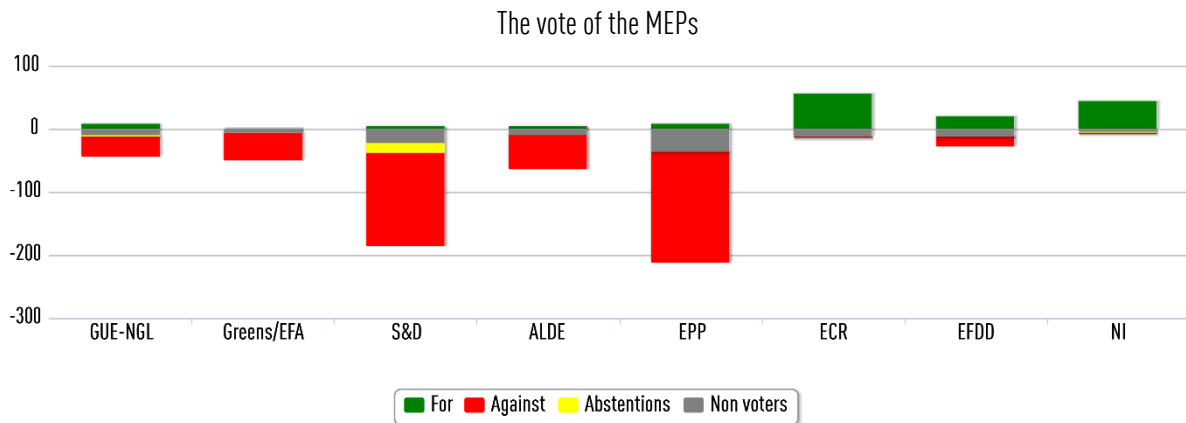
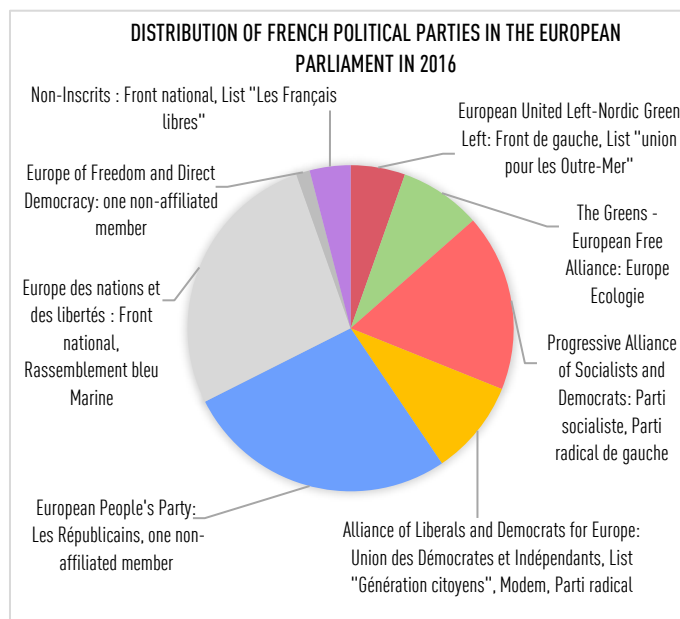


## Should the EU oppose the introduction of minimum standards for the implementation of the youth guarantees?



Social policy mostly remains a competence of the Member States of the European Union. However, in some occasions, the European Commission managed to set common frameworks for labor and social standards in the EU. A resolution approved by the European Parliament called on the European Commission to propose a European legal framework introducing minimum standards for the implementation of the youth guarantees, including the quality of apprenticeships, decent wages for young people and access to employment services.

However, the Conservative and Eurocritic group ECR rejected this proposal and tried to delete this provision from the text. Ultimately, most MEPs supported the call for a common European framework on this matter and only ECR, ENF and part of EFDD supported the amendment against the minimum standards.



French MEPs followed their groups' lines and mostly voted against deleting the call for a European framework. Only the National Front, as well as the Free French voted against the minimum standards for youth guarantees. All the MEPs from the other French parties defended the proposal, with two notable exceptions: the Socialist Guillaume Balas (who voted in favour) and his fellow colleague Emmanuel Maurel (who did not vote).

