

# CHAMPIONING THE RARE

> Building the Engine of an Inclusive  
European Health Union

#ACTRARE2024

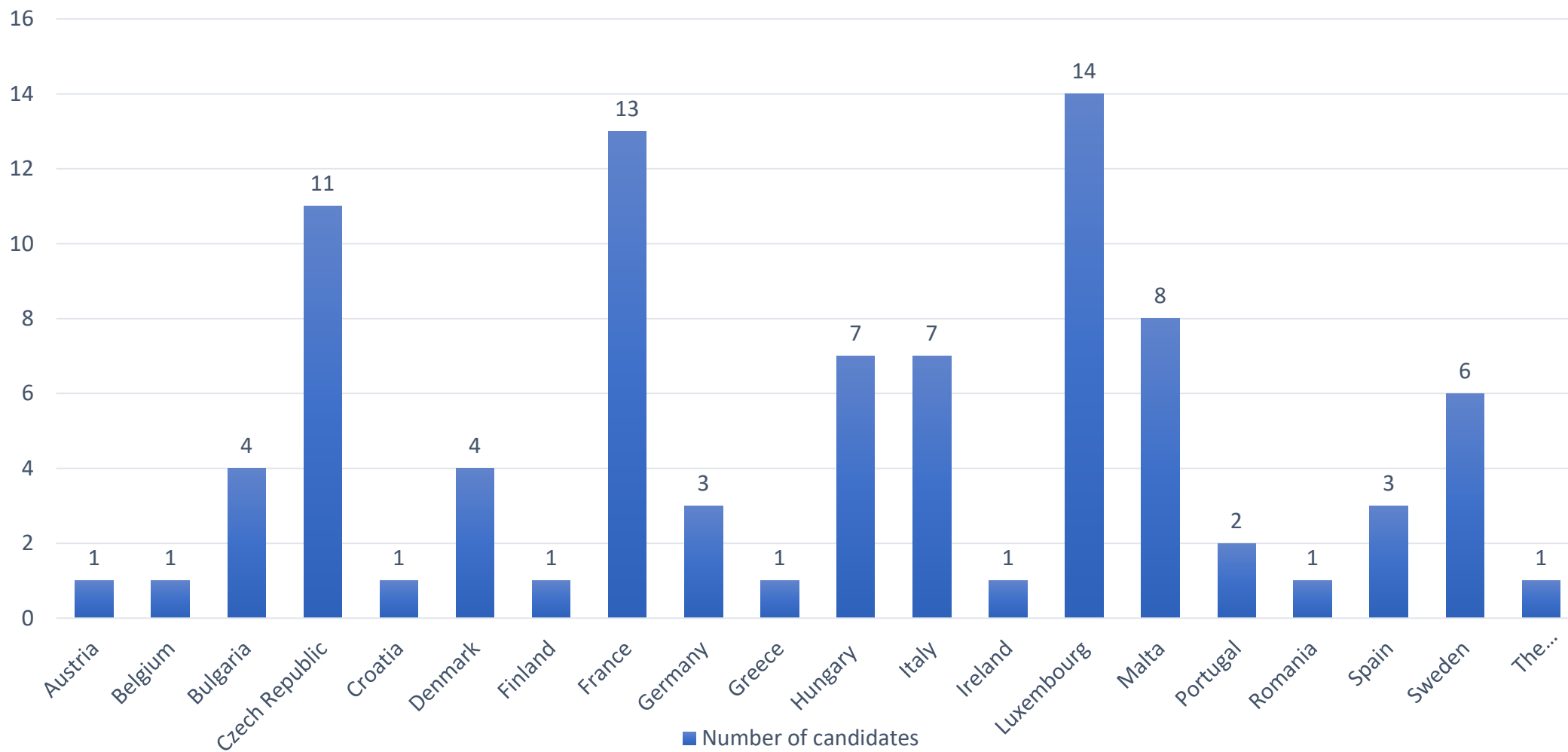


## Where are we?

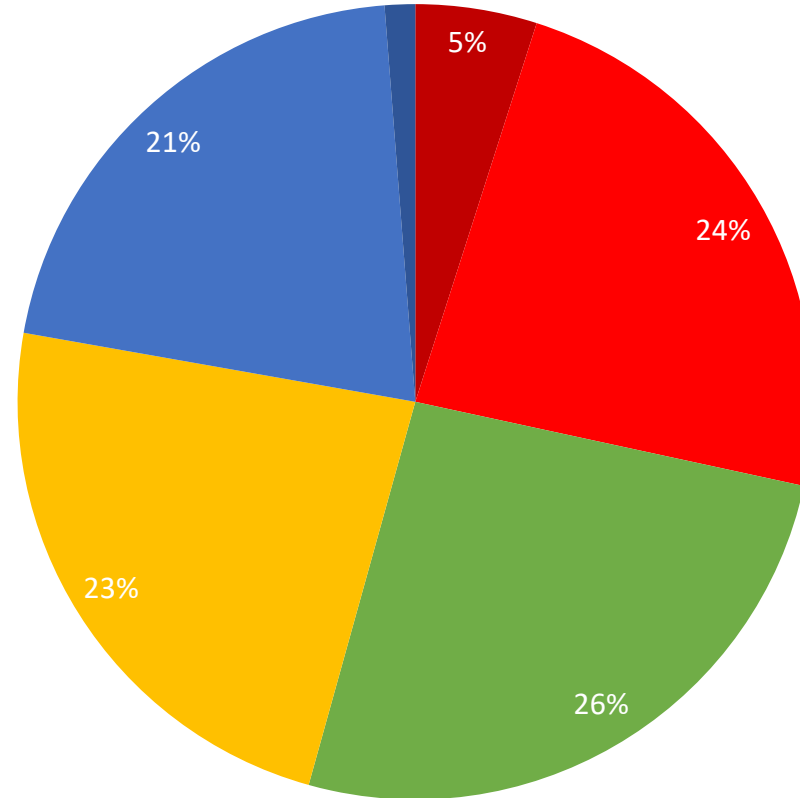
**86** MEP  
candidates from **20**  
EU countries signed  
the pledge



## Per country



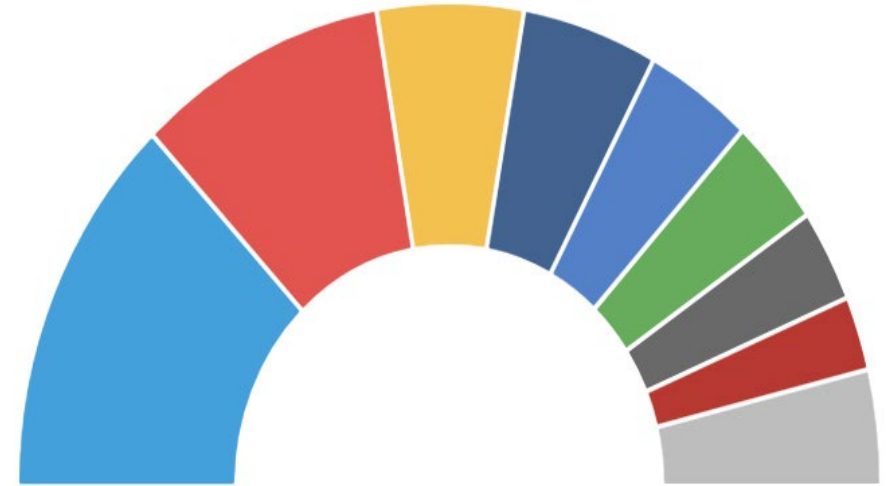
## Per group



■ The Left ■ Socialists&Democrats ■ The Greens ■ Renew Europe ■ European People's Party ■ European Conservatives & Reformists

# EU elections : results

- The **EPP** scores a clear **victory** : 186 seats (+9)
- **S&D** remain **stable** : 135 seats (-2)
- **Renew Europe decrease**: 79 seats (-23)
- **Far-right wins big** : **ECR** : 73 (+4), **ID**: 58 (+9) + NA => 1/4 of the seats
- The **Greens decrease** : 53 seats (-19)
- The **left** remain **stable**: 36 seats (-1)



# What to expect ?

- Political fragmentation
- **Uncertain coalitions** (also depends on the FR elections results)
- 1/ **Current coalition** : EPP, S&D, RE
- 2/ **Centre-right coalition** : EPP, RE, ECR (+ ID ?)
- 3/ **Centre-right coalition** : EPP, S&D, RE, Greens

# And for Rare diseases ?

Deprioritisation of health at EU level both in priorities and budget:

- **€1 billion reallocation** from the health budget
- No return to Covid levels
- **Absent from MS' priorities** (June European Council)
- **Rise of far-right** puts health policies at risk
- **Frank Vandenbroucke** (BE) is favourite for Commissioner for health

# RD Champions returning.. and leaving

- **Returning** : Metz (LU), Konecna (CZ), Gonzales Casares (ES), Wolken (DE), Solis Perez (ES), Knotek (CZ)
- **Leaving**: Kypouropoulos (GR), Colin-Osterlé and Amalric (FR), Cedras (PT), Ries (BE)
- **Unknown**: Sokol (HRV)
- **New potential allies** : please share your knowledge 😊



## Next steps

- Mapping allies and congratulation emails
- Following political negotiations and potential impact on health
- Getting ready for the Commissioner candidates hearings
- RDW to introduce RD to newly elected MEPs

# Thank you for your support in ActRare 2024!

Any national situation you would  
like to present ?

