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**Interinstitutional File:**  
**2021/0373 (CNS)**

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**VOTE 34**  
**INF 154**  
**PUBLIC 39**

## NOTE

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Subject: Voting result  
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE laying down detailed arrangements for the exercise of the right to vote and to stand as a candidate in municipal elections for Union citizens residing in a Member State of which they are not nationals (recast)  
- Adoption of the legislative act  
- 4177th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (General Affairs)  
26 May 2026, Brussels

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The outcome of voting on the abovementioned legislative act is attached to this note.

Reference document:

8338/26 + COR 1

approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 20.05.2026

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## General Secretariat of the Council

Institution: Council of the European Union  
 Session: 4177  
 Configuration: General Affairs  
 Item: 2021/0373 (CNS) (Document: 8338/26)  
 Voting Rule: unanimity  
 Subject: COUNCIL DIRECTIVE laying down detailed arrangements for the exercise of the right to vote and to stand as a candidate in municipal elections for Union citizens residing in a Member State of which they are not nationals (recast)

Vote	Members		
Yes	27		
No	0		
Abstain	0		
Not participating	0		
Total	27		

Sitting date: 26/05/2026

Final result



Member State	Population (%)**	Vote	Member State	Population (%)**	Vote
BELGIQUE/BELGIË	2,63		LIETUVA	0,64	
БЪЛГАРИЯ	1,42		LUXEMBOURG	0,15	
ČESKO	2,42		MAGYARORSZÁG	2,11	
DANMARK	1,32		MALTA	0,13	
DEUTSCHLAND	18,47		NEDERLAND	4,02	
EESTI	0,30		ÖSTERREICH	2,03	
ÉIRE/IRELAND	1,20		POLSKA	8,29	
ΕΛΛΑΔΑ	2,30		PORTUGAL	2,38	
ESPAÑA	10,86		ROMÂNIA	4,21	
FRANCE	15,18		SLOVENIJA	0,47	
HRVATSKA	0,86		SLOVENSKO	1,21	
ITALIA	13,19		SUOMI/FINLAND	1,24	
ΚΥΠΡΟΣ	0,22		SVERIGE	2,34	
LATVIJA	0,41				

\* Abstentions do not prevent unanimity being reached

\*\* Indicative percentage of the population of the Union (%) . The qualified majority is calculated in accordance with the population figures adapted each year.

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