

Distribution of Speaking Time - with Invited Committees

Confirmation Hearings 2024

In light of Annex VII - Article 4 §7, speaking time shall be allocated to Political Groups *mutatis mutandis* in accordance with RoP 178. The Political Groups will distribute that time between their Members participating in the hearing.

1st round: The 5 minute-slots of questions and answers are composed as follows. 1 minute (question) by a Member, 2 minutes answer by the Commissioner-designate, with the possibility of an immediate follow-up question from the same Member of 1 minute and 1 minute answer by the Commissioner-designate.

2nd round, Final round and Invited Committees: The 3 minute-slots of questions and answers are composed as follows. 1 minute (question) by a Member, 2 minutes answer by the Commissioner-designate.

	Time	Speaker	Duration
Opening and introduction		Chair	5 min.
Commissioner statement		Commissioner-designate	15 min.
1st round	Calculated in accordance with RoP 178 and Annex VII Article 4 §7 Political groups: coordinators (TBC) (5 min. slots)		40 min.
1		EPP	5 min.
2		S&D	5 min.
3		PfE	5 min.
4		ECR	5 min.
5		RE	5 min.
6		GREENS/EFA	5 min.
7		The LEFT	5 min.
8		ESN	5 min.
2nd round	Calculated in accordance with RoP 178 and Annex VII Article 4 §7 (3 min. slots)		
	1 Inv. Cttee: 84 min. *	2 Inv. Cttees: 84 min. *	3 Inv. Cttees: 81 min. *
1 EPP	24 min.	24 min.	21 min.
2 S&D	15 min.	15 min.	15 min.
3 PfE	9 min.	9 min.	9 min.
4 ECR	9 min.	9 min.	9 min.
5 RE	9 min.	9 min.	9 min.
6 GREENS/EFA	6 min.	6 min.	6 min.
7 The LEFT	6 min.	6 min.	6 min.
8 ESN	3 min.	3 min.	3 min.
9 NA Meps	3 min.	3 min.	3 min.
Invited Committee(s)	(3 min. slots)		
6 inv. cttees			1 hearing
5 inv. cttees			5 hearings
4 inv. cttees			4 hearings
3 inv. cttees			5 hearings
2 inv. cttees			7 hearings
1 inv. cttees			4 hearings
Final Round	Political groups in reverse order (3 min. slots)		24 min.
1		ESN	3 min.
2		The LEFT	3 min.
3		GREENS/EFA	3 min.
4		RE	3 min.
5		ECR	3 min.
6		PfE	3 min.
7		S&D	3 min.
8		EPP	3 min.
Concluding remarks		Commissioner-designate	5 min.
Closure		Chair	3 min.

Invited Committees Chair(s): Calculation of the duration of the 2nd round slot depends on the number of Invited Committee Chair(s) provided that the duration remains close to 180 min.: 191 min. with 6 invited committees, 188 min. with 5 invited committees, 185 for 4 invited committees, 182 min. with 2/3 invited committees, 179 min. with 1 invited committee