

## Boilerplate

EU&I is a Voting Advice Application (VAA) aimed at helping citizens make an informed choice in the 2024 European Parliament (EP) elections. Available in over 20 languages, the tool invites users to react to 30 policy statements covering a wide range of contemporary policy issues and political values in European politics such as migration, government spending, green taxes, security and more. It then uses a mathematical algorithm to find which parties stand closest to citizens' preferences on these issues, both in their country and all across Europe. Developed by the European University Institute in Florence, Italy, EU&I provides voters with a clear view of the European electoral campaign and their individual positions within it. What is a Voting Advice Application [video](#) (1 minute).

## Why trust the EU&I tool?

- ★ **Our team has meticulously researched the political programmes of all major EU parties**
- ★ **Over 130 researchers contribute to the project, representing their respective country**
- ★ **We have a solid scientific methodology, ensuring the reliability of our results**
- ★ **We are a non-political and unbiased entity**
- ★ **The project is led by an outstanding academic team, ensuring the highest standards of credibility**
- ★ **The tool is designed to be straightforward and easy to navigate**



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## What party matches your ideas in the next European elections?

An app developed by the European University Institute will help citizens decide.

On Europe Day the European University Institute (EUI) just launched a new version of its renowned voting advice application, [EU&I](#), in view of the upcoming European parliamentary (EP) elections. By providing 30 statements on contemporary issues, the tool allows citizens to find the party that best matches their political preferences. Since 2009 the EUI interdisciplinary department, Robert Schuman Centre, has devoted extensive resources to this project ahead of EP elections rounds. This year, in collaboration with a scientific committee of scholars based at the Universities of Lausanne and Lucerne, 150 political scientists and experts on party politics - approximately five per Member State – are covering more than 250 political parties and lists running in the EP elections, looking at manifestos and other reliable sources.

The application is available in over 20 languages and users can match their preferences to parties' positions in both their country of origin and across Europe. "This year's European elections are particularly important for the future of the EU", said Lorenzo Cicchi, coordinator of the project. "It is crucial that citizens are informed on the key themes of the electoral campaign. EU&I is politically neutral and does not favour any political party or group of parties. We hope that using this tool will encourage people who are undecided or do not know enough to go to the polls", he added.

Studies show that voting advice applications are effective instruments to enhance political participation and raise awareness among citizens regarding their electoral rights.

The EUI is currently partnering with media outlets across Europe to offer the EU&I tool to the broadest public across Europe. If you are interested in a partnership, please contact us.

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EU&I is one of the three projects based at the EUI aiming to increase and improve EU citizens' political participation. The second project, [Spaceu2024](#), is a multi-lingual interactive database of electoral rights for the EP elections, providing information on how Europeans can vote in their country of residence or citizenship. The third project is an online tool, developed by Professor Simon Hix and called [EuroMPmatch](#), based on the past voting behaviour of Members of the EP.

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