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We are the people  
of Europe



# EU values



Human dignity

Freedom

Democracy

Equality

Rule of law

Respect of human rights  
including the rights of minorities







# The Conference on the Future of Europe





# Then and now – The origins of the EU

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# European Union family

1952

1973

1981

1986

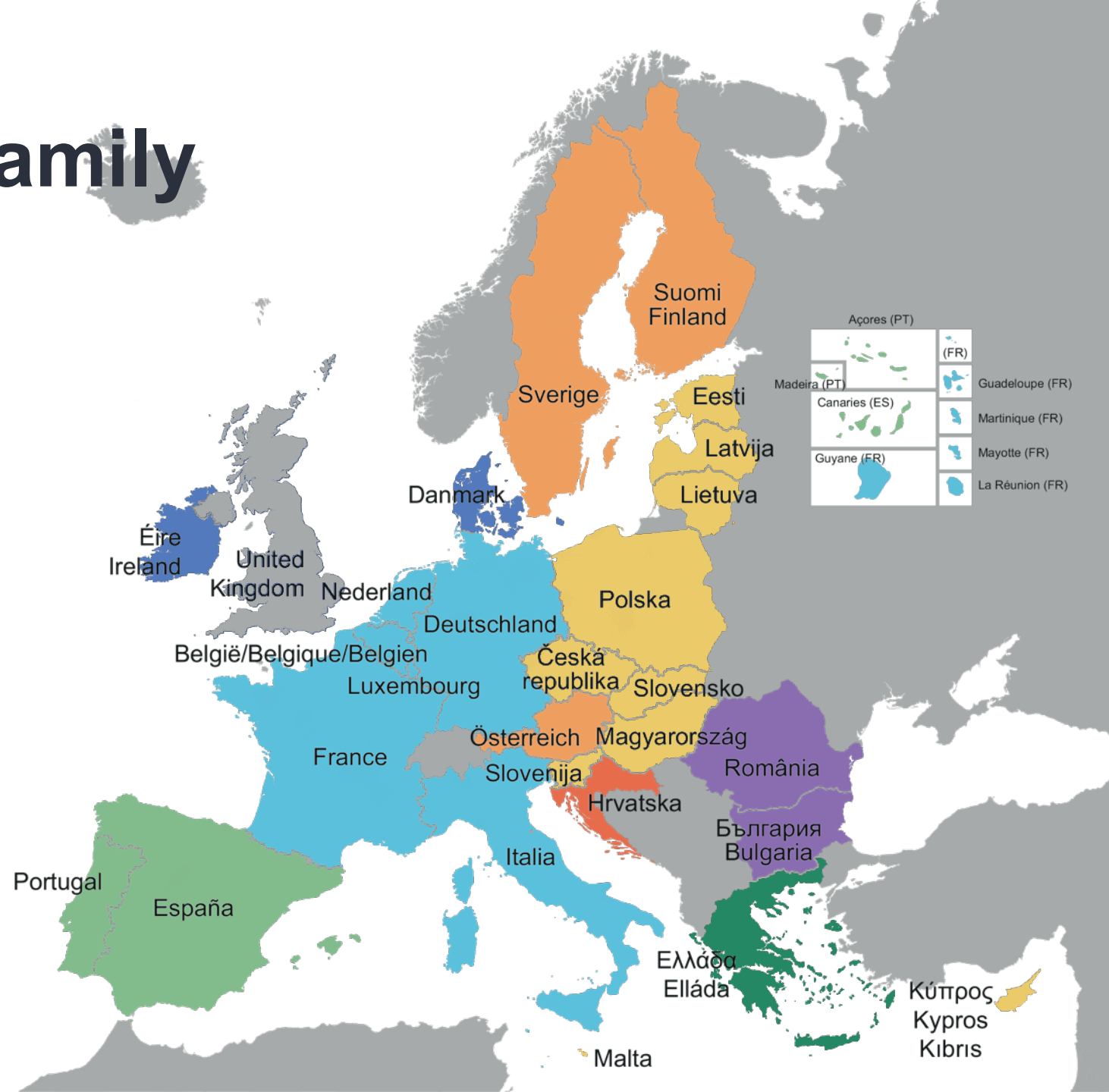
1995

2004

2007

2013

2020





# Key Players



Roberta Metsola  
European Parliament



Ursula Von Der Leyen  
European Commission



Charles Michel  
European Council



# Presidency of the Council of the EU





# EU competences

## Exclusive

- customs union
- the establishing of the competition rules necessary for the functioning of the internal market
- monetary policy for the Member States whose currency is the euro
- the conservation of marine biological resources under the common fisheries policy
- common commercial policy

