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Key Findings

- The [Socialists and Democrats](#) look likely to become the European Parliamentary group with the largest number of seats within the European Parliament, making [Martin Schulz](#) the most likely candidate for the Commission Presidency.
- On current figures the [S&D](#) group will only have a small numerical advantage over the [EPP](#) in terms of seats, but has more potential to increase this through the recruitment of currently non-aligned parties entering the Parliament for the first time.
- Parties in the [EPP](#) group look likely to lose a substantial number of seats, most notably in Italy, France and Poland.
- The [Green-EFA](#) and [ALDE](#) groups both look set to lose seats, most notably from the [Greens](#) in France and the [British Liberal Democrats](#).
- There will be increases in representation of Eurosceptic parties (most notably [UKIP](#) in Britain and [Alternative for Germany](#)), the far left and for new anti-establishment parties, such as the [Five Star Movement](#).

