

Anti-Worker Voting in the European Parliament by MEPs from far-right groups / far-right MEPs

Examples of voting by MEPs from far-right groups / far-right MEPs in the European Parliament 2019-2024

Background

The 9th legislature of the European Parliament, whose last plenary took place in April 2024, has voted on numerous Regulations, Directives and Resolutions. Of these, we have selected some examples of pieces of legislation and reports that include positive measures for working people and trade unions. This is not an exhaustive list.

MEPs from far-right groups / far-right MEPs have repeatedly voted against key decisions for working people and trade unions.

These examples include – amongst others – measures to increase wages and to reinforce collective bargaining, to fight the gender pay gap, to reinforce social protection and ensure just transition, to protect workers rights and to improve the lives of workers.

You can find below these examples of pieces of legislation and reports together with the list of MEPs from far-right groups / far-right MEPs that voted against these pro-worker pieces of legislation / reports (by member state and political group). The analysis indicates the Group the MEPs belonged to at the moment of the vote. We have considered the final votes on the dossiers.

This analysis does not include the (numerous) MEPs from far-right groups / far-right MEPs who abstained on those votes.

The analysis covers the votes on:

- ◆ Directive on adequate minimum wages in the EU
- ◆ Directive on gender pay transparency
- ◆ Resolution on quality traineeships in the EU
- ◆ Directive on improving working conditions in platform work
- ◆ Resolution on the revision of the European Works Council Directive
- ◆ Resolution on strengthening social dialogue
- ◆ Resolution on common European action on care
- ◆ Council directive on ensuring a global minimum level of taxation for multinational groups in the Union
- ◆ Regulation establishing the just transition fund
- ◆ Directive on corporate sustainability due diligence
- ◆ Directive on corporate sustainability reporting
- ◆ Resolution on a roadmap on a Social Europe: two years after Porto
- ◆ Resolution on job creation – the just transition and impact investments
- ◆ Resolution on strengthening democracy, media freedom and pluralism in the EU
- ◆ Regulation establishing a social climate fund

1) Directive on adequate minimum wages in the EU

Vote date: 14 September 2022

Vote result: 505-92 (44)

MEPs from far-right groups / far-right MEPs voting against

Country	ECR	ID	NI
Austria		Haider, Mayer, Vilimsky	
Belgium	Bourgeois, Kanko, Van Overtveldt	Annemans, De Man, Vandendriessche	
Croatia	Ilčić		
Czechia	Tošenovský, Vondra, Vrecionová, Zahradil	Blaško	
Denmark		Kofod	
Estonia		Madison	
France		Androuët, Bardella, Beigneux, Bilde, Bruna, Chagnon, Dauchy, Garraud, Griset, Jalkh, Jamet, Joron, Juvin, Lacapelle, Lebreton, Mariani, Minardi, Olivier, Rougé	Bay
Finland		Hakkarainen, Huhtasaari	
Germany	Berg	Anderson, Beck, Buchheit, Fest, Krah, Kuhs, Limmer, Reil, Zimniok	Meuthen
Netherlands	Hoogeveen, Rooker, Rookmaker, Roos, Ruissen	De Graaff	
Poland	Brudziński, Jaki		
Slovakia	Jurzyca		
Sweden	Lundgren, Weimers		

2) Directive on gender pay transparency

Vote date: 30 March 2023

Vote result: 427-79 (76)

MEPs from far-right groups / far-right MEPs voting against

Country	ECR	ID	NI
Belgium		Annemans, De Man, Vandendriessche	
Bulgaria	Dzhambazki		
Croatia	Ilčić		Kolakušić
Czechia	Vondra, Zahradil	Blaško	
Finland		Hakkarainen	
France			Bay, Rivière
Germany		Anderson, Beck, Buchheit Fest, Krah, Kuhs, Limmer, Reil, Zimniok	Meuthen
Greece	Fragkos		
Hungary			Bocskor, Deli, Gyöngyösi, Győri, Járóka, Kósa, Schaller-Baross, Tóth, Trócsányi
Latvia	Zīle		
Netherlands	Hoogeveen, Rooken, Rookmaker, Ruissen		De Graaf
Slovakia			Uhrík
Spain	Buxadé Villalba, de la Pisa Carrión		
Sweden	Lundgren, Nissinen, Weimers		
Romania	Terheș		

3) Resolution on quality traineeships in the EU

Vote date: 14 June 2023

Vote result: 404- 78 (130)