## Shared

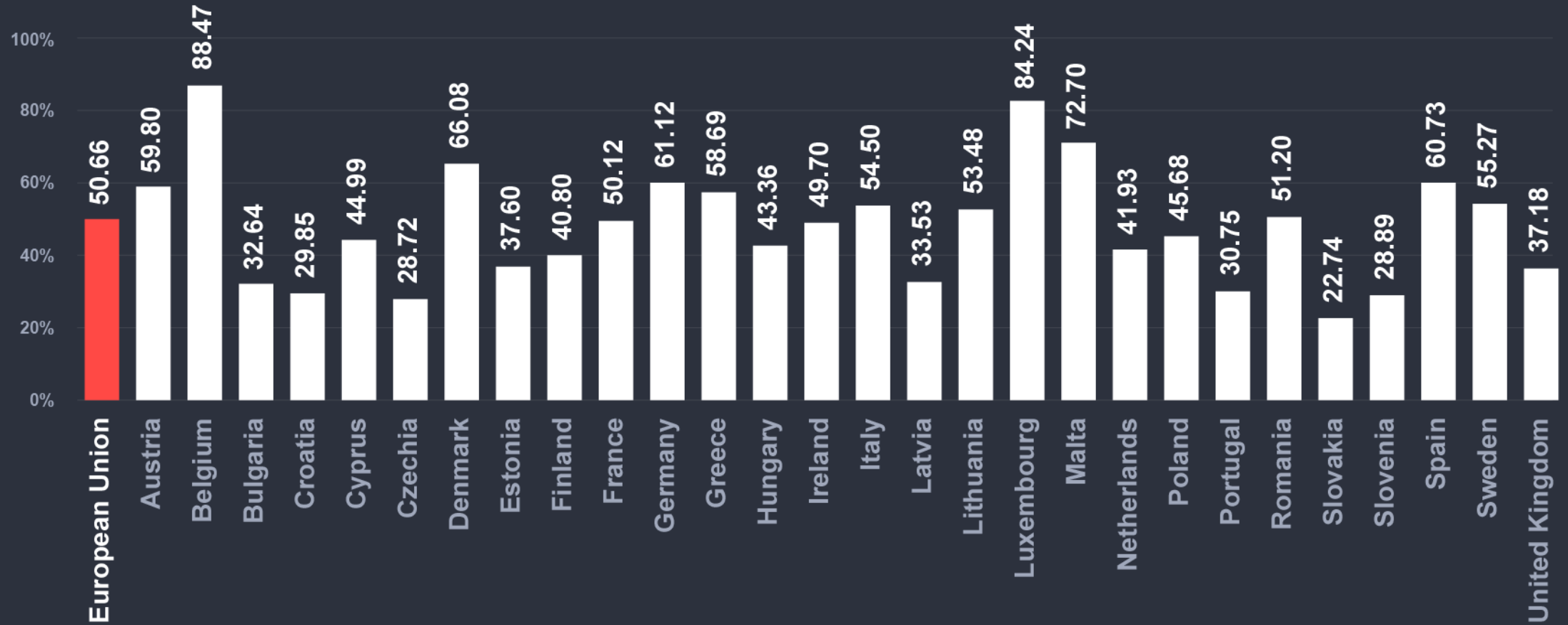
- internal market
- social policy, for the aspects defined in the Treaty
- economic, social and territorial cohesion
- agriculture and fisheries, excluding the conservation of marine biological resources
- environment
- consumer protection
- transport
- trans-European networks
- energy
- area of freedom, security and justice
- common safety concerns in public health matters, for the aspects defined in the Treaty
- research, technological development, space
- development cooperation and humanitarian aid

## Supporting

- protection and improvement of human health
- industry
- culture
- tourism
- education, vocational training, youth and sport
- civil protection
- administrative cooperation