## Should the EU oppose the introduction of minimum standards for the implementation of the youth guarantees?

The vote of MEPs elected in France\*

### For

|  |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |   |
|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| Joëlle BERGERON<br><i>National Front</i>     | Louis ALIOT<br><i>National Front</i>        | Marie-Christine ARNAUTU<br><i>National Front</i> | Nicolas BAY<br><i>National Front</i>       | Dominique BILDE<br><i>National Front</i>  | Marie-Christine BOUTONNET<br><i>National Front</i> | Steeve BRIOIS<br><i>National Front</i> | Mireille D'ORNANO<br><i>National Front</i> | Edouard FERRAND<br><i>National Front</i>   | Sylvie GODDYN<br><i>National Front</i>                |
| EFDD   | ENF   | ENF  | ENF  | ENF                                       | ENF  | ENF                                    | ENF  | ENF  | ENF   |
| Jean-François JALKH<br><i>National Front</i> | Marine LE PEN<br><i>National Front</i>      | Gilles LEBRETON<br><i>National Front</i>         | Philippe LOISEAU<br><i>National Front</i>  | Dominique MARTIN<br><i>National Front</i> | Joëlle MÉLIN<br><i>National Front</i>              | Bernard MONOT<br><i>National Front</i> | Sophie MONTEL<br><i>National Front</i>     | Florian PHILIPPOT<br><i>National Front</i> | Jean-Luc SCHAFFHAUSER<br><i>Bleu Marine Mouvement</i> |
| ENF  | ENF   | ENF  | ENF  | ENF                                       | ENF  | ENF                                    | ENF  | ENF  | ENF   |
| Mylène TROSCZYNSKI<br><i>National Front</i>  | Aymeric CHAUPRADE<br><i>The Free French</i> | Bruno GOLLNISCH<br><i>National Front</i>         | Jean-Marie LE PEN<br><i>National Front</i> | Guillaume BALAS<br><i>Socialist Party</i> |  |  |  |  |   |
| ENF  | NI  | NI   | NI   | S&D                                       |  |  |  |  |   |

### Against

|  |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
|--|--|---|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| Jean ARTHUIS<br><i>Union of Democrats and Independents</i>   | Jean-Marie CAVADA<br><i>Citizens' Generation</i> | Sylvie GOULARD<br><i>Democratic Movement</i>    | Nathalie GRIESBECK<br><i>Democratic Movement</i>   | Dominique RIQUET<br><i>Radical Party - UDI</i>      | Robert ROCHEFORT<br><i>Democratic Movement</i>      | Alain CADEC<br><i>The Republicans</i>          | Arnaud DANJEAN<br><i>The Republicans</i>             | Rachida DATI<br><i>The Republicans</i>                          | Angélique DELAHAYE<br><i>The Republicans</i>  |
| ALDE   | ALDE   | ALDE  | ALDE   | ALDE  | ALDE  | EPP  | EPP  | EPP   | EPP   |
| Françoise GROSSETETE<br><i>The Republicans</i>               | Brice HORTEFEUX<br><i>The Republicans</i>        | Marc JOULAUD<br><i>The Republicans</i>          | Philippe JUVIN<br><i>The Republicans</i>           | Jérôme LAVRILLEUX<br><i>The Republicans</i>         | Constance LE GRIP<br><i>The Republicans</i>         | Nadine MORANO<br><i>The Republicans</i>        | Elisabeth MORIN-CHARTIER<br><i>The Republicans</i>   | Renaud MUSELIER<br><i>The Republicans</i>                       | Maurice PONGA<br><i>The Republicans</i>       |
| EPP  | EPP  | EPP   | EPP  | EPP   | EPP   | EPP  | EPP  | EPP   | EPP   |
| Franck PROUST<br><i>The Republicans</i>                      | Anne SANDER<br><i>The Republicans</i>            | José BOVÉ<br><i>Europe Ecology - The Greens</i> | Karima DELLI<br><i>Europe Ecology - The Greens</i> | Pascal DURAND<br><i>Europe Ecology - The Greens</i> | Yannick JADOT<br><i>Europe Ecology - The Greens</i> | Eva JOLY<br><i>Europe Ecology - The Greens</i> | Michèle RIVASI<br><i>Europe Ecology - The Greens</i> | Patrick LE HYARIC<br><i>Left Front</i>                          | Jean-Luc MELENCHON<br><i>Left Front</i>       |
| EPP  | EPP  | Greens/EFA                                      | Greens/EFA   | Greens/EFA  | Greens/EFA  | Greens/EFA                                     | Greens/EFA   | GUE/NGL   | GUE/NGL                                       |
| Younous QMARJEE<br><i>The Union for Overseas Territories</i> | Marie-Christine VERGIAT<br><i>Left Front</i>     | Pervenche BERÈS<br><i>Socialist Party</i>       | Jean-Paul DENANOT<br><i>Socialist Party</i>        | Sylvie GUILLAUME<br><i>Socialist Party</i>          | Louis-Joseph MANSCOUR<br><i>Socialist Party</i>     | Edouard MARTIN<br><i>Socialist Party</i>       | Vincent PEILLON<br><i>Socialist Party</i>            | Christine REVAULT D'ALLONNES BONNEFOY<br><i>Socialist Party</i> | Virginie ROZIÈRE<br><i>Left Radical Party</i> |
| GUE/NGL  | GUE/NGL  | S&D   | S&D  | S&D   | S&D   | S&D  | S&D  | S&D   | S&D   |
| Isabelle THOMAS<br><i>Socialist Party</i>                    |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| S&D  |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |   |   |

### Absent

|  |  |   |  |                                       |  |  |
|--|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Mariette DE SARNEZ<br><i>Democratic Movement</i> | Michèle ALLIOT-MARIE<br><i>The Republicans</i> | Michel DANTIN<br><i>The Republicans</i> | Alain LAMASSOURE<br><i>The Republicans</i> | Tokia SAIFI<br><i>The Republicans</i> | Eric ANDRIEU<br><i>Socialist Party</i> | Gilles PARGNEAUX<br><i>Socialist Party</i> |
| ALDE   | EPP  | EPP                                     | EPP  | EPP                                   | S&D                                    | S&D  |

### Didn't vote

|   |
|---|
| Emmanuel MAUREL<br><i>Socialist Party</i> |
| S&D                                       |