

## Number of votes per party

In total the following numbers of votes were cast for the different parties.

| List no Appellation                     | Number of votes | Percentage 2009 | Percentage 2004 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. CDA - European People's Party        | 913,233         | 20.1            | 24.43           |
| 2. P.v.d.A./European Social Democrats   | 548,691         | 12              | 23.6            |
| 3. VVD - European Liberal Democrats     | 518,643         | 11,4            | 13.2            |
| 4. GROENLINKS                           | 404,020         | 8.9             | 7.39            |
| 5. SP (Socialist Party)                 | 323,269         | 7.1             | 6.97            |
| 6. ChristenUnie-SGP                     | 310,540         | 6.8             | 5.87            |
| 7. Democraten 66 (D66)                  | 515,422         | 11.3            | 4.25            |
| 8. Newropeans                           | 19,840          | 0.4             |                 |
| 9. Europa Voordelig! & Duurzaam         | 4,431           | 0.1             |                 |
| 10. Solidara                            | 7,533           | 0.2             |                 |
| 11. Party for the Animals               | 157,735         | 3.5             | 3.22            |
| 12. EUROPESE KLOKKENLUIDERSPARTIJ (EKP) | 21,448          | 0.5             |                 |
| 13. De Groenen                          | 8,517           | 0.2             |                 |
| 14. PVV (Party for Freedom)             | 772,746         | 17              |                 |
| 15. Liberal Democratic Party            | 10,757          | 0.2             |                 |
| 16. Partij voor Europese Politiek (PEP) | 2,427           | 0.1             |                 |
| 17. Libertas                            | 14,612          | 0.3             |                 |
| <b>List no Appelation</b>               | <b>2009</b>     | <b>2004</b>     |                 |

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 1. CDA - Europese Volkspartij           | 5 | 7 |
| 2. P.v.d.A./Europese Sociaaldemocraten  | 3 | 7 |
| 3. VVD - Europese Liberaal-Democraten   | 3 | 4 |
| 4. GROENLINKS                           | 3 | 2 |
| 5. SP (Socialistische Partij)           | 2 | 2 |
| 6. ChristenUnie-SGP                     | 2 | 2 |
| 7. Democraten 66 (D66)                  | 3 | 1 |
| 8. Newropeans                           |   |   |
| 9. Europa Voordelig! & Duurzaam         |   |   |
| 10. Solidara                            |   |   |
| 11. Partij voor de Dieren               |   |   |
| 12. EUROPESE KLOKKENLUIDERSPARTIJ (EKP) |   |   |
| 13. De Groenen                          |   |   |
| 14. PVV (Partij voor de Vrijheid)       | 4 |   |
| 15. Liberaal Democratische Partij       |   |   |
| 16. Partij voor Europese Politiek (PEP) |   |   |
| 17. Libertas                            |   |   |

**Total** **25** **27\***

\*The Europa Transparant party obtained two seats in 2004

## Combined lists

Three combined lists were formed.

| Combined lists   | Total number of votes |
|--|-----------------------|
| CDA - Europese Volkspartij and ChristenUnie-SGP            | 1,223,773             |
| P.v.d.A./Europese Sociaaldemocraten and GROENLINKS         | 952,711               |
| VVD - Europese Liberaal-Democraten and Democraten 66 (D66) | 1,034,065             |

All these three combined lists are taken into consideration at the distribution of seats, as each of the participating parties would also have obtained a seat, if no combined list had been formed. It was also calculated how the distribution of seats would have worked out, if no combined lists had been formed at all. In that case one seat less (two in lieu of three) would have been allotted to GROEN LINKS and one seat more (five in lieu of four) would have been allotted to PVV.

### **Elected candidates**

The lists of the seventeen parties that participated in the election comprised 289 candidates in total: 96 women and 193 men. Fourteen men and eleven women were elected.

For each party the candidates for whom a number of preferential votes was cast at above 10% of the electoral quotient, that is, a minimum of 18,216 votes, were the first ones to be declared elected.

Afterwards, to the extent that seats obtained by a party had not been allotted to a candidate yet, these seats were allotted to candidates in the order stated on the list.