# 2019 European election turnout by country (%)





# 9<sup>th</sup> legislature of the EP (as of July 2019)

MEPs  
from  
**190**  
national political  
parties

**61%**  
are new to  
Parliament



**39%**  
have been  
MEPs before

**21**

youngest MEP

**49 ½**  
average age of  
the MEPs

**82**

oldest MEP

**41%**












**59%**



# 705 Seats

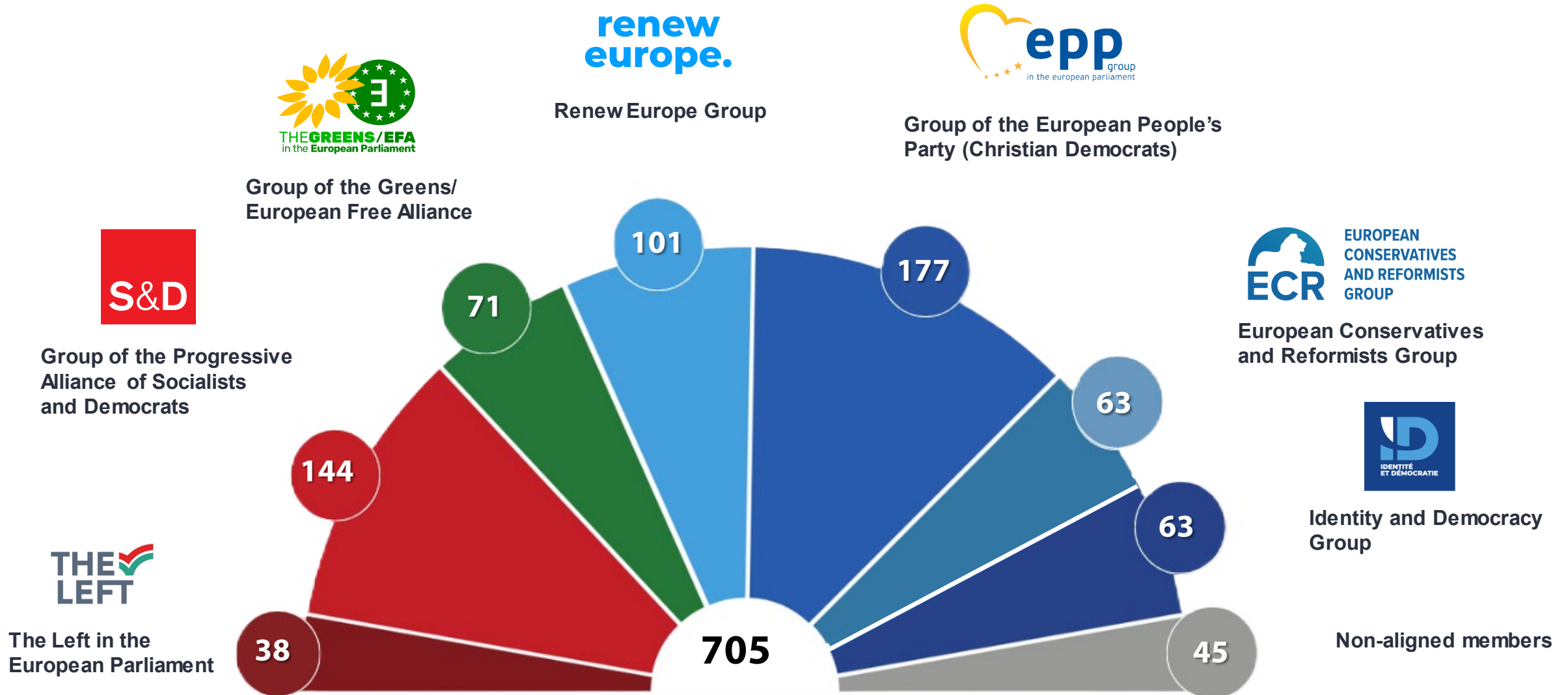
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79		France
76		Italy
59		Spain
52		Poland
33		Romania
29		Netherlands
21		Belgium
21		Czech Republic

