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EU Regulatory Update

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Agenda



- EU Policy Trends
- Strategic Areas
- Our Current Priorities



EU Policy Trends



Implementation of New Legislation

Council conclusions on cybersecurity and digital policy

Upcoming legislative reviews of GDPR, DSA, and Copyright framework



Economic Security and Digital Sovereignty

Managing trading relations and dependencies in key sectors

“Charting its own path in digital transformation”



Security and Resilience of Digital Networks

Boosting operational cooperation and risk management

EU certification (ENISA) and shaping standards

Parliamentary Elections



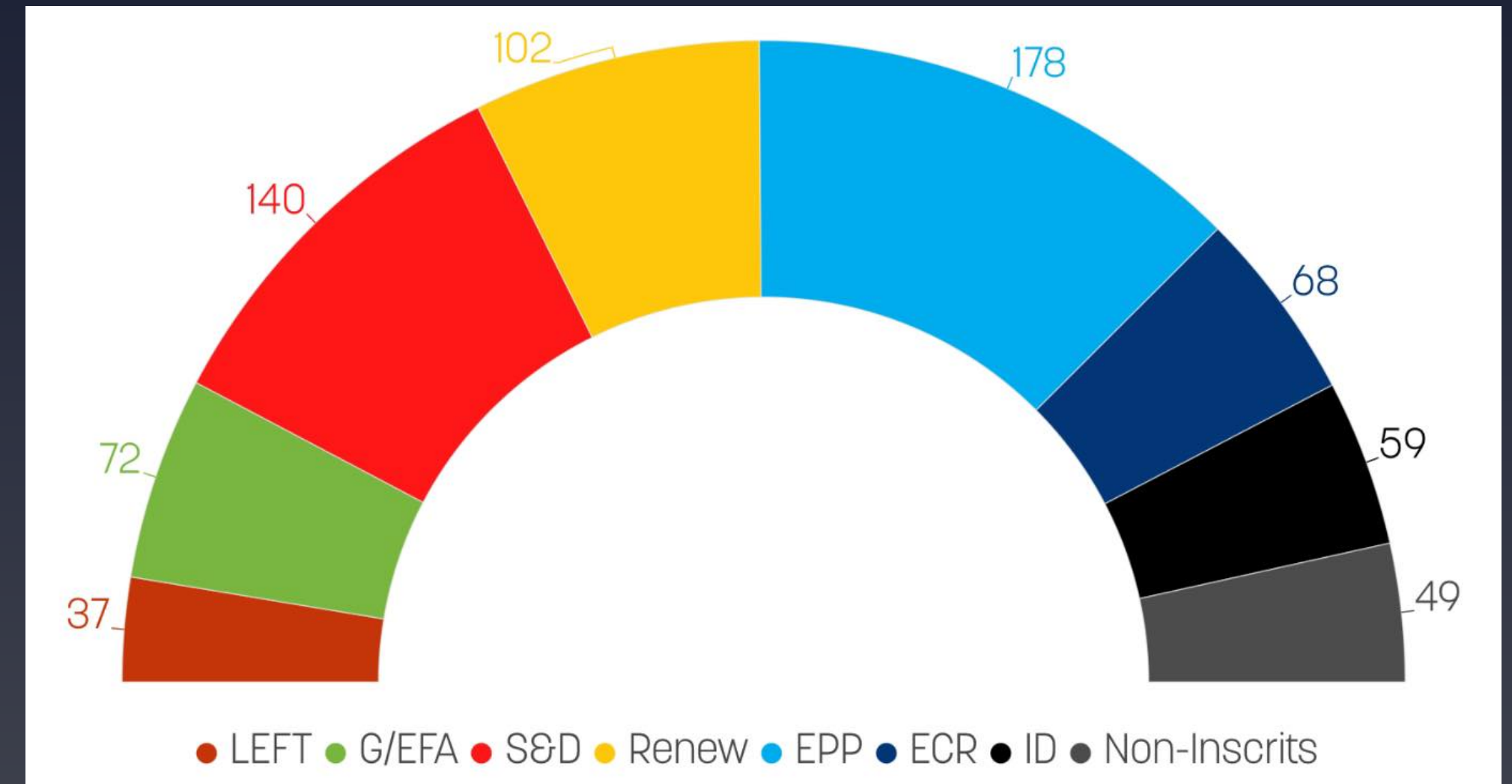
Fragmented political landscape

- EPP likely to retain the lead (Commission Presidency)
- Continuing shift towards the right
- Uncertain coalition dynamics

