



European Elections 2019

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Communication Toolkit

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European Parliament (EP)

European Elections Web Portal *EP's <u>central entry point</u> on the European Elections.*

thistimeimvoting.eu

Digital campaign platform to mobilise citizens. Helpdesk: contact@thistimeimvoting.eu

Why should you vote in the European Elections? Some very good *reasons* for voting.

Events List of scheduled events per Member States.

What Europe Does For Me

Around 2000 examples of what Europe does for citizens in different thematic areas, cities and regions.

Citizens' App *Mobile app* to help citizens discover what the EU has done, is doing and plans to do.

Download Centre *Portal* to toolkits, logos and signatures for the European Elections 2019.

Press Kit Briefing on key dates, fact and figures and useful links.

Public opinion Parlemeter 2018 – Taking up the challenge.

Liaison Offices Contact list of all EP Liaison Offices in the Member States.

Social Media Quick access to all EP's social media.

Let's rock the internet Join the *Facebook group* and help make thistimeimvoting bigger.

News Centre Access to daily news.

Multimedia Centre **Portal** to audiovisual packages, photos and archived material.













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European Commission (EC)

Future of Europe: Towards a more united, stronger and more democratic Union Main web **portal** about Europe's future and on citizens' participation. 60 good reasons for the EU Why we need the European Union. A Europe that delivers: Commission proposals (14/02/2018) Making the EU's work more efficient and improve the connection with citizens. **European Elections Web pages** What the EU does for its citizens. General information about the 2019 European Elections. Consultation on the Future of Europe Online consultation for citizens to express concerns and hopes about the EU. **Citizens' Dialogues** <u>Calendar</u> of forthcoming Citizens' Dialogues scheduled in all Member States. **#EUandME** Videos and stories about the tools and opportunities the EU provides for its young citizens to pursue their interests. **#investEU** Real-life stories of how EU investments have made a difference near you. Also, material to promote EU actions. **#EUProtects** Videos and stories presenting chains of ordinary heroes working together on the ground to protect the citizens.

Electoral rights

How to vote and stand as a candidate in the European Elections. See also here.

Public opinion

Positive image of the EU: Autumn 2018 Standard Eurobarometer. Democracy and Elections: <u>Results</u> of Eurobarometer 2018 Survey.

Commission Representations

Representations of the European Commission in EU Member States.

Europe Direct

Contact Centre for citizens who want to email the EU. Freephone 00 800 6 7 8 9 10 11 Information Centres, Documentation Centres and Team Europe/Young multipliers.

Useful publications

Social Media

News

The EU, What it is and what it does, EU&Me interactive publication for youngsters (14-18).





News about the political work of the Commission.

Audiovisual Services Video, photo and sound coverage of European news.







Securing free and fair European Elections and tackling disinformation



European Commission proposes measures for securing free and fair European Elections (State of the Union, 12/09/2018) Overview & Press release. Factsheet: Securing free and fair European Elections. Factsheet: Protecting Europeans' personal data in Elections. Factsheet: Building strong cybersecurity in Europe. European cooperation network on Elections

Overview, agenda & latest meeting.

Tackling online disinformation

EC's <u>activities</u> to tackle the spread and impact of online disinformation in Europe. <u>*The views of the Commission*</u> on the challenges associated with disinformation online.

Code of Practice on disinformation

<u>Code of Practice</u> addressing the spread of online disinformation and fake news. European Commission <u>calls</u> on signatories to intensify their efforts.

Action plan against disinformation

Joint Communication by the Commission and the High Representative (05/12/2018).

Fake News and Disinformation Online

Flash Eurobarometer 464 (02/2018)

Council conclusions on disinformation

<u>General Affairs Council</u> (08/01/2019) <u>European Council</u> (13-14/12/2018) <u>European Council (</u>28-29/06/2018)

Mythbusting pages

Myths & facts on: <u>EU budget</u>, <u>General Data Protection Regulation (</u>GDRP), <u>Common Agricultural Policy</u> (CAP).

Mythbusting initiatives by EC Representations in <u>Austria</u>, <u>Bulgaria</u>, <u>Croatia</u>, Czechia (1,2), <u>Finland</u>, <u>France</u>, <u>Germany</u>, <u>Italy</u>, <u>Poland</u>, <u>Portugal</u>, <u>Slovakia</u>, <u>Sweden</u>, <u>UK</u>.

EU vs Disinformation campaign: addressing and responding to pro-Kremlin disinformation

<u>Website</u> by the European External Action Service East Stratcom Task Force.



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