ESN
EUROPE OF SOVEREIGN NATIONS

Europe of Sovereign Nations

in the European Parliament

Welcome
to a new vision for Europe!

In response to growing centralization within the EU, the Europe of Sovereign Nations Group (ESN) has been formed in the European Parliament to reclaim the power and independence of its member states. Our goal is clear: to restore sovereignty and self-determination to European nations.

By September 2024, 26 parliamentarians from **Germany** (Alternative für Deutschland), **Poland** (Konfederacja), Bulgaria (Vazrazhdane), **France** (Reconquête), **Lithuania** (Tautos ir teisingumo sąjunga), **Slovakia** (Hnutie Republika), the **Czech Republic** (Svoboda a přímá demokracie), and **Hungary** (Mi Hazánk Mozgalom) have joined forces to advance these principles. In February 2026, MEP Roberto Vannacci from **Italy** (National Future) joined ESN.

We are delighted to offer you this new booklet. Here, you can learn more about our members, our political agenda, and our ongoing work in the European Parliament as we strive to build a Europe that respects and empowers its nation-states. Join us on our mission to shape a better, sovereign future for all Europeans!

Let's make it right!

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INTRODUCTION

The European Union

The European Parliament is one of the EU's key institutions and, together with the **Council of the European Union**, participates in the legislative process. Its members are MEPs elected in the European elections held in each Member State. The EU's three principal institutions are the Parliament; the **European Commission** — which is responsible for drafting legislative proposals and ensuring compliance with EU law; and the Council of the European Union, in which Member State governments are represented. Parliament and Council jointly decide on legislation and the EU budget. In theory, these three bodies are meant to work together within the EU's institutional framework.

The Groups in the European Parliament

Members of the European Parliament (MEPs) are currently grouped into eight political groups based on their political affinities:

European People's Party (EPP) holding 188 seats.
Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats (S&D) with 136 seats.
Patriots for Europe (PfE) comprising 87 seats.
European Conservatives and Reformists (ECR) totalling 78 seats.
Renew Europe (Renew) with 77 seats.
The Greens/European Free Alliance (Greens/EFA) holding 53 seats.
The Left in the European Parliament (The Left) with 46 seats.
Europe of Sovereign Nations (ESN): comprising 27 seats.

The **ESN Group** is the only Group in the European Parliament that **uncompromisingly advocates for a sovereign Europe of nations**. We want the will of the European peoples to count and aim to preserve national cultures and identities. Today, 27 parliamentarians from Germany, Poland, Bulgaria, France, Lithuania, Slovakia, Czechia, Hungary and Italy have joined forces to advance these principles.

1

Preservation of European Culture and Identity

Promoting and protecting the European cultural and historical identity within the framework of our shared traditions and values.

2

Sovereignty and Cooperation of Nation States

Strengthening the role of national parliaments in the EU decision-making process, promoting the principle of subsidiarity to improve local governance, and reducing centralization within the EU.

3

Control of Mass Immigration

Implementation of strict border control measures and suspension of the United Nations Global Compact for Migration to prevent illegal immigration and ensure national security.

4

Reassessment of Climate Policy

Repeal of the Green Deal and support for new legislation that promotes market-oriented solutions to environmental issues and drives scientific innovation.

OUR MEMBERS

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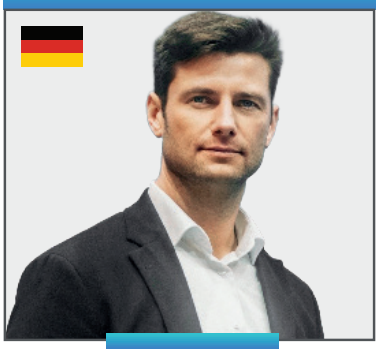

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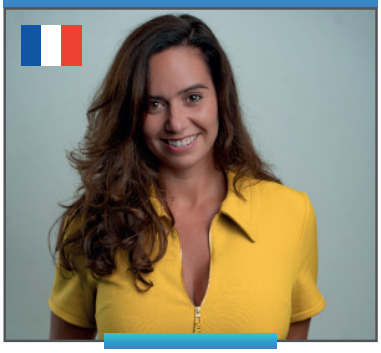

