

1. Introduction

- Who am I
- In what context did I conduct the workshop
- What was the aim of the workshop: raise awareness, give basic introduction to election, make people commit to voting and enable them to act as multipliers, change conception that European elections are elections of second degree

2. Numbers about Europe

- Goal: for people to visualize the elections and the parliament in numbers, get a feeling for the numerous scope of the EU
- 9: 9th European Parliament Election
- 27,8: Percentage of voter turnout age group 18-24
- 36,1: Percentage of women in the parliament
- 39,6: Voter turnout
- 42,6: Voter turnout EU average 2014
- 48,1: Voter turnout German average 2014
- 705: new Number of seats after Brexit
- 1952: European Parliament founded

3. Overview

- Quiz won't be done today, because of time management, but another method to give people the opportunity to evaluate the knowledge about the EU they have.. or don't have

4. The European Parliament in a nutshell

- Headquarters in Straßbourg, two more work places in Luxembourg and Brussels
- The only parliamentary institution of the EU that is directly voted by European citizens, actually the only supranational institution worldwide that is voted directly by people
- The elections take place every 5 years, EU wide
- Legislative tasks
 - Representation of EU citizens
 - Decides together with the council of the European Union on laws
 - As well as on budget
 - Elects the president of the European Commission
 - And controls other EU institutions
- Introduce campaign

5. Election

- Core activity: visualize the impact of a vote on the distribution of seats in the parliament, as well as understand how the election works
- HAND OUT BALLOTS
- LET PEOPLE VOTE
- COLLECT BALLOTS LET LENA CALCULATE
- Presentation of different fractions in the parliament
- GIVE PEOPLE THEIR OWN PARTIES AND LET THEM PUT THEM ON THE CHART
- Presentation of results

6. Why Vote?