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Amendment

Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 10 – paragraph 2

The lists of candidates for election to the European Parliament shall ensure gender **parity**. **This shall be ensured through the introduction of lists of candidates with an equal number of male and female candidates for the electable places. The names of the male and female candidates shall appear alternately on the ballot paper.**

The lists of candidates for election to the European Parliament shall ensure gender **balance**. **In the ordered lists, no two consecutive positions should be filled by candidates of the same gender.**

Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 5

5. No later than 12 weeks before Election day, the European electoral entities shall provide the European Electoral Authority with a document indicating that all the candidates consent to their inclusion in the list. Such a document shall indicate the candidates' names in full, identity card or passport number, date, **place of residence**, place of signature and personal signature.

5. No later than 12 weeks before Election day, the European electoral entities shall provide the European Electoral Authority with a document indicating that all the candidates consent to their inclusion in the list. Such a document shall indicate the candidates' names in full, identity card or passport number, date, **citizenship**, place of signature and personal signature. **Only one citizenship per candidate shall be provided.**

Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 13

13. **For candidates living in a third country, the candidate's place of residence for the purposes of the composition of the list shall be their one before leaving the European Union. For citizens of the Union born and resident in a third country, the place of residence for the purposes of drawing up of the list shall correspond to that of the candidate's Member State of nationality.**

13. **For the purpose of ensuring geographical diversity on the lists, the criteria retained will be the citizenship reported to the European Electoral Authority.**

Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 14

14. The lists of candidates for the Union-wide constituency shall include a number of candidates equal to the number of **mandates as provided for in paragraph 1.**

14. The lists of candidates for the Union-wide constituency shall include, **at least**, a number of candidates equal to the number of **Member States divided by [2 or 3] and rounded up as necessary.**

Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 15

15. The lists shall include candidates resident in at least half of the Member States without repetition of **residency** up to the position corresponding to the number resulting from dividing the total number of Member States by two.

15. The lists shall include candidates resident in at least [half or a **third**] of the Member States (**rounded up as necessary**) without repetition of **citizenship** up to the position corresponding to the number resulting from dividing the total number of Member States by [two or three] and rounded up as necessary.

Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 16 (Simple ranked apportionment method)

16. In order to ensure demographic balance in the list of candidates, **an equal number of candidates shall appear successively from any of the Member States in each of the five groups of Member States included in Annex 1, up to the list slot corresponding to the number resulting from dividing the total number of Member States by two, where necessary rounding up to the nearest whole number.**

16. In order to ensure demographic balance in the list of candidates, **there shall be a maximum number of citizens eligible from the joint constituency for each Member State. For each Member State, this number shall be the Member State's apportioned number of seats according to its population, using the Webster method of apportionment described in paragraph 22. By way of exception, for each Member State, this maximum number shall not be lower than 2 or higher than 6.**

Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 16 (Baseline ranked apportionment method)

16. In order to ensure demographic balance in the list of candidates, **an equal number of candidates shall appear successively from any of the Member States in each of the five groups of Member States included in Annex 1, up to the list slot corresponding to the number resulting from dividing the total number of Member States by two, where necessary rounding up to the nearest whole number.**

16. In order to ensure demographic balance in the list of candidates, **each Member State shall have at least one of its citizens elected from the joint constituency.**

Additionally, there shall be a maximum number of citizens eligible from the joint constituency for each Member State. For each Member State, this number shall be the Member State's apportioned number of seats according to its population, using the Webster method of apportionment described in paragraph 22. By way of exception, for each Member State, this maximum number shall not be lower than 2 or higher than 6.

Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 17

17. The order of candidates from any of the Member States in each of the five groups of Member States included in Annex 1 shall vary in each list section of five slots up to the list slot corresponding to the number resulting from dividing the total number of Member States by two, where necessary rounding up to the next whole number.

Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 21

21. Member States shall forward the electoral results obtained by each list of candidates to the European Electoral Authority. The European Electoral Authority shall aggregate the national results and proclaim the candidates elected as members of the European Parliament after apportioning the seats in accordance to the **D'Hondt** method, as stated in paragraph 22.

Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 22

22. The allocation of seats based on the results of the scrutiny is carried out in accordance with the following rules:

- (a) The numbers of votes obtained by the candidates are ordered from highest to lowest, in a column;
- (b) The number of votes obtained by each candidacy is divided by 1,2,3, etc., up to a number equal to the number of seats corresponding to the constituency, forming a table similar to the one that appears in Annex 2. The seats are attributed to the candidates that obtain the highest ratios in the table, attending to a decreasing order;
- (c) When two seats corresponding to different candidacies coincide in the list of quotients, the seat will be allocated to the list with the highest total number of votes obtained. If there are two candidates with the same number of votes, the first tie will be resolved by lottery and the successive ones alternatively.

Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 22 a (new) (Simple ranked apportionment method)

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21. Member States shall forward the electoral results obtained by each list of candidates to the European Electoral Authority. The European Electoral Authority shall aggregate the national results and proclaim the candidates elected as members of the European Parliament after apportioning the seats in accordance to the **Webster** method, as stated in paragraph 22, and allocating them according to **[Simple/Baseline] ranked apportionment method, as described in paragraph 22a.**

22. The apportionment of seats based on the EU-wide aggregated results is carried out according to the **Webster method** with the following steps:

- (a) The numbers of votes obtained by the lists are ordered from highest to lowest, in a column;
- (b) The number of votes obtained by each list is divided by 1,3,5, etc., up to a number equal or higher to the number of seats of the constituency, with the quotient indicated in additional columns for each list. The seats are attributed to the lists that obtain the 46 highest quotients in the table in decreasing order;
- (c) When two lists have the same quotient, the seat is allocated to the list with the highest total number of votes obtained.
- (d) The order in which the seats are attributed to lists is recorded.

22 a. The attribution of seats is carried out according to the Simple ranked apportionment method. All seats are attributed to their list in the order recorded in paragraph 22(d), starting with the top of each list. When a Member State reaches its maximum number of elected citizens identified in paragraph 16, the seat is attributed to the next available candidate on this list whose Member State has not reached its maximum number of elected citizens.

Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 22 a (new) (Baseline ranked apportionment method)

22 a. The attribution of seats is carried out according to the Baseline ranked apportionment method. The first seats, until the total number of Member States represented across all lists is reached, are attributed to their list in the order recorded in paragraph 22(d), starting with the top of each list, with exactly one seat attributed to each citizenship.

All remaining seats are attributed to their list in the order recorded in paragraph 22(d), starting with the top of each list. When a Member State reaches its maximum number of elected citizens identified in paragraph 16, the seat is attributed to the next available candidate on this list whose Member State has not reached its maximum number of elected citizens.

Annex to the motion for a resolution – Article 15 – paragraph 22 b (new)

22 b. Candidates on the transnational lists shall be explicitly allowed to stand as candidates on national lists, provided they do not run with parties or other political formations belonging to another transnational list.

Candidates running on a transnational list and on a national list together with parties or other political formations belonging to another transnational list shall be disqualified from their position on the transnational list by the European Electoral Authority.