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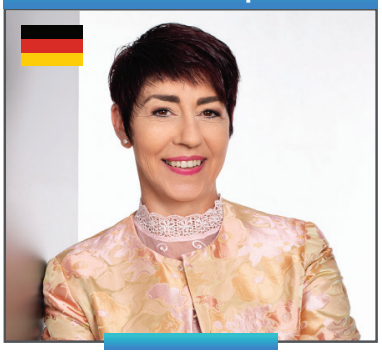

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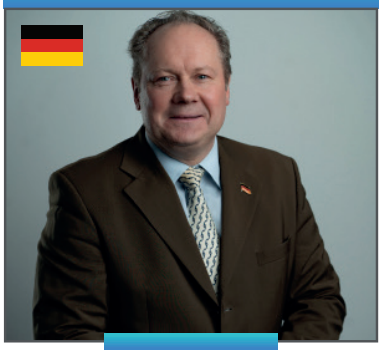

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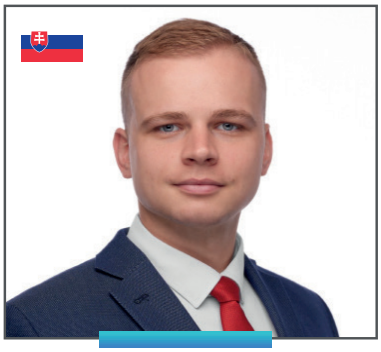

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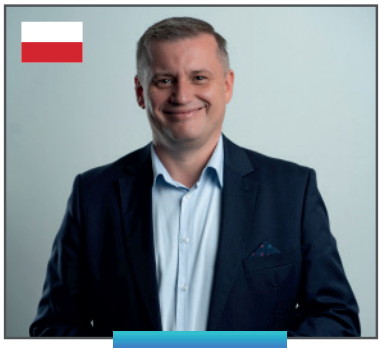

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ESN PRESIDENTS

Stanisław Tyszka and **René Aust** are the Co-Presidents of our ESN Group and lead the affairs of the entire Group.

With the creation of the ESN Group, we have established a great project. No other Group in the European Parliament is as committed to restoring national sovereignty as ours. Together with our friends from eight different European nations, we stand for the true Europe of fatherlands. We are united by a political vision and a shared desire for freedom, sovereignty, and friendly European relations among our homelands.

We have stepped up to do it better,
we have stepped up to do it right!

OUR LOGO

Athena's olive tree is a powerful symbol from classical antiquity, associated with wisdom, peace, and prosperity. The myth behind the tree has its roots in ancient Greek mythology, particularly in the story of the contest between Athena and Poseidon for the patronage of the city of Athens.

Wisdom and Knowledge

Since Athena is the goddess of wisdom, the olive tree embodies intellectual and cultural growth.

Prosperity and Livelihood

The olive tree provides essential resources such as oil, food, and wood, symbolizing abundance and economic stability.

Peace and Tranquility

Olive branches have long been symbols of peace. The presence of the tree signifies harmony and the end of conflict.

Longevity and Resilience

Olive trees are known for their longevity and their ability to thrive in harsh conditions, symbolizing endurance and resilience.

A symbol for Europe

In the context of European unity, Athena's olive tree can represent Europe's shared cultural and intellectual heritage, the value of peace and cooperation among European nations, as well as the collective prosperity and resilience of the continent.

THE FAMILY OF SOVEREIGN NATIONS

WHAT WE DO?

LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

We work on legislative proposals, debate them, and try to incorporate our political vision into EU laws.

COORDINATING VOTES

We align our positions so that we can vote together on key decisions. We seek to build majorities that influence legislation in citizens' favour.

SUPERVISING THE EU COMMISSION AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS

We can question, criticize, and even influence the potential dismissal of the EU Commission.

SETTING POLITICAL STRATEGIES & AGENDAS

We have our own political strategy and vision for a sovereign Europe. We organize debates, draft political reports, and push topics onto the Parliament's agenda.

A LOOK INTO OUR GROUP

JOIN OUR TEAM! SAVE EUROPE!

The ESN Group is looking for you!

We are always looking for dedicated interns who are eager to get involved in an exciting, international political field and gain insight into the workings of the European Parliament – especially our efforts toward a sovereign Europe of nations. Join our team, meet patriots from all over Europe, build your network, and lay the first foundation for a career in politics. We will not leave Europe to the bureaucrats!

Apply to: esn-hr@europarl.europa.eu

YOUR INSIDE LOOK

See for yourself how the European Parliament works – be in the middle of the action, not just watching from the sidelines.