MEPs from far-right groups / far-right MEPs voting against

Country	ECR	ID	NI
Austria		Haider, Mayer, Vilimsky	
Croatia			Kolakušić
Czechia	Tošenovský, Vondra, Vrecionová, Zahradil	Blaško, David	
Denmark		Vistisen	
Estonia		Madison	
France		Bardella, Beigneux, Bilde, Bruna, Chagnon, Dauchy, Garraud, Griset, Jamet, Joron, Lebreton, Mariani, Minardi, Olivier, Rougé	Bay, Juvin, Rivière
Germany		Beck, Buchheit, Fest, Krah, Kuhs, Limmer, Reil, Zimniok	
Netherlands	Hoogeveen, Rooker, Roos, Ruissen		De Graaff
Slovakia	Jurzyca		Radačovský, Uhrík
Sweden	Nissinen, Weimers		

4) Directive on improving working conditions in platform work

Vote date: 24 April 2024

Vote result: 554-56 (24)

MEPs from far-right groups / far-right MEPs voting against

Country	ECR	ID	NI
Austria		Haider, Mayer, Vilimsky	
Belgium		Annemans, De Man, Vandendriessche	
Croatia			Kolakušić
Czechia			Blaško
France			Juvin
Germany		Anderson, Beck, Buchheit, Fest, Kuhs, Limmer, Reil, Zimniok	
Italy	Fiocchi		
Netherlands	Rookmaker		De Graaff
Spain	Aguilar, Buxadé Villalba, de la Pisa Carrión, Tertsch		
Sweden	Lundgren, Nissinen, Weimers		

5) Resolution on the revision of the European Works Council Directive

Vote date: 2 February 2023

Vote result: 385-118 (99)

MEPs from far-right groups / far-right MEPs voting against

Country	ECR	ID	NI
Austria		Haider, Vilimsky	
Belgium	Bourgeois, Kanko, Van Overtveldt		
Bulgaria	Dzhambazki, Slabakov		
Croatia	Ilčić		Kolakušić
Czechia	Vondra, Vrecionová	Blaško	
Denmark		Vistisen	
France		Androuët, Bardella, Beigneux, Bilde, Bruna, Chagnon, Dauchy, Garraud, Griset, Jalkh, Jamet, Joron, Lacapelle, Lebreton, Mariani, Minardi, Rougé	Bay, Juvin
Germany		Anderson, Beck, Buchheit, Fest, Krah, Kuhs, Limmer, Reil, Zimniok	Meuthen
Latvia	Zile		
Lithuania	Tomaševski		
Netherlands	Hoogeveen, Rookmaker, Roos, Ruissen		De Graaff
Poland	Bielan, Brudziński, Czarnecki, Fotyga, Jaki, Jurgiel, Karski, Kempa, Kloc, Kopcińska, Kruk, Kuźmiuk, Legutko, Mazurek, Możdżanowska, Poręba, Rafalska, Rzońca, Saryusz-Wolski, Szydło, Tarczyński, Tobiszowski, Waszczykowski, Wiśniewska, Zalewska, Złotowski		
Romania	Terheș		
Slovakia	Jurzyca		Radačovský, Uhrík
Spain	Aguilar, Buxadé Villalba, de la Pisa Carrión, Tertsch		
Sweden	Lundgren, Nissinen, Weimers		

6) Resolution on strengthening social dialogue

Vote date: 01 June 2023

Vote result: 483-38 (100)

More than 80% of abstentions were from far-right groups / far-right MEPs

MEPs from far-right groups / far-right MEPs voting against

Country	ECR	ID	NI
Czechia	Tošenovský, Vondra, Vrecionová, Zahradil	Blaško	
Denmark		Vistisen	
Estonia		Madison	
France		Androuët, Bardella, Beigneux, Bilde, Chagnon, Dauchy, Garraud, Griset, Jalkh, Jamet, Joron, Lacapelle, Lebreton, Mariani, Minardi, Olivier, Rougé	Bay, Juvin, Rivière
Netherlands	Hoogeveen, Roos, Ruissen		De Graaf
Slovakia	Jurzyca		
Sweden	Nissinen, Weimers		

7) Resolution on common European action on care

Vote date: 5 July 2022

Vote result: 436-143 (54)