21		Greece
21		Hungary
21		Portugal
21		Sweden
19		Austria
17		Bulgaria
14		Denmark
14		Finland
14		Slovakia

13		Ireland
12		Croatia
11		Lithuania
8		Latvia
8		Slovenia
7		Estonia
6		Cyprus
6		Luxemburg
6		Malta



# Political Groups





# Parliamentary committees





# 20 Standing Parliamentary committees

3 subcommittees, 2 special committees

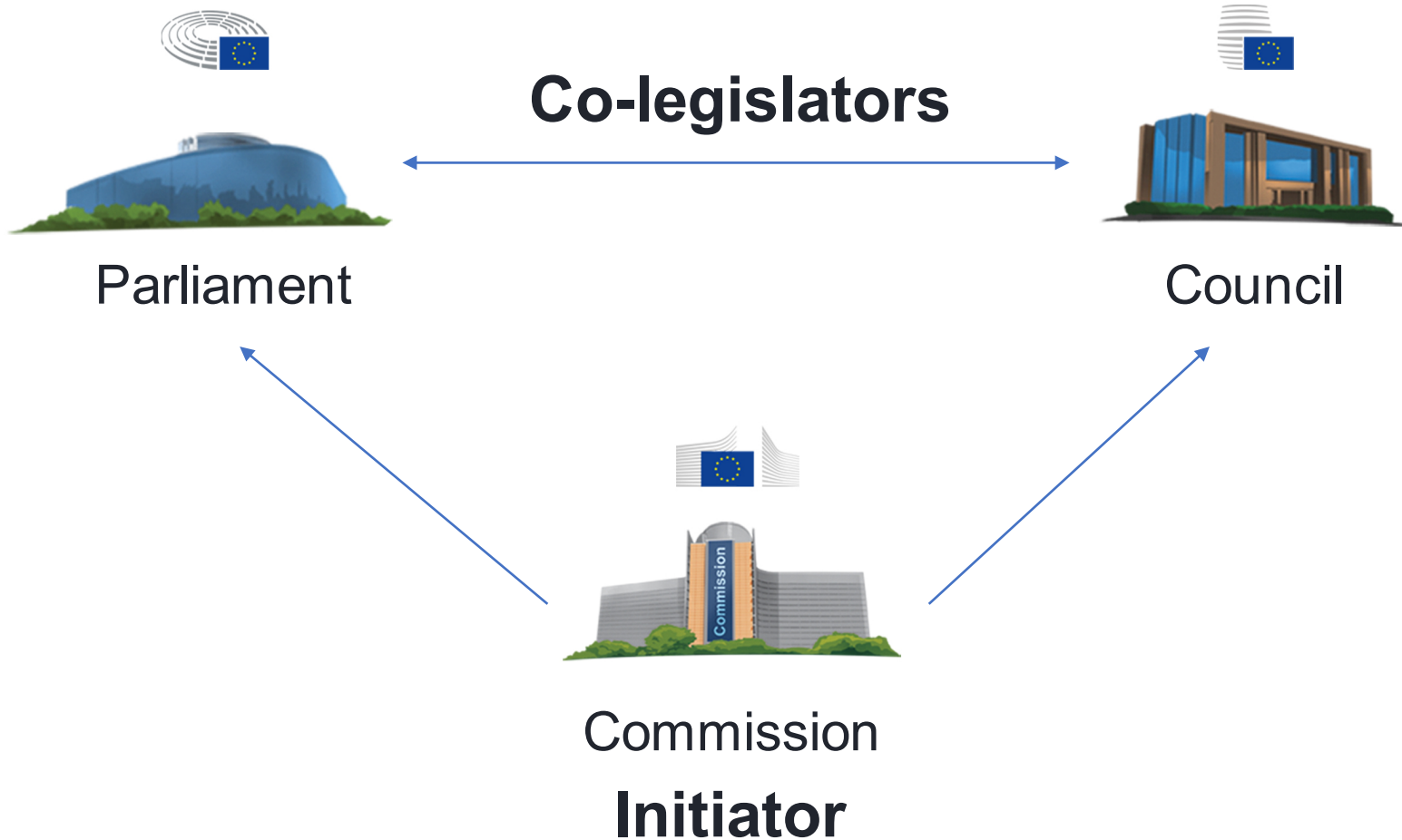
MEPs

79	AFET	Foreign Affairs
		30 DROI Human Rights SEDE 30 Security & Defence
26	DEVE	Development
43	INTA	International Trade
41	BUDG	Budgets
30	CONT	Budgetary Control
61	ECON	Economic and Monetary Affairs
		30 FISC Tax matters
55	EMPL	Employment and Social Affairs
88	ENVI	Environment, Public Health & Food Safety
76	ITRE	Industry, Research and Energy
45	IMCO	Internal Market and Consumer Protection
49	TRAN	Transport and Tourism

MEPs

43	REGI	Regional Development
48	AGRI	Agriculture and Rural Development
28	PECH	Fisheries
31	CULT	Culture and Education
25	JURI	Legal Affairs
69	LIBE	Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs
28	AFCO	Constitutional Affairs
37	FEMM	Women's Rights and Gender Equality
35	PETI	Petitions
33	AIDA	Artificial Intelligence in a Digital Age
33	INGE	Foreign Interference in all Democratic Processes in the European Union, including Disinformation

