



**Portugal in the**

**1st**

**European Elections**

**- 1979 -**



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# European Parliament

- EP -

From an assembly  
made up of appointed members to an  
elected parliament that is recognized  
as  
driving the European Union's political  
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1987 →

Portugal participated for the 1st time in European elections



1986 →

Portugal officially joined the European Economic Community (EEC)



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**The PSD was the most voted party with 37.5% of the votes for the European Parliament.**

**PS - 22.5%**

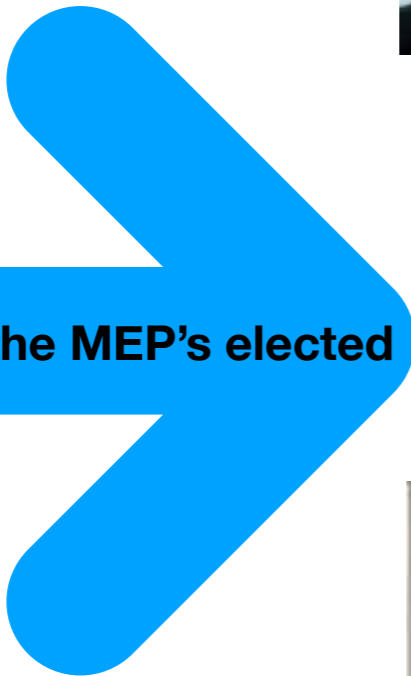
**CDS - 11.5%**

**24 MEP's were elected**



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**Santana Lopes**



**Maria de Lourdes  
Pintasilgo  
(1930 – 2004)**



**Carlos Aboim Inglez  
(1930 – 2002)**



**José Medeiros  
Ferreira  
(1942 – 2014)**



**Francisco Lucas Pires  
(1944 – 1998)**



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