



European Parliament **ISRAEL RANKING 2023**

based on voting records
from 2019-2022



FOREWORD

It is with great pleasure that we present the first ever ranking of the national parties, political groups and countries represented in the European Parliament with regards to their support for Israel based on their voting record 2019-2022.

For many friends of Israel, the European Parliament is often dismissed as helplessly anti-Israel whereas others try to portray it as the warmest friend of the Jewish state. But as this long overdue ranking will reveal, there is not only one European Parliament attitude towards Israel but a complex cluster.

Those who will take time to study the results more in depth will discover several interesting dimensions. Not only do the attitudes between the major political groups vary greatly, but also within the political groups there is a variation. This will be analysed in separate articles distributed across Europe and Israel in the next weeks and months.

We want to extend our special thank you to the Brussels based research agency EU-Matrix which has done a thorough work in collecting the data and provided us with the ranking. It is our intention to publish these rankings on an annual basis which will also monitor changes over time.

We hope this ranking will prove to be a useful tool for all those European citizens who are interested in their political parties stand on issues related to Israel and that it can contribute to an active debate to further strengthen European participatory democracy.

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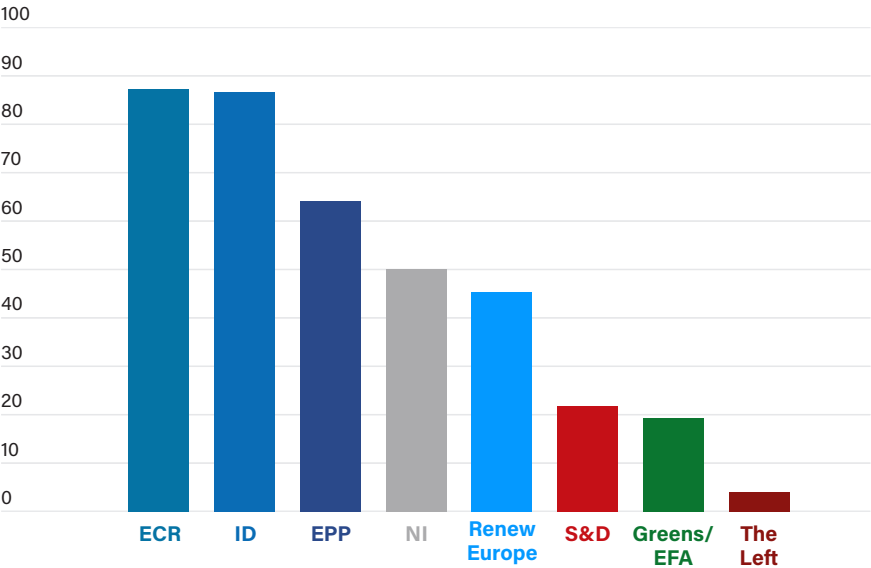
TOP 10 NATIONAL PARTIES

Name	Political group	Country	Support for Israel
Deutsche Zentrumspartei	NI	Germany	100
Občanská demokratická strana	ECR	Czechia	97,69
JA21	ECR	Netherlands	97,55
Lega	ID	Italy	96,3
Vox	ECR	Spain	96,18
Hrvatski suverenisti	ECR	Croatia	95,06
Staatkundig Gereformeerde Partij	ECR	Netherlands	92,6
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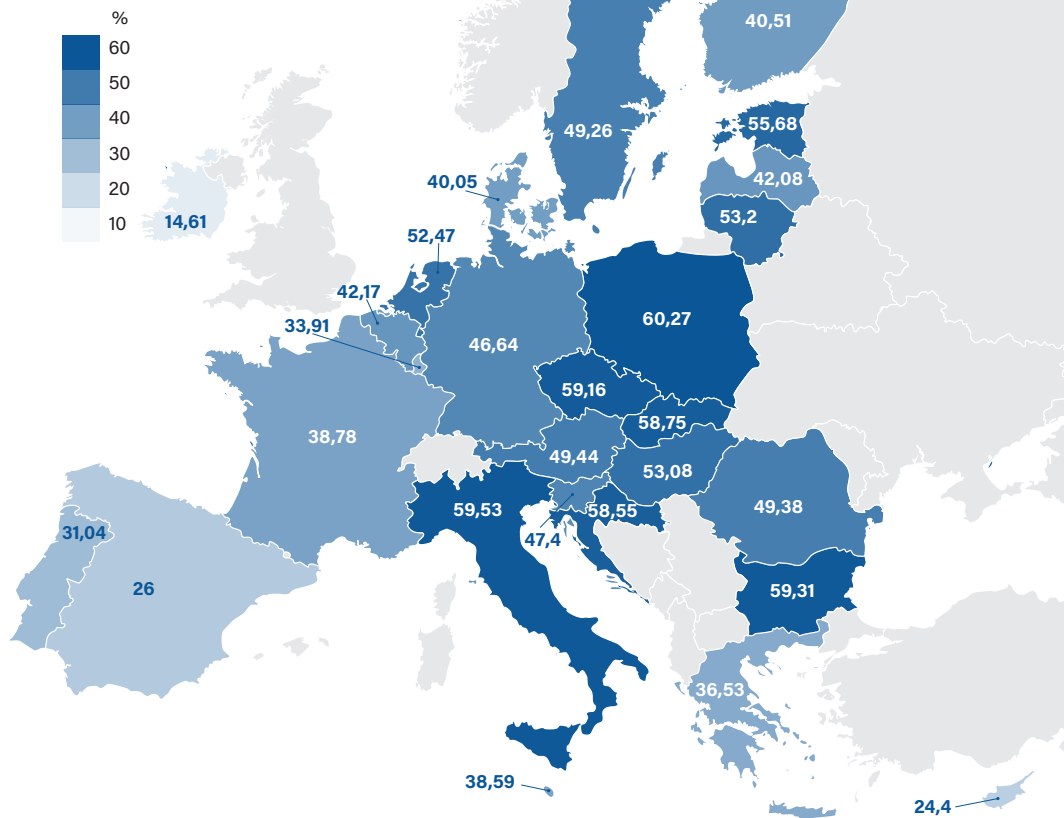
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Vänsterpartiet	The Left	Sweden	3,7
Partido Comunista Português	The Left	Portugal	2,35
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Izquierda Unida	The Left	Spain	0,74
PODEMOS	The Left	Spain	0

