

2019

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APRIL

APRIL | European elections official campaigning begins

18 APRIL | Last full plenary session of the European Parliament

MAY

15 MAY | Lead candidates of European Parliament hold debate

23-26 MAY | European Elections being held across EU Member States

JUNE

JUNE | Newly elected Members of European Parliament build their political groups

| 'Horse-trading' between groups to allocate European Parliamentary Committee positions

| European Council nominates President of European Commission, taking into account the election results

JULY >
AUGUST

2 JULY | First full plenary session of the European Parliament

15 JULY | European Parliament votes on European Commission President (approve/reject)

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER | Hearings in the European Parliament to confirm European Commissioners nominated by national governments

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

1 NOVEMBER | European Commission officially takes office, and Commissioners receive letters of intent from the President, outlining their mission

NOVEMBER | Newly appointed President of the European Commission addresses the European Parliament

DECEMBER

DECEMBER | European Commission outlines priorities for mandate

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