

Directorate-General for the Presidency
 Directorate for Relations with National Parliaments

Factsheet: The Luxembourg Chamber of Deputies



1. At a glance







The Parliament of Luxembourg is a unicameral Parliament. The Chamber of Deputies, composed of 60 Members, is elected by universal suffrage. Members are directly elected to five year terms from four constituencies. The President is appointed at the beginning of each session.

The Executive Office consists of the President, three Vice-Presidents, a maximum of seven Members and the general secretary (without the right to vote), represents the Chamber at national and international level and rules on questions of financial and organisational nature concerning deputies, the parliament, its administration and bodies. The Conference of Presidents is made up by Presidents of the political groups under the chairmanship of the President of the Chamber. It fixes the time and duration of debates in plenary.



The Grand Duke signs the bill or proposed law to enter into force; he is entitled to convene an extraordinary session; and may dissolve parliament on condition that there are elections within three months.

Following the elections in October 2013, the Democratic Party (ALDE), the Socialist Party (S&D) and the Greens formed a coalition government led by Prime Minister Xavier Bettel (Democratic Party/ALDE).

2. Composition

Results of the elections of 20 October 2013				
Party		EP Affiliation	%	Seats
	CSV Chrëschtlech-Sozial Vollekspartei Christian Social People Party		33,68	23
	LSAP D'SOZIALISTEN Socialists		20,28	13
	DP - Demokratesch Partei Democratic Party		18,25	13
	déli gréng Greens		10,13	6
	A.D.R. Alternativ Demokratesch Reformpartei (Alternative Democratic Reform Party)		6,64	3
	déli Lénk Left		4,94	2
Turnout: 91.15%				
The next elections must take place in autumn 2018 at the latest.				

3. Officeholders

<p>President of the Chamber</p>  <p>Mr Mars Di Bartolomeo (LSAP/S&D), since 5 December 2013</p>	<p>Chairperson of the Committee on Foreign and European Affairs, Defence, Cooperation and Immigration</p>  <p>Mr Marc Angel (LSAP/S&D), since 5 December 2013</p>
<p>Secretary General of the Chamber: Mr Claude Frieseisen, since 8 October 2002</p>	

4. Relations with Members of the European Parliament

Participation rights for Luxembourgish MEPs in plenary sittings	No
Participation rights for Luxembourgish MEPs in committee meetings	Partially ("On the occasion of the consideration of a bill or proposal, the review of draft guidelines or European regulations or when writing a report ")
Availability of videoconferencing system in the Chamber of Deputies	No

5. Information links

- [Official website](#)
- [Rules of procedure \(in French\)](#)
- [List of committees](#)
- [Recent documents submitted by the Chamber to the Interparliamentary EU Information Exchange \(IPEX\)](#)
- [European Parliament Information Office in Luxembourg](#)

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