

2004 Parliamentary election results

An election for the European Parliament was held on Thursday 10 June. The election chose 626 members of the European Parliament (MEPs) from the 15 countries that made up the European Union (EU) at that time. The results are listed below:

British National Party	2,562
Christian People's Alliance	279
Conservatives Putting Britain First	17,413
English Democrats Party	816
Green Party	2,927
Labour Party Candidates	10,730
Liberal Democrats	5,352
Peace Party - Non-violence, justice, environment	276
Profile	103
Respect – The Unity Coalition (George Galloway)	264
Senior Citizens Party	860
UK Independence Party	10,526
Philip Rhodes	93

MEPs have an important say in a wide range of laws affecting people who live in EU countries. They also deal with the EU budget that supports many projects in the UK and have an important role in overseeing how EU funds are spent.