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European Parliament, water-related Parliamentary questions

Members of the European Parliament show a regular interest of water issues in their Parliamentary questions.

In the period between 28 January and 28 March 2025, 35 water-related questions were tabled, from drinking water quality to the UWWTD Recast to the water and energy nexus.

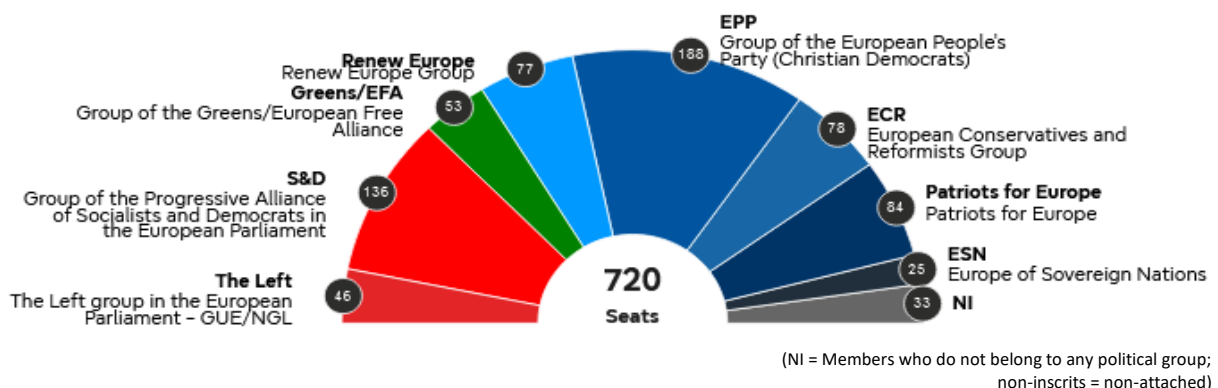
EWA News presents you the outline texts of the questions and the coordinates of the MEP who has submitted them, plus links to the full text and (once available) the answers.

The European Parliament is directly elected by citizens of all Member States. Political composition see graphics below.

The political powers of the European Parliament include:

- Legislative powers: co-legislator together with the Council in most policy areas (comparable to bicameral national Parliaments with equal powers of each chamber, e.g. USA, Italy);
- Budgetary power: power as a general rule shared with the Council final decision resting with EP (if conciliation text is rejected by Council, Article 314(7)d TFEU);
- Power to elect the Commission President and to a vote of confidence on the whole Commission;
- Power of control of Commission and Council; power to set up committees of inquiry and to question other institutions;
- Power to pass, by a two-thirds majority of its members, a motion of censure against the Commission, thereby compelling the Commission to resign as a body; Article 234 TFEU (TFEU = Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union).

Following the 2024 elections to the European Parliament, Parliament has now the following composition:



Members of Parliament show a regular interest of water issues in their Parliamentary questions.

In the period between 28 November and 27 January 2025, 23 water-related questions were tabled.

EWA News provides you in each edition the summary text of the questions, their authors, registration numbers and dates. Details of the questions as well as the answers are easily available at <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/plenary/en/parliamentary-questions.html?tabType=all>