

Factsheet: The National Assembly of Bulgaria



1. At a glance

The National Assembly of Bulgaria consists of 240 members elected by proportional representation in multi-seat constituencies. Political parties must gather a minimum of 4% of the national vote in order to enter the Assembly. Bulgaria has a multi-party system. The Assembly is responsible for enactment of laws, approval of the budget, scheduling of presidential elections, selection and dismissal of the Prime Minister and other ministers, declaration of war, concluding peace and deployment of troops outside of Bulgaria, and ratification of international treaties and agreements. It is headed and presided by the Chairperson of the National Assembly of Bulgaria.

2. Composition

Results of the parliamentary elections on 26 March 2017				
	Party	EP affiliation	%	Seats
	Citizens for European Development of Bulgaria (GERB)		39.58%	95
	Bulgarian Socialist Party (BSP)		33.33%	80
	United Patriots (UP)		11.25%	27
	Movement for Rights and Freedoms (DPS)		10.83%	26
	Volya	-	5%	12
				240 seats

3. Officeholders

<p>President of the National Assembly of Bulgaria</p>  <p>Ms Tzveta Karayancheva (GERB)</p>	<p>Chairperson of the Committee on European Affairs and Oversight of the European Funds</p>  <p>Mr Kristian Ivanov Vigenin, Bulgarian Socialist Party (BSP)</p>
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4. Relations with Members of the European Parliament

Participation rights for Bulgarian MEPs in plenary sittings	Attendance only
Participation rights for Bulgarian MEPs in committee meetings	Only EU Affairs committee
Availability of videoconferencing system in the National Assembly of Bulgaria	Yes

5. Information links

Official website: <http://www.parliament.bg/en>

[List of committees](#)

[Recent documents submitted by the National Assembly of Bulgaria to the Interparliamentary EU Information Exchange \(IPEX\)](#)

6. Contacts

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