MEPs from far-right groups / far-right MEPs voting against

Country	ECR	ID	NI
Austria		Haider, Mayer, Vilimsky	
Belgium	Bourgeois, Kanko, Van Overtveldt	Annemans, De Man, Vandendriessche	
Bulgaria	Dzhambazki, Slabakov		
Croatia	Ilčić		Kolakušić
Czechia	Tošenovský, Vondra, Vrecionová, Zahradil	Blaško, David	
Denmark		Kofod	
Estonia		Madison	
Germany	Berg	Anderson, Beck, Buchheit, Krah, Kuhs, Limmer, Reil, Zimniok	Meuthen
Greece	Fragkos		
Hungary			Bocskor, Deli, Deutsch, Gál, Győri, Gyürk, Hidvéghi, Járóka, Kósa, Schaller-Baross, Tóth, Trócsányi
Italy		Adinolfi, Baldassarre, Basso, Bizzotto, Borchia, Campomenosi, Casanova, Ceccardi, Conte, Da Re, Dreosto, Lancini, Lizzi, Panza, Rinaldi, Sardone, Tardino, Tovaglieri, Zambelli, Zanni	
Finland		Hakkarainen, Huhtasaari	
France		Androuët, Bardella, Beigneux, Bilde, Bruna, Garraud, Griset, Jalkh, Jamet, Joron, Juvin, Lacapelle, Lebreton, Rougé	
Latvia	Zile		
Lithuania	Tomaszewski		
Poland	Bielan, Brudziński, Czarnecki, Fotyga, Jaki, Jurgiel, Kempa, Kloc, Kopcińska, Krasnodębski, Kruk, Kuźmiuk, Legutko, Mazurek, Możdżanowska, Poręba, Rafalska, Rzońca, Szydło, Tarczyński, Tobiszowski, Waszczykowski, Wiśniewska, Zalewska		
Netherlands	Hoogeveen, Rooker, Rookmaker, Roos, Ruissen	de Graaff	
Slovakia	Jurzyca		Radačovský
Spain	Aguilar, Buxadé Villalba, de la Pisa Carrión, Tertsch		
Sweden	Lundgren, Stegrud, Weimers		
Romania	Terheș		

8) Council directive on ensuring a global minimum level of taxation for multinational groups in the Union

Vote date: 19 May 2022

Vote result: 503-46 (48)

MEPs from far-right groups / far-right MEPs voting against

Country	ECR	ID	NI
Czechia		Blaško	
Denmark		Kofod	
Estonia		Madison	
Finland		Hakkarainen	
Germany		Anderson, Beck, Buchheit, Fest, Kuhs, Limmer, Reil, Zimniok	
Netherlands	Hoogeveen, Rooker, Rookmaker	De Graaff	
Poland	Brudziński, Fotyga, Jaki, Jurgiel, Karski, Kempa, Kloc, Kopcińska, Krasnodębski, Kruk, Kuźmiuk, Legutko, Mazurek, Możdżanowska, Poręba, Rafalska, Rzońca, , Saryusz-Wolski, Szydło, Tarczyński, Tobiszowski, Waszczykowski, Złotowski		
Sweden	Stegrud, Weimers		

9) Regulation establishing the just transition fund

Vote date: 18 May 2021

Vote result: 615-35 (46)

MEPs from far-right groups / far-right MEPs voting against

Country	ECR	ID	NI
Austria		Haider, Mayer, Vilimsky	
Belgium		Annemans, De Man, Vandendriessche	
Croatia			Kolakušić
Czechia		Blaško, David	
Estonia		Madison	
Finland		Hakkarainen, Huhtasaari	
Germany		Anderson, Beck, Buchheit, Fest, Krah, Kuhs, Limmer, Meuthen , Reil, Zimniok	
Netherlands	Hoogeveen, Rooker, Roos, Ruissen	De Graaff	Rookmaker
Poland	Kempa		
Slovakia			Uhrík
Sweden	Lundgren, Stegrud, Weimers		

10) Directive on corporate sustainability due diligence

Vote date: 24 April 2024

Vote result: 374-235 (19)