OUR MISSION

Support us in our fight for a free Europe of sovereign nations, peace, and economic stability.

OUR TEAM

Patriots stick together – our team is defined by a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. We'll teach you the fundamentals of political work and support you in your personal and professional development.

STRATEGY

With a motivated and dedicated team, a mix of experienced and young members of parliament, and a clear vision and worldview, we are fighting for a better Europe.

DEVELOPING & GROWING

New Group – new Chances
We are growing steadily – and we will continue to grow in the future! Our negotiators are optimistic that by the end of the legislative term, we will be even larger and stronger.

EXECUTING STRATEGY

Conservative majorities are possible
Together with other right-wing Groups like Patriots for Europe and the ECR, we form a powerful force within the European Parliament. The largest Group, the EPP, is often divided – and even there, we find conservative allies we can work with to outmaneuver the leftist bloc. Antidemocratic "Firewall"? Not any longer!

OUR AIM

How we're taking Europe back
Let's make it right. The guiding principle of our group – and not just empty words. With our strategy, a young team, and a great working atmosphere, we are building a Europe of sovereign nations.

RECENT SUCCESSES

The recent parliamentary elections in the **Czech Republic**, held in October 2025, marked a significant success for **Freedom and Direct Democracy (SPD)**, which has emerged as a key force within the **new governing coalition.**

Under the leadership of **Tomio Okamura**, the party achieved a strong electoral result, confirming growing public support for policies focused on national sovereignty and the protection of citizens' interests. SPD's inclusion in the government represents not only a domestic political breakthrough, but also an important step for the broader European movement advocating reform and cooperation among sovereign nations. As a **member of the ESN Group in the European Parliament**, SPD strengthens the voice of the Europe of Sovereign Nations, contributing to a more balanced and representative future for Europe.

This success also highlights the **growing relevance of ESN-aligned parties** in shaping the political direction of Europe.

The ESN Group in the European Parliament **continues to grow** and strengthen its position with the accession of a new member and a new national delegation from **Italy**. In February 2026, Italian **MEP Roberto Vannacci** joined the Group together with his political movement **Futuro Nazionale**, marking an important step in expanding ESN's presence in Southern Europe. This development reflects a broader trend across Europe, where new political forces are emerging and choosing to cooperate within the ESN framework. With each new delegation, the Group gains not only in numbers but also in political reach and diversity, bringing together representatives from an increasing number of member states.

The arrival of the Italian delegation underlines that ESN is building momentum and becoming an increasingly relevant force in shaping the political balance within the European Parliament, strengthening cooperation between like minded parties across Europe and expanding its influence step by step.

RECENT SUCCESSES

A clear political breakthrough in the European Parliament confirms a decisive shift in migration policy. In March 2026 a right wing majority has secured the negotiating mandate on stricter return rules, overcoming attempts by S&D, the Greens and the Left to block the process. This marks an **important success** for all forces working toward restoring order and responsibility in Europe.

In the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, a joint compromise was reached by ESN, EPP, ECR and Patriots for Europe. **The agreement was strongly shaped by ESN**, demonstrating the growing influence of our Group in key legislative processes. This position has now been upheld in plenary, confirming broad support for a more effective migration framework.

This outcome shows that cooperation between like minded parties delivers real results. **ESN** is not only growing in numbers, but also in impact, **helping to shape concrete policy changes at the European level.**

In February 2026, a key moment in the European Parliament highlighted the **growing strength of the Europe of Sovereign Nations**. In a closely contested vote, the JURI Committee rejected a left-wing draft opinion on the 'Rule of Law' report, with 12 votes against and 11 in favour. **The decisive vote was cast by ESN Member** of the European Parliament **Mary Khan**, demonstrating the tangible impact of ESN representatives in shaping outcomes at the European level.

The rejected proposal once again reflected a catalogue of ideological demands, including expanded legal privileges for illegal migrants, support for regulatory frameworks limiting freedom of expression online, and calls for intensified political pressure on sovereign member states such as Hungary. It also promoted deeper cooperation with politically aligned NGOs, despite ongoing controversies surrounding EU funding and lobbying practices. As underlined by Mary Khan, this vote represents an important step toward restoring balance, transparency, and respect for national sovereignty within the European Union.

STUDY DAYS

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