AVERAGE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT POLITICAL GROUP SCORE



AVERAGE SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL %



The data obtained is based on 71 voting instances in the European Parliament and used to create a representative image of each party in the European Parliament and their stance towards Israel. In this ranking system, a plus vote indicates a pro-Israel stance, while a minus vote indicates an anti-Israel stance. If an amendment is considered anti-Israel, it

is recorded as a minus vote, and conversely, a pro-Israel amendment would be recorded as a plus vote. This method of analysis provides a comprehensive picture of each party's position on Israel-related issues and allows for the creation of a ranking system where the higher the number up to a value of 100 the more often they voted in support of Israel.

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Perussuomalaiset	ID	Finland	89,42
Partidul Național Țăranesc Creștin Democrat	ECR	Romania	88,88
Kristdemokraterna	EPP	Sweden	88,88
Freiheitliche Partei Österreichs	ID	Austria	88,15
Dansk Folkeparti	ID	Denmark	87,69
Elliniki Lusi-Greek Solution	ECR	Greece	87,45
Eesti Konservatiivne Rahvaerakond	ID	Estonia	87,17
Liberal-Conservative Refomists	ECR	Germany	86,85
Prawo i Sprawiedliwość	ECR	Poland	86,66
Alternative für Deutschland	ID	Germany	85,93
Solidarna Polska Zbigniewa Ziobro	ECR	Poland	85,93
Nacionālā apvienība "Visu Latvijai!"-"Tēvzemei un Brīvībai/LNNK"	ECR	Latvia	85,36
Partia Republikańska	ECR	Poland	85,18
Meer Directe Democratie	ECR	Netherlands	84,74
Fratelli d'Italia	ECR	Italy	84,44
VMRO	ECR	Bulgaria	84,26
Lietuvos lenkų rinkimų akcija – Krikščioniškų šeimų sąjunga	ECR	Lithuania	82
Moderaterna	EPP	Sweden	80,74
Reconquête!	NI	France	80,66
Vlaams Belang	ID	Belgium	80
Slovenska demokratska stranka	EPP	Slovenia	78,67
Democrats for Strong Bulgaria	EPP	Bulgaria	77,78
Kresťanskodemokratické hnutie	EPP	Slovakia	74,7
Sloboda a Solidarita	ECR	Slovakia	73,96
Rassemblement national	ID	France	73,33
Nieuw-Vlaamse Alliantie	ECR	Belgium	72,15
Österreichische Volkspartei	EPP	Austria	71,86
Darbo partija	NI	Lithuania	71,3