# How are EU Laws agreed?





# 2023



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## EP working calendar

- Plenary sessions
- Committee meetings
- Political group meetings
- External parliamentary activities

# 24 official languages

## 552 language combinations

**BG** български

**CS** Čeština

**DA** Dansk

**DE** Deutsch

**ES** Español

**ET** Eesti keel

**EL** Ελληνικά

**EN** English

**FR** Français

**GA** Gaeilge

**HR** Hrvatski

**IT** Italiano

**LV** Latviešu

**LT** Lietuvių

**HU** Magyar

**MT** Malti

**NL** Nederlands

**PL** Polski

**PT** Português

**RO** Română

**SK** Slovenčina

**SL** Slovenščina

**FI** Suomi

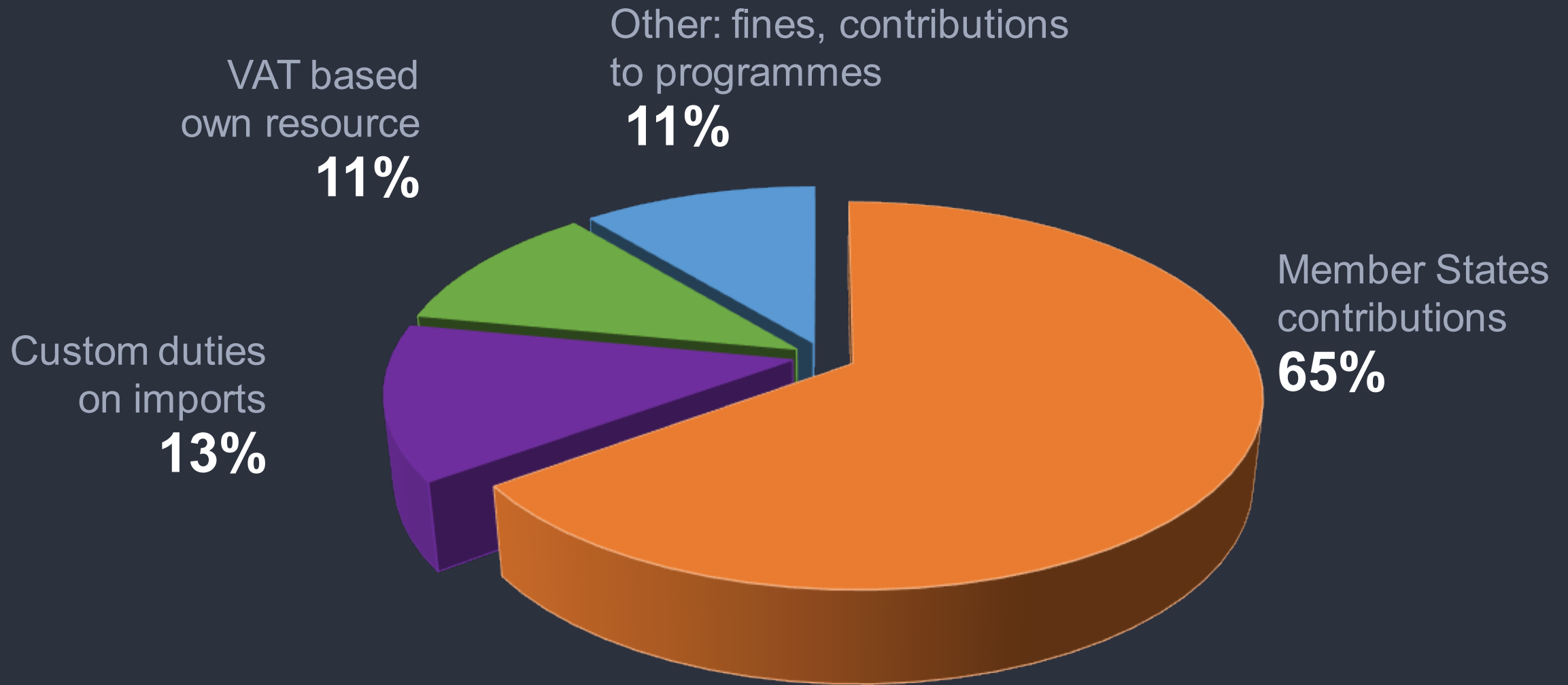
**SV** Svenska



# EU budget and 27 Member States' budgets

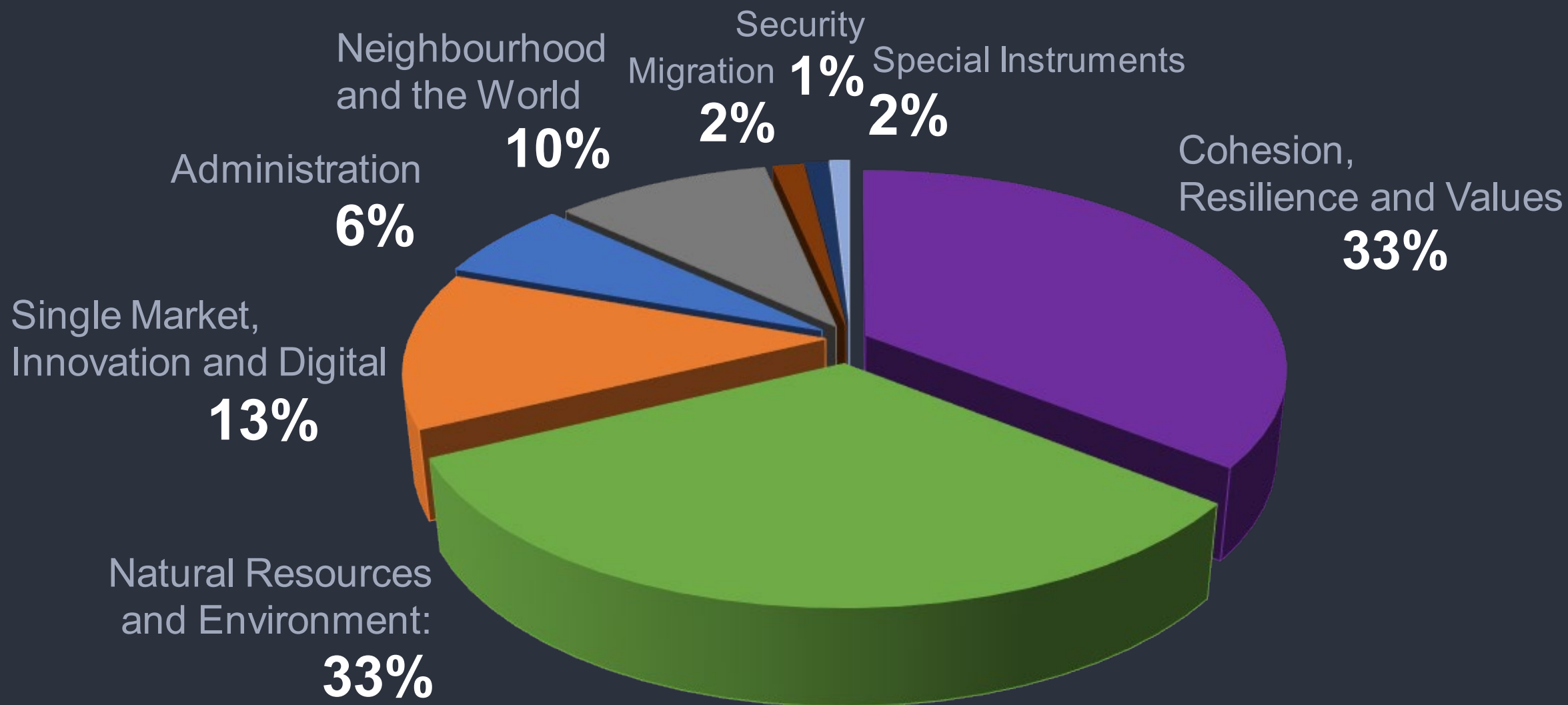


# Where does the money come from (revenue)?



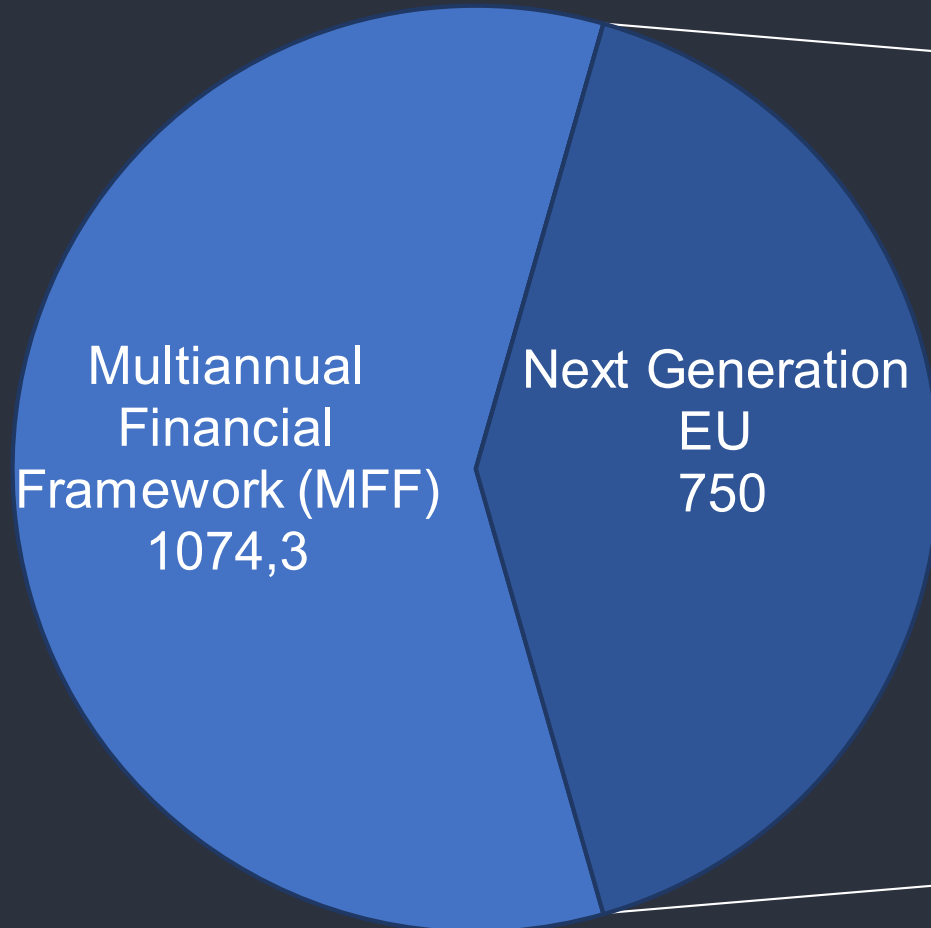


