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EU Parliamentary elections show reactionary thrust and nuclei of resistance

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The European parliamentary elections of 6-9 June 2024 gave a picture of the political forces present in the 27 countries of the European Union (EU), which above all reflects an increase for the conservative right, the European People's Party (EPP) group, which gained 13 MEPs with 189 seats, and the two far-right groups, Identity and Democracy (ID) and the European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR), which in total gained 21 seats with 141 MEPs. Despite numerous disagreements between the two latter groups, they now represent the second largest force behind the EPP. At the same time, the Greens lost 17 seats, leaving them with 54 MEPs. The liberal Renew Europe group suffered an even bigger setback, dropping from 102 seats to 74, a loss of 28 MEPs. It should be borne in mind that the outgoing Parliament contained 705 seats after the departure of the British in 2020 (46 seats). It has been enlarged to 720 seats for the 2024 elections. These numerical setbacks are thus all the more significant.

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