Uniunea Democrată Maghiară din România	EPP	Romania	69,68
Obyčajní ľudia a nezávislé osobnosti	EPP	Slovakia	69,63
Les centristes	EPP	France	69,39
KLJUČ Hrvatske	NI	Croatia	68,52
Křesťanská a demokratická unie - Československá strana lidová	EPP	Czechia	67,56
Ano 2011	Renew	Czechia	67,41
Les Républicains	EPP	France	67,41
Hrvatska demokratska zajednica	EPP	Croatia	66,67
Partido do Centro Democrático Social-Partido Popular	EPP	Portugal	66,21
Azione - Italia Viva	Renew	Italy	66
Mouvement Réformateur	Renew	Belgium	65,91
TOP 09 a Starostové	EPP	Czechia	65,26
Südtiroler Volkspartei	EPP	Italy	65,19
Isamaa	EPP	Estonia	65,01
Platforma Obywatelska	EPP	Poland	64,44
Polskie Stronnictwo Ludowe	EPP	Poland	64,44
Citizens for European Development of Bulgaria	EPP	Bulgaria	63,7
Forza Italia	EPP	Italy	63,7
Partido Social Democrata	EPP	Portugal	63,7
Partido Popular	EPP	Spain	63,7
Partija "VIENOTĪBA"	EPP	Latvia	63,29
ChristenUnie	EPP	Netherlands	63,12
Slovenska ljudska stranka	EPP	Slovenia	63,12
Union of Democratic Forces	EPP	Bulgaria	62,85
Partidul Mișcarea Populară	EPP	Romania	62,85
Slovak PATRIOT	NI	Slovakia	62,82
Det Konservative Folkeparti	EPP	Denmark	62,22
Christlich Demokratische Union Deutschlands	EPP	Germany	62,22
Christlich-Soziale Union in Bayern e.V.	EPP	Germany	62,22
Tėvynės sąjunga-Lietuvos krikščionys demokratai	EPP	Lithuania	61,62
Partit Nazzjonalista	EPP	Malta	61,62
Nova Slovenija – Krščanski demokrati	EPP	Slovenia	61,62
Lietuvos Respublikos liberalų sąjūdis	Renew	Lithuania	61,49
Partidul Național Liberal	EPP	Romania	61,49
Familien-Partei Deutschlands	EPP	Germany	61,21
Christen-Democratisch & Vlaams	EPP	Belgium	61
SPOLU – občianska demokracia	EPP	Slovakia	61
Nea Demokratia	EPP	Greece	60,87
Parti chrétien social luxembourgeois	EPP	Luxembourg	60,37
Kansallinen Kokoomus	EPP	Finland	60,12
Volkspartij voor Vrijheid en Democratie	Renew	Netherlands	60,12
Freie Demokratische Partei	Renew	Germany	59,26
JOBBIK MAGYARORSZÁGÉRT MOZGALOM	NI	Hungary	59,26

Starostové a nezávislí	EPP	Czechia	58,2
Christen Democratisch Appèl	EPP	Netherlands	57,77
Eesti Reformierakond	Renew	Estonia	57,62
Mouvement Radical Social-Libéral	Renew	France	56,3
Christlich Soziale Partei	EPP	Belgium	54,9
Attīstībai/Par!	Renew	Latvia	54,86
Les Engagés	EPP	Belgium	54,07
Liberalerna	Renew	Sweden	53,33
Polska 2050	Renew	Poland	51,85
SMER-Sociálna demokracia	S&D	Slovakia	51,03
Venstre, Danmarks Liberale Parti	Renew	Denmark	50,37
Momentum	Renew	Hungary	50,35
Democratic Rally	EPP	Cyprus	49,5
Forum voor Democratie	NI	Netherlands	47,34
Eesti Keskerakond	Renew	Estonia	47,13
Suomen Keskusta	Renew	Finland	46,44
Freie Wähler	Renew	Germany	46,27
Movement for Rights and Freedoms	Renew	Bulgaria	45,18
Ciudadanos – Partido de la Ciudadanía	Renew	Spain	44,45
NEOS – Das Neue Österreich	Renew	Austria	44,23
Svenska folkpartiet	Renew	Finland	44,23
Uniunea Salvați România	Renew	Romania	44,23
Istarski demokratski sabor - Dieta democratica istriana	Renew	Croatia	43,7
Agir - La Droite constructive	Renew	France	43,59
Parti démocratique	Renew	Luxembourg	43,39
Demokratikus Koalíció	S&D	Hungary	43,21
Open Vlaamse Liberalen en Democraten	Renew	Belgium	42,7
La République en marche	Renew	France	41,34
Hnutie Republika	NI	Slovakia	40,93
Reînnoim Proiectul European al României	Renew	Romania	40,74
Centerpartiet	Renew	Sweden	39,26
Mouvement Démocrate	Renew	France	37,92
Det Radikale Venstre	Renew	Denmark	37,27
Fine Gael Party	EPP	Ireland	36,3
Progresívne Slovensko	Renew	Slovakia	35,9
Horizons	Renew	France	32,88
Junts per Catalunya - Lliures per Europa	NI	Spain	30,64
Volt	Greens/EFA	Germany	30,46
Bündnis 90/Die Grünen	Greens/EFA	Germany	30,06
Partidul Social Democrat	S&D	Romania	29,41
Democraten 66	Renew	Netherlands	27,54
Indépendent	Renew	Luxembourg	27,24
Democratic Party	S&D	Cyprus	25,55
PRO Romania	S&D	Romania	24,74

