



# European Parliamentary Elections Act 2002

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*General elections*

## **3 Voting system in Northern Ireland**

The system of election of MEPs in Northern Ireland is to be a single transferable vote system under which—

- (a) a vote is capable of being given so as to indicate the voter's order of preference for the candidates, and
- (b) a vote is capable of being transferred to the next choice—
  - (i) when the vote is not required to give a prior choice the necessary quota of votes, or
  - (ii) when, owing to the deficiency in the number of votes given for a prior choice, that choice is eliminated from the list of candidates.