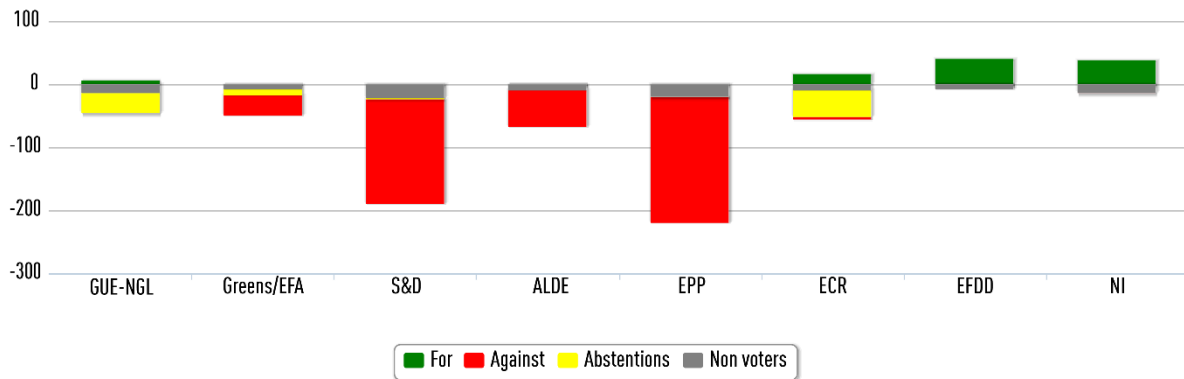


## Should the Parliament censor the European Commission?

The vote of the MEPs

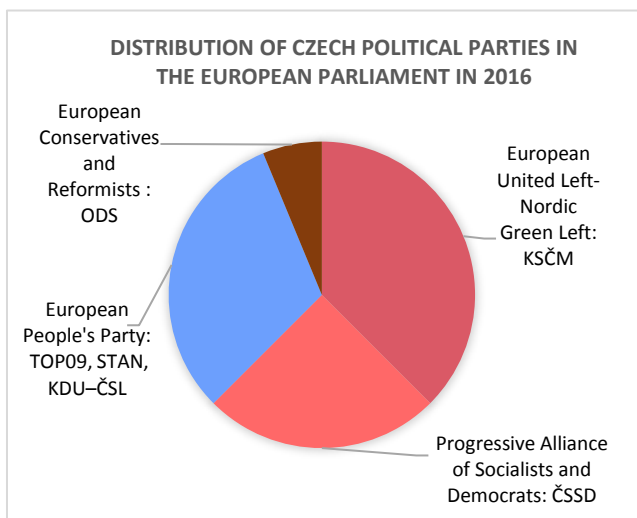


Shortly after receiving the approbation from the Members of the European Parliament, the new President of the Commission was involved in a litigation regarding his responsibilities in defining tax policies in Luxembourg, where he was Prime Minister, for multinational businesses tax-breaks-related issues.

The censure motion to the Commission executive was tabled by Eurosceptic MEPs from EFDD and ENF, was largely rejected by more than 70% of the Members.

However, more than 189 Members did not vote against the motion, therefore questioning the Juncker's leadership over the European Commission. EPP, S&D, ALDE and the Greens sided with the Juncker-led Commission, whereas most of the members of ECR and GUE-NGL decided to abstain.

Also in the Czech case, the motion of censure on Juncker's Commission did not draw much support. All the members of centrist parties (ANO 2011, Czech Social Democrat Party, TOP 09 and Christian Democratic Union- Czechoslovak People's Party) defended the Commission by the attacks of the fringe parties. However, there was a notable exception, as Stanislav Polčák (Mayors and Independents) abstained from voting.



On the other, all the Czech Communists, Conservatives and Eurosceptics supported the motion against Juncker.

## Should the Parliament censor the European Commission?

The vote of MEPs elected in Czech Republic\*

### For

**Evžen TOŠENOVSKÝ**



Civic Democratic Party

ECR

**Jan ZAHRADIL**



Civic Democratic Party

ECR

**Petr MACH**



Party of Free Citizens

EFDD

**Kateřina KONEČNÁ**



Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia

GUE/NGL

**Jiří MAŠTÁLKA**



Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia

GUE/NGL

### Against

**Dita CHARANZOVÁ**



ANO 2011

ALDE

**Martina DLABAJOVÁ**



ANO 2011

ALDE

**Petr JEŽEK**



ANO 2011

ALDE

**Pavel TELIČKA**



ANO 2011

ALDE

**Luděk NIEDERMAYER**



Top 09 and Mayors

EPP

**Jiří POSPÍŠIL**



Top 09 and Mayors

EPP

**Michaela ŠOJDOVÁ**



Christian and Democratic Union – Czechoslovak People's Party

EPP

**Jaromír ŠTĚTINA**



Top 09 and Mayors

EPP

**Pavel SVOBODA**



Christian and Democratic Union – Czechoslovak People's Party

EPP

**Tomáš ZDECHOVSKÝ**



Christian and Democratic Union – Czechoslovak People's Party

EPP

**Jan KELLER**



Czech Social Democratic Party

S&D

**Pavel POC**



Czech Social Democratic Party

S&D

**Miroslav POČE**



Czech Social Democratic Party

S&D

**Olga SEHNALOVÁ**



Czech Social Democratic Party

S&D

### Abstain

**Stanislav POLČÁK**



Mayors and Independents

EPP

**Miloslav RANSDORF**



Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia

GUE/NGL

### Documented absence