

EUROPE DECIDES 2014

TO THE ELECTIONS, AND BEYOND

8-10 Nov 2013
Voting in online Green Primary opens

1 Dec 2013 (to 31 Jan)
PES member parties vote to confirm Commission presidency candidate

15 Dec 2013
PEL congress discusses Commission presidency candidacy of Alexis Tsipras

19-20 Dec 2013
ALDE Commission presidency nominees made public; national parties begin to vote

28-30 Nov 2013
ALDE Congress: Call for Commission presidency call for nominations open

6-7 Mar
EPP Congress: Commission presidency candidate named

28 Feb to 1 Mar
PES Congress: Commission presidency candidate confirmed

1 Feb
ALDE Commission presidency candidate named at electoral congress

28-29 Jan 2014
Voting ends in Green Commission presidency primary; two candidates named

22 Feb
Presentation of Green leading candidates for Commission presidency at electoral congress

14-17 Apr
Last plenary session of 2009-2014 parliament

1 Jul
First plenary session of 2014-2019 parliament; President and other Parliament office-holders elected

26-27 Jun
European Council meets and proposes candidate for the Commission presidency

2 Jun
European Parliament political groups convene

22-25 May
European Parliament elections

14-17 Jul
European Parliament elects Commission President

End-Jul and Aug
Commission President-elect negotiates nominations for commissioners with national leaders

1 Dec
New President of the European Council takes office; choice confirmed in November?

20-23 Oct
Investiture of European Commission by the European Parliament

1 Nov
New European Commission takes office

September
Hearings of commissioners-designate in the European Parliament