

European Parliament's votes of approval of the European Commission

Caption: Table portraying the votes cast in the European Parliament since 1995 approving the President-designate of the European Commission as well as the Commission-designate.

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Vote of approval of the President-designate									
<i>Date of the vote</i>	<i>President-designate</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>Members voting</i>	<i>Votes in favour</i>	<i>% in favour</i>	<i>Votes against</i>	<i>% against</i>	<i>Abstentions</i>	<i>% abstentions</i>
07/21/1994	Jacques Santer (1)	567	521	260	49.9	238	45.7	23	4.4
05/05/1999	Romano Prodi	626	505	392	77.6	72	14.3	41	8.1
07/22/2004	José Manuel Durão Barroso	732	711	413	58.1	251	35.3	47	6.6
09/16/2009	José Manuel Durão Barroso	736	718	382	53.2	219	30.5	117	16.3
07/15/2014	Jean-Claude Juncker	750	729*	422	57.9	250	34.3	47	6.4

Vote of approval of the Commission-designate									
<i>Date of the vote</i>	<i>Commission-designate</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>Members voting</i>	<i>Votes in favour</i>	<i>% in favour</i>	<i>Votes against</i>	<i>% against</i>	<i>Abstentions</i>	<i>% abstentions</i>
01/18/1995	Santer	626	580	417	71.9	104	17.9	59	10.2
09/15/1999	Prodi	626	591	414	70	142	24	35	6
11/18/2004	Barroso	732	680	449	66.0	149	22	82	12
02/09/2010	Barroso	736	697	488	70	137	19.7	72	10.3

The percentages are calculated as a proportion of the number of Members voting.

(1) Proposed candidate for President of the Commission.

Vote on the European Council's proposal concerning the nomination of the President of the Commission by the governments of the Member States.

The result of the vote is notified to the President of the European Council and governments of the Member States as Parliament's opinion.

* The total number of votes cast was 729, 10 of which were non valid.