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POLITICAL GROUPS

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EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT COMPOSITION

ROLE

Together with the Council, the European Parliament is the EU's **co-legislator**



3 places of work: Strasbourg (official seat), Brussels and Luxembourg

COMPOSITION

- 705 members, directly elected by EU citizens every five years
- 14 Vice-Presidents
- 7 Political Groups and the non-attached members (NI)

DIFFERENT POLITICAL GROUPS



European People's Party

- Christian Democracy
- Liberal Conservatism



Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats

- Social Democracy



Renew Europe

- Liberalism



Greens – European Free Alliance

- Green politics
- Regionalism



The Left

- Socialism
- Communism
- Left-wing Populism
- Eurosceptic



European Conservatives and Reformists

- Conservatism
- Soft Eurosceptic
- Anti-eurofederalism



Identity and Democracy

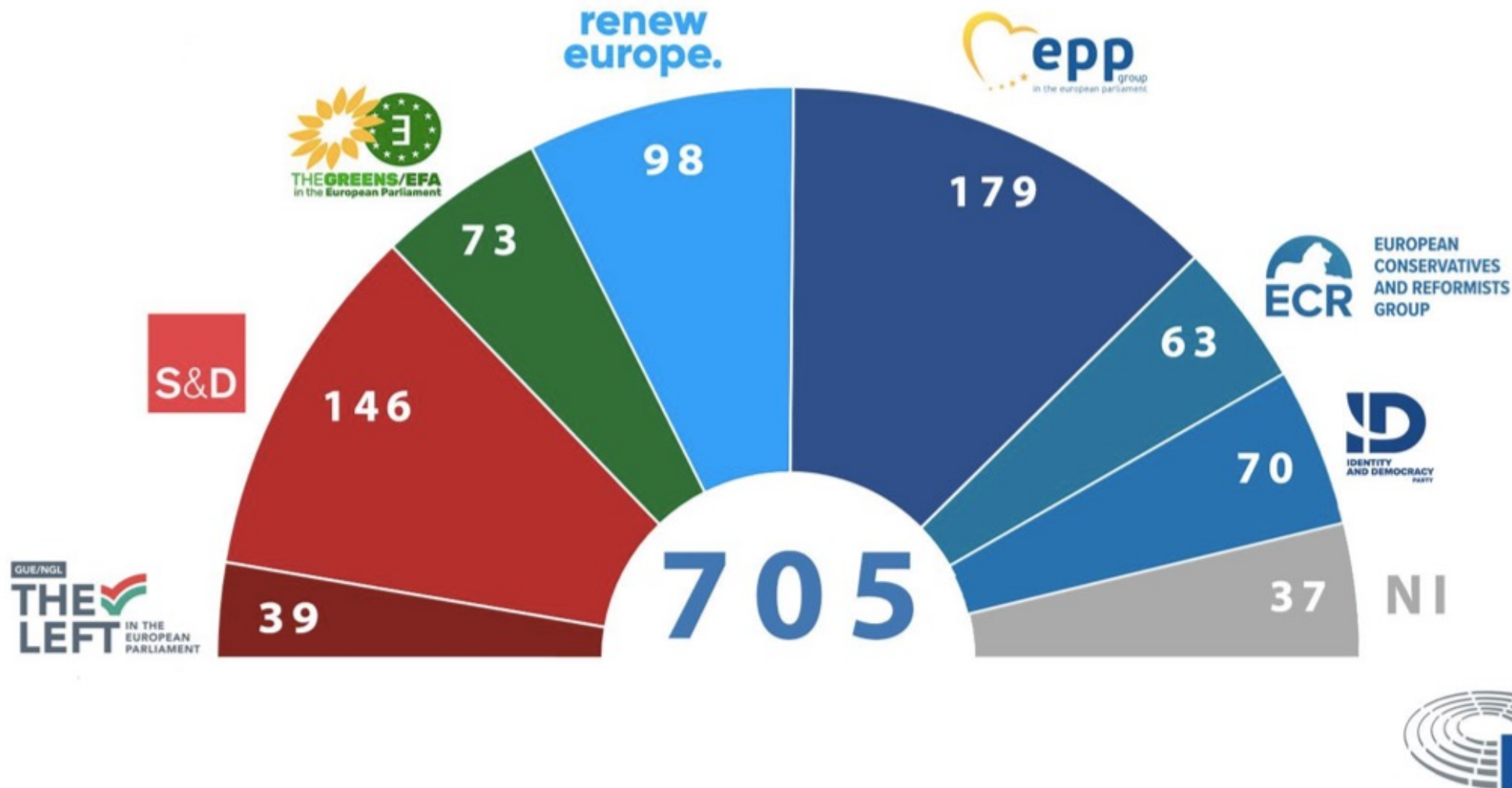
- Nationalism
- Right-wing Populist
- Anti-immigration
- Eurosceptic

NI

Non-Inscrits / Non- Attached

- Non-specific ideological ties

ORGANISATION BY POLITICAL GROUPS



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