

## Factsheet: The Croatian Parliament










The Croatian Parliament building on St. Mark's Square in Zagreb, opposite the seat of the Government.

### 1. At a glance

Croatia is a parliamentary democracy. The Croatian Parliament (*Hrvatski sabor*) is a unicameral body. According to the 1990 Constitution, the Croatian Parliament may have a minimum of 100 and a maximum of 160 Members (MPs). They are elected directly by secret ballot based on universal suffrage for a four-year term in 12 constituencies: 140 MPs are elected from 10 constituencies in the country, each providing 14 MPs chosen from party lists or independent lists. Seats are distributed according to the d'Hondt method and the electoral threshold is 5%. Three MPs are elected in a special constituency by Croatians residing abroad, and eight are elected by members of the national ethnic minorities in the country, in a special (national) constituency.

Currently the Croatian Parliament has 151 Members (76 seats are needed to form a majority) who were elected in the elections on 4 and 5 July 2020.

### 2. Composition

	Party	EP affiliation	Seats
	<b>Hrvatska demokratska zajednica (HDZ)</b> Croatian Democratic Union		<b>66</b>
	<b>Socijaldemokratska partija Hrvatske (SDP)</b> <b>-led Restart coalition</b> Social Democratic Party		<b>41</b>
	<b>Domovinski pokret</b> Homeland Movement	N/A	<b>16</b>
	<b>Most nezavisnih lista (Most)</b> Bridge of Independent Lists	Not affiliated	<b>8</b>
	<b>Možemo!</b> “We Can!” platform		<b>7</b>
	<b>Others</b>		<b>13</b>

Turnout: 46.9%.

### 3. Officeholders

<b>Speaker of the Croatian Parliament</b>    Mr Gordan Jandroković (HDZ/EPP), since 5 May 2017	<b>Chairperson of the European Affairs Committee</b>    Mr Domagoj Hajduković (SDP/S&D) since 22 July 2020
<b>Secretary-General of the Croatian Parliament:</b> Mr Davor Orlović, since 14 October 2016	

### 4. Relations with Members of the European Parliament

<b>Participation rights for Croatian MEPs in plenary sittings</b>	Yes
<b>Participation rights for Croatian MEPs in committee meetings</b>	Yes
<b>Availability of videoconferencing system in Croatian Parliament</b>	No

### 5. Information links

- Official website: <http://www.sabor.hr>
- [Rules of procedure in English](#)
- [List of committees](#)
- [Recent documents submitted by the Croatian Parliament to the Interparliamentary EU Information Exchange \(IPEX\)](#)
- [European Parliament Information Office in Zagreb](#)
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