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2021/0373 (CNS)**

**VOTE 34
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NOTE

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

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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Institution: Council of the European Union
 Session: 4177
 Configuration: General Affairs
 Item: 2021/0373 (CNS) (Document: 8338/26)
 Voting Rule: unanimity
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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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