier in the previous Parliament, is expected to continue leading on it.
- ⦿ **Medical Devices:** The next European Parliament will need to conduct negotiations with the Council on a Commission proposal for new rules on medical devices . Amongst other issues, the previous Parliament proposed stricter rules on the use of certain chemicals in medical devices which may add additional burden on industry. A new rapporteur for the medical devices regulation will need to be appointed as Ms Roth Berendt retired.
- ⦿ **Air quality:** In December 2013, the European Commission put forth a new policy package including a ‘Clean Air Programme for Europe’ (non-binding), a revised National Emission Ceilings Directive (binding), and a new Directive to reduce pollution from medium-sized combustion installations (binding). The previous Parliament postponed the work on the package to this legislature. MEP Julie Girling (ECR), appointed as rapporteur for one of the dossiers, was re-elected and she is likely to continue working on the dossier.

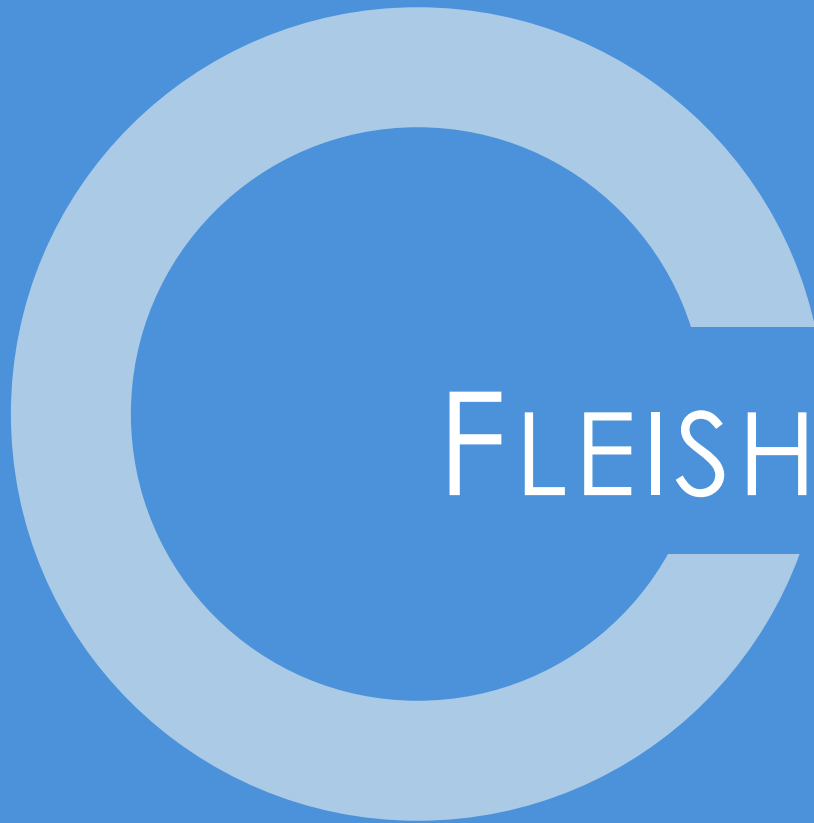
# PROPOSALS IN THE PIPELINE

- ⦿ Resource efficiency and waste package
- ⦿ Revision of the EU legal framework on environmental inspections at national and EU level
- ⦿ Report on the application of the Environmental Liability Directive
- ⦿ Proposal on criteria to identify endocrine disruptors \*
- ⦿ Review of REACH annexes to better account for nanomaterials\*
- ⦿ Review of Article 7(a) of the Fuel Quality Directive\*

# POTENTIALLY ON THE HORIZON

- ⦿ Follow-up to Commission's REACH review report
- ⦿ Chemical Mixtures
- ⦿ Medicinal products in the environment

*\* Delegated legislation*



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