# Where does the money go? Total 2022: €169.5 billion

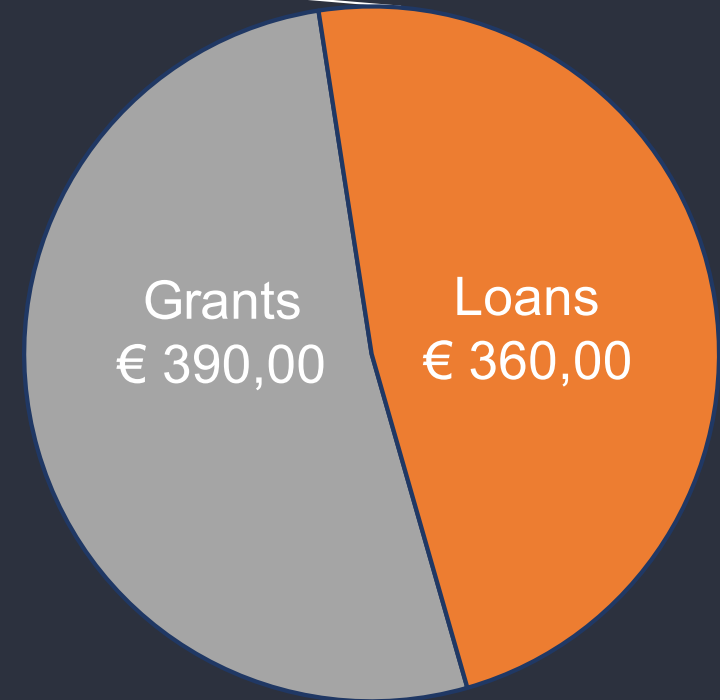


# EU Expenditure 2021-2027 (billion)

**Total €1 824.3 billion**



COVID-19 recovery package front-loaded over the first years



Capital raised on financial markets





**The  
Sakharov  
Prize  
since 1988**

**2022 Laureate:  
The brave People of Ukraine**

# What Europe does for me

**IN  
MY  
REGION**



**IN  
MY  
LIFE**



**IN  
FOCUS**



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