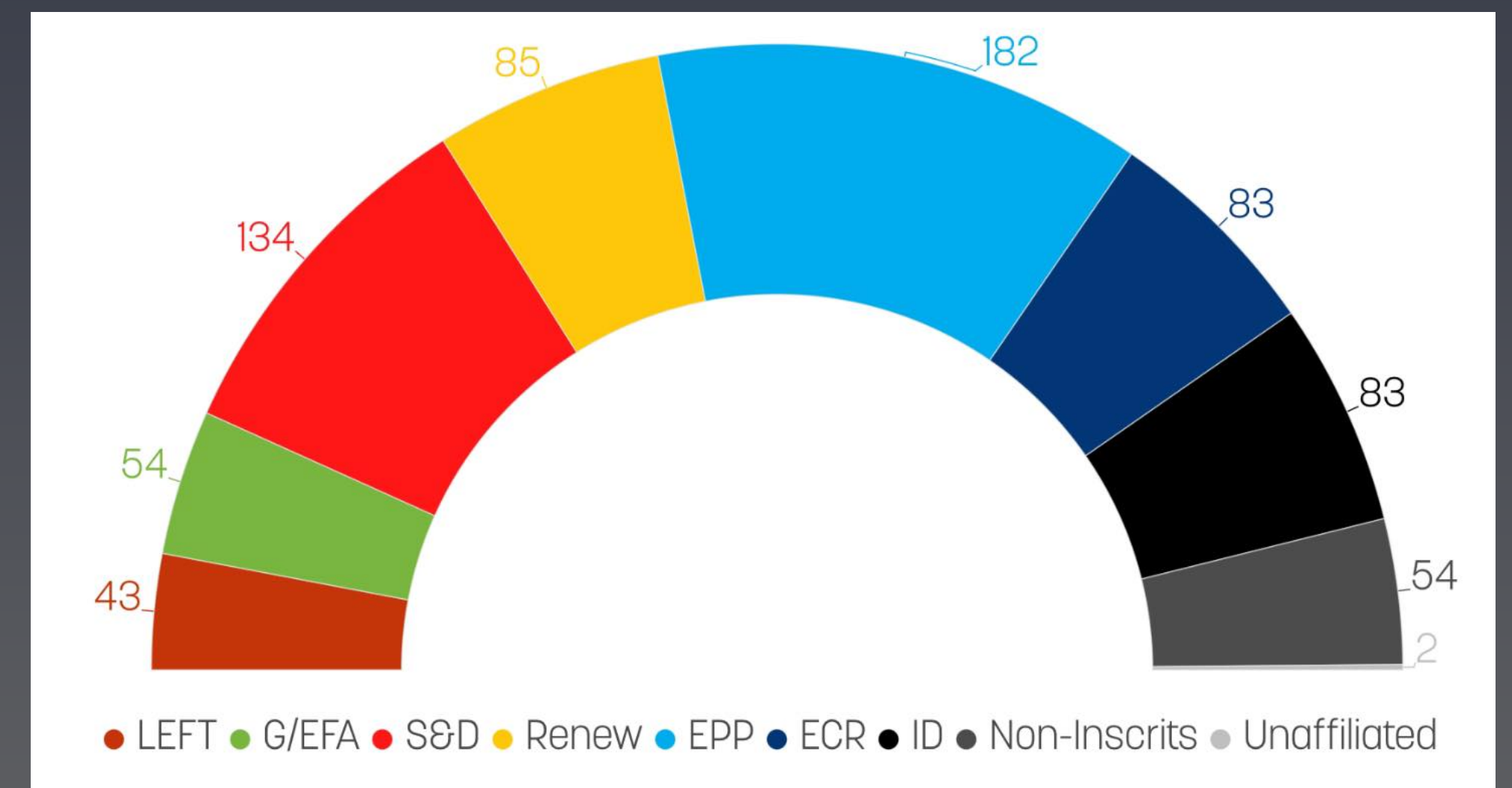
Polarising issues and geopolitical context