Sojusz Lewicy Demokratycznej - Unia Pracy	S&D	Poland	24,4
Gibanje Svoboda	Renew	Slovenia	23,7
Piratenpartei Deutschland	Greens/EFA	Germany	23,22
Partido Nacionalista Vasco	Renew	Spain	22,96
Partidul Umanist Social Liberal	S&D	Romania	22,42
Magyar Szocialista Párt	S&D	Hungary	22,39
Die Grünen - Die Grüne Alternative	Greens/EFA	Austria	22,22
PIRÁTI	Greens/EFA	Czechia	22,22
Socialdemokratiet	S&D	Denmark	22,22
Lietuvos valstiečių ir žaliųjų sąjunga	Greens/EFA	Lithuania	22,22
Bulgarian Socialist Party	S&D	Bulgaria	22,1
Movimento 5 Stelle	NI	Italy	21,79
Parti ouvrier socialiste luxembourgeois	S&D	Luxembourg	21,79
Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei	Greens/EFA	Germany	21,67
Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond	S&D	Estonia	21,48
Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands	S&D	Germany	21,48
Groen	Greens/EFA	Belgium	21,39
Gauche républicaine et socialiste	The Left	France	21,35
Partit dels Socialistes de Catalunya	S&D	Spain	21,35
Movement for Social Democracy EDEK	S&D	Cyprus	21,04
Nouvelle Donne	S&D	France	20,9
Sozialdemokratische Partei Österreichs	S&D	Austria	20,74
Suomen Sosialidemokraattinen Puolue/Finlands Socialdemokratiska Parti	S&D	Finland	20,74
PASOK-KINAL	S&D	Greece	20,74
GroenLinks	Greens/EFA	Netherlands	20,74
Miljöpartiet de gröna	Greens/EFA	Sweden	20,74
Lietuvos socialdemokratų partija	S&D	Lithuania	20,58
Gods kalpot Rīgai	S&D	Latvia	19,55
Socialistische Partij.Anders	S&D	Belgium	19,35
Partito Democratico	S&D	Italy	19,26
Partij van de Arbeid	S&D	Netherlands	19,26
Nowa Lewica	S&D	Poland	19,26
Partido Socialista	S&D	Portugal	19,26
Partido Socialista Obrero Español	S&D	Spain	19,26
Vihreä liitto	Greens/EFA	Finland	18,85
Socijaldemokratska partija Hrvatske	S&D	Croatia	18,79
Esquerra Republicana de Catalunya	Greens/EFA	Spain	18,34
Fianna Fáil Party	Renew	Ireland	18,03
Parti Socialiste	S&D	Belgium	17,65
Place publique	S&D	France	17,55
Parti Socialiste	S&D	France	17,54
Régions et Peuples Solidaires	Greens/EFA	France	17,29
"Saskaņa" sociāldemokrātiskā partija	S&D	Latvia	17,29
Déi Gréng - Les Verts	Greens/EFA	Luxembourg	16,78

Europe Écologie	Greens/EFA	France	16,29
Catalunya en Comú	Greens/EFA	Spain	15,78
Partit Laburista	S&D	Malta	15,56
Ecologistes Confédérés pour l'Organisation de Lutttes Originales	Greens/EFA	Belgium	15,39
Green Party	Greens/EFA	Ireland	15,03
Arbetarepartiet- Socialdemokraterna	S&D	Sweden	14,82
Socialistisk Folkeparti	Greens/EFA	Denmark	14,58
Latvijas Krievu savienība	NI	Latvia	12,1
Communist Party of Greece	NI	Greece	9,87
Socialni demokrati	S&D	Slovenia	9,87
La France Insoumise	The Left	France	6,76
Die PARTEI	NI	Germany	6,48
Partij voor de Dieren	The Left	Netherlands	6,35
Enhedslisten	The Left	Denmark	6,03
Bloque Nacionalista Galego	Greens/EFA	Spain	3,84
Komunistická strana Čech a Moravy	The Left	Czechia	3,82
Vasemmistoliitto	The Left	Finland	3,8
Coalition of the Radical Left	The Left	Greece	3,7
Bloco de Esquerda	The Left	Portugal	3,7
Vänsterpartiet	The Left	Sweden	3,7
Partido Comunista Português	The Left	Portugal	2,35
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