
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The European Parliament (Number of MEPs)
(United Kingdom and Gibraltar) Order 2004**

- 2.—(1) Section 1 of the European Parliamentary Elections Act 2002⁽¹⁾ is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1) (number of MEPs to be elected for the United Kingdom) for “87” substitute “78”.
- (3) For subsection (3) substitute—
- “(3) The number of MEPs to be elected for each electoral region is as follows⁽²⁾—

East Midlands	6
Eastern	7
London	9
North East	3
North West	9
South East	10
South West	7
West Midlands	7
Yorkshire and the Humber	6
Scotland	7
Wales	4
Northern Ireland	3.”

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- (1) [2002 c. 24](#). Section 1 was substituted by section 1, and extended to Gibraltar by section 19, of the European Parliament (Representation) Act [2003 \(c. 7\)](#). Section 1 and the Table in Schedule 1 (areas included in electoral regions) were also amended by the European Parliamentary Elections (Combined Region and Campaign Expenditure) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) Order 2004 [S.I.2004/366](#).
- (2) The distribution of seats between the electoral regions under the substituted section 1(3) follows the recommendation of the Electoral Commission.