- Divided national political climate
- More political volatility and uncertainty
- Security and defence higher on EU priority agenda

Current



Projections





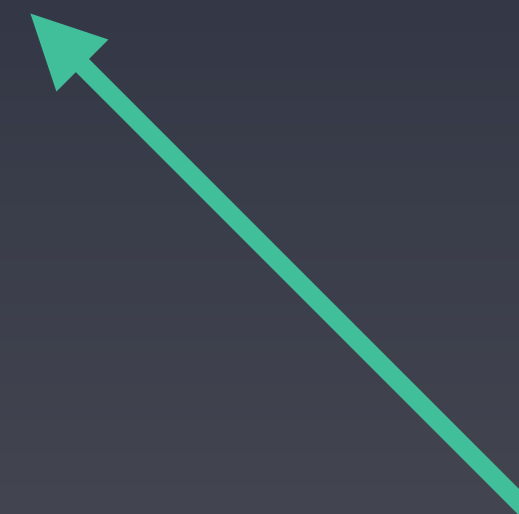
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Strategic Focus Areas



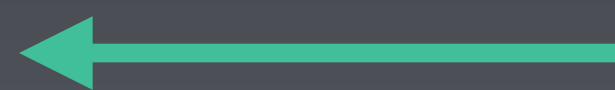
Build resilience to political, legislative and regulatory changes

Foster community dialogue and engagement throughout our service region



Increase knowledge through learning and training activities

Provide measurement tools and insightful data on Internet operations



Who we are Accountable to



The RIPE NCC as a Secretariat for the community

- Facilitating the discussions and implementing RIPE community policies
- Being neutral towards our members and treating them equally

RIPE NCC as an association under Dutch law

- Complying with Dutch and EU law

Various governments and legal jurisdictions across service region

- Understanding the implications of other national legislation applying to our members

Global system of Internet governance and Internet Operations

- Internet Registry system and Root Servers



Current Priorities

Our Current Priorities (EU)



High Level Internet Governance

- Aligning with governments on IG matters and priorities

Economic Sanctions

- Ensuring accuracy of RIPE database and integrity of routing

Cyber Security & Resilience

- Advancing Internet resilience and routing security (RPKI)

Law Enforcement

- Maintaining the dialogue with LEAs

IP interconnection & Net Neutrality

- Monitoring and reporting to the community



<https://labs.ripe.net/author/romain-bosc/sanctions-cybersec-policy-and-the-future-of-telecoms-eu-regulation-update-may-2024/>

Internet Governance



- Discussions on Global Digital Compact (GDC), NETMundial+10, upcoming World Summit on Information Society (WSIS)+20 review
- What we're saying
 - Multiplication of IG fora and institutions lead to duplication of efforts
 - DGC negotiations should be open and transparent
 - Asserting our role as the trusted technical partners and advisors
 - Internet core functions should remain interoperable, stable and trustworthy
- Next Steps
 - WSIS High Level Forum meeting (May 27-31)
 - EuroDIG (June 17-19)

Sanctions



- Discussions on implementation and harmonisation at the EU level
- Our priorities
 - Compliance with EU sanctions regulations
 - Ensuring the accuracy of the RIPE Database
 - Harmonisation of exemptions for Internet number resources
- Next steps
 - Ongoing RIPE NCC engagement both at national and EU level

European Commission White Paper



- White Paper on “How to master Europe’s digital infrastructure needs”
 - Three Pillars: i) investment and innovation, ii) single market, iii) security and resilience
 - Challenges: Digital Decade targets, vertical v. horizontal regulatory approaches
 - Debate on IP Interconnection and possible dispute resolution mechanism
- Next Steps
 - EECC review in December 2025 + Possible DNA proposal
 - BEREC Report on IP Interconnection (call for input) in June
 - Ongoing consultation by European Commission open until June 30
 - Upcoming RIPE Open House session on June 6 with EC guest speaker



Questions

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