



The European Parliament

(EU Facts: European Parliament, EU Political Parties)

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- 1) When did the European Parliament become a directly elected body? (1)
- 2) Who is eligible to vote in European Parliamentary elections? (1)
- 3) Members of the European Parliament (MEPs) are elected using which electoral method? (1)
- A. First-Past-The-Post
 - B. Proportional Representation
 - C. Two-Round System
- 4) Name the *three* largest political parties in the European Parliament. (3)
- A.
 - B.
 - C.
- 5) *'The European Parliament is not really a parliament because it doesn't have genuine powers; it is little more than a talking shop'.*

Do you agree with this opinion of the European Parliament? (Give evidence for your answer.)

(4)

TOTAL

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