

Direct elections to the European Parliament (1979-2014)

Caption: Table showing the dates of European elections held since 1979, the number of Member States participating and the number of seats to be filled.

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Date	Event	Number of Member States	Member States	Number of seats
June 1979	First election	9	DE, FR, IT, BE, NL, LU, UK, IE, DK	410
October 1981	European elections in Greece following its accession in 1981			24
June 1984	Second election	10	9 + EL	434
June 1987	European elections in Spain following its accession in 1986			60
July 1987	European elections in Portugal following its accession in 1986			24
June 1989	Third election	12	10 + ES, PT	518
June 1994	Fourth election	12	12 dont Allemagne réunifiée	567
October 1995	European elections in Sweden following its accession in 1995			22
October 1996	European elections in Austria following its accession in 1995			21
October 1996	European elections in Finland following its accession in 1995			16
June 1999	Fifth election	15	12 + SE, AT, FI	626
June 2004	Sixth election	25	15 + CY, EE, HU, LV, LT, MT, PL, CZ, SK, SI	732
May 2007	European elections in Bulgaria following its accession in 2007			18
November 2007	European elections in Romania following its accession in 2007			35
June 2009	Seventh election	27	25 + BG, RO	736
April 2013	European elections in Croatia following its accession in 2013			12
May 2014	Eight election	28	27 + HR	751