MEPs from far-right groups / far-right MEPs voting against

Country	ECR	ID	NI
Austria		Haider, Mayer, Vilimsky	
Belgium	Bourgeois, Kanko, Van Overtveldt	Annemans, De Man, Vandendriessche	
Bulgaria	Dzhambazki, Slabakov		
Croatia	Ilčić		Kolakušić
Czechia	Tošenovský, Vondra, Vrecionová, Zahradil	David	Blaško
Denmark		Vistisen	
Estonia		Madison	
Finland	Hakkarainen		
France	Bay	Androuët, Bardella, Beigneux, Bilde, Chagnon, Garraud, Griset, Jamet, Joron, Lacapelle, Mariani, Olivier, Rougé	Rivière
Germany	Berg	Anderson, Beck, Buchheit, Fest, Kuhs, Limmer, Reil, Zimniok	Meuthen
Greece			Konstantinou
Hungary			Bocskor, Deli, Deutsch, Gál, Győri, Hidvéghi, Járóka, Kósa, Tóth
Italy	Berlato, Fidanza, Fiocchi, Gemma, Nesci, Procaccini, Sofo	Adinolfi, Campomenosi, Casanova, Ceccardi, Ciocca, Conte, Gancia, Ghidoni, Grant, Lizzi, Panza, Rinaldi, Rossi, Sardone, Tardino, Tovaglieri, Zanni	
Lithuania	Tomaszewski		
Netherlands	Hoogeveen, Rooker, Rookmaker, Roos		De Graaff
Poland	Czarnecki, Fotyga, Jaki, Jurgiel, Kempa, Kloc, Kopcińska, Krasnodębski, Kruk, Legutko, Mazurek, Możdżanowska, Poręba, Rafalska, Rzońca, Saryusz-Wolski, Szydło, Tarczyński, Tobiszowski, Waszczykowski, Wiśniewska, Zalewska, Złotowski		
Romania	Terheş		
Slovakia	Jurzyca		Radačovský, Uhrík
Spain	Aguilar, Buxadé Villalba, de la Pisa Carrión, Tertsch		
Sweden	Lundgren, Nissinen, Weimers		

11) Directive on Corporate Sustainability Reporting

Vote Date: 10 November 2022

Vote Result: 525-60(28)

MEPs from far-right groups / far-right MEPs voting against

Country	ECR	ID	NI
Austria		Haider, Mayer, Vilimsky	
Belgium	Kanko, Van Overtveldt	Annemans, De Man, Vandendriessche	
Croatia			Kolakušić
Czechia		David	
Denmark		Kofod	
Finland		Hakkarainen, Huhtasaari	
Germany		Anderson, Beck, Buchheit, Fest, Kuhs, Limmer, Reil, Zimniok	
Hungary			Bocskor, Deli, Gál, Győri, Gyürk, Hidvéghi, Járóka, Kósa, Schaller-Baross, Tóth,
Netherlands	Hoogeveen, Rooken, Rookmaker, Roos		De Graaf
Poland	Bielan, Czarnecki,		
Slovakia	Jurzyca		
Spain	Aguilar, Buxadé Villalba, de la Pisa Carrión, Tertsch		
Sweden	Lundgren, Nissinen, Weimers		

12) Resolution on a roadmap on a Social Europe: two years after Porto

Vote date: 11 May 2023

Vote result: 401-139 (41)

MEPs from far-right groups / far-right MEPs voting against

Country	ECR	ID	NI
Austria		Haider, Mayer, Vilimsky	
Belgium	Bourgeois, Van Overtveldt	Annemans, De Man, Vandendriessche	
Bulgaria	Dzhambazki,		
Croatia	Ilčić		Kolakušić
Czechia	Tošenovský, Vrecionová, Zahradil	Blaško, David	
Denmark		Vistisen	
Estonia		Madison	
Finland	Hakkarainen, Ruuhonen-Lerner		
France		Androuët, Bardella, Beigneux, Bilde, Bruna, Chagnon, Dauchy, Garraud, Griset, Jalkh, Jamet, Joron, Lebreton, Mariani, Minardi, Olivier, Rougé	Bay
Germany	Berg	Anderson, Beck, Fest, Krah, Kuhs, Limmer, Reil, Zimniok	Meuthen
Italy	Fiocchi, Gemma, Nesci, Sofo	Basso, Campomenosi, Casanova, Ceccardi, Conte, Da Re, Gancia, Gazzini, Lancini, Lizzi, Panza, Rinaldi, Sardone, Tardino, Tovaglieri, Zambelli, Zanni	
Netherlands	Hoogeveen, Rooker, Rookmaker, Roos, Ruissen		De Graaff
Poland	Bielan, Brudziński, Czarnecki, Jaki, Jurgiel, Kempa, Kloc, Kopcińska, Krasnodębski, Kruk, Kuźmiuk, Mazurek, Możdżanowska, Poręba, Rafalska, Rzońca, Szydło, Tarczyński, Tobiszowski, Waszczykowski, Wiśniewska, Zalewska, Złotowski		
Romania	Terheș		
Slovakia	Jurzyca		Uhrík
Spain	Aguilar, Buxadé Villalba, de la Pisa Carrión, Tertsch		
Sweden	Lundgren, Nissinen, Weimers		

13) Resolution on job creation – the just transition and impact investments

Vote date: 23 November 2023

Vote result: 349-142 (65)

MEPs from far-right groups / far-right MEPs voting against

Country	ECR	ID	NI
Austria		Haider, Mayer, Vilimsky	
Belgium	Kanko, Van Overtveldt	Annemans, De Man, Vandendriessche	
Bulgaria	Dzhambazki, Slabakov		
Croatia	Ilčić		Kolakušić
Czechia	Tošenovský, Vondra, Vrecionová, Zahradil	Blaško	
Denmark		Vistisen	
Estonia		Madison	
Germany	Berg	Beck, Buchheit, Fest, Krah, Kuhs, Limmer, Reil, Zimniok	Meuthen
Greece			Konstantinou
Finland	Hakkarainen, Ruohonen-Lerner		
France		Androuët, Beigneux, Chagnon, Dauchy, Garraud, Griset, Jamet, Joron, Lacapelle, Lebreton, Mariani, Minardi, Olivier, Rougé	Bay, Juvin
Italy		Adinolfi, Basso, Bonfrisco, Borchia, Campomenosi, Casanova, Ceccardi, Gazzini, Ghidoni, Grant, Lancini, Lizzi, Panza, Rinaldi, Rossi, Tovaglieri, Zanni	
Lithuania	Tomaszewski		
Netherlands	Hoogeveen, Rooker, Roos, Ruissen		
Poland	Bielan, Brudziński, Czarnecki, Fotyga, Jaki, Jurgiel, Karski, Kempa, Kloc, Kopcińska, Krasnodębski, Kruk, Mazurek, Możdżanowska, Poręba, Rafalska, Rzońca, Saryusz-Wolski, Szydło, Tarczyński, Tobiszowski, Waszczykowski, Wiśniewska, Zalewska, Złotowski		
Romania	Terheș		
Slovakia	Jurzyca		Uhrík
Spain	Aguilar, Buxadé Villalba, de la Pisa Carrión, Tertsch		
Sweden	Lundgren, Nissinen, Weimers		

14) Resolution on strengthening democracy, media freedom and pluralism in the EU

Vote date: 11 November 2021

Vote result: 444-48 (75)

MEPs from far-right groups / far-right MEPs voting against

Country	ECR	ID	NI
Croatia	Ilčić		
Estonia		Madison	
Finland		Hakkarainen, Huhtasaari	
France		Androuët, Bardella, Bay, Bilde, Bruna, Griset, Joron, Lacapelle, Laporte, Lebreton, Lechanteux, Mariani, Mélin, Olivier, Pirbakas, Rivière, Rougé	
Germany		Anderson, Beck, Buchheit, Fest, Krah, Limmer, Zimniok	
Hungary			Bocskor, Deli, Deutsch, Gál, Győri, Hidvéghi, Kósa, Tóth, Trócsányi
Netherlands	Hoogeveen, Rooker, Roos		Rookmaker
Poland	Kruk		
Spain	Aguilar		
Sweden	Lundgren, Stegrund, Weimers		

15) Regulation establishing a social climate fund

Vote date: 18 April 2023

Vote result: 521-75 (43)

MEPs from far-right groups / far-right MEPs voting against

Country	ECR	ID	NI
Austria		Haider, Mayer, Vilimsky	
Belgium	Bourgeois, Kanko, Van Overtveldt	Annemans, De Man, Vandendriessche	
Czechia		Blaško, David	
Denmark		Vistisen	
Estonia		Madison	
Germany		Anderson, Beck, Fest, Krah, Kuhs, Limmer, Reil, Zimniok	Meuthen
Greece			Konstantinou
Finland	Ruohonen-Lerner		
France		Androuët, Bardella, Bilde, Bruna, Chagnon, Dauchy, Garraud, Griset, Jalkh, Jamet, Joron, Lacapelle, Lebreton, Mariani, Minardi, Olivier, Rougé	Bay, Collard, Juvin, Rivière
Poland	Kloc		
Netherlands	Hoogeveen, Rooker, Roos, Ruissen		De Graaff
Slovakia			Uhrík
Sweden	Lundgren, Nissinen, Weimers		
Romania	Terheş		