



European Parliament Elections 2024 (Greece)

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What is the European Parliament

- The European Parliament is an important forum for political debate and decision-making at the EU level. The Members of the European Parliament are directly elected by voters in all Member States to represent people's interests with regard to EU law-making and to make sure other EU institutions are working democratically.



The importance of EP elections

- The European elections is about selecting who you want to defend your interests in the EU. Not only can MEPs shape and decide on new legislation, they also vote on new trade agreements, scrutinise the EU institutions and how your tax money is spent, as well as launch investigations into specific issues. By voting in the EU elections, you exercise your democratic right to take part in decisions on Europe's future, but also you give the Parliament the legitimacy it needs to perform its duties



European Parliament elections in Greece

- Greece can elect 21 MEPs.
- In the 2019 EP elections, the New Democracy (Ruling party in Greece) elected 8 MEPs. This party has right and central right ideas. Most of these MEPs are members of the European People's Party, which is the largest party in the European Parliament.
- Also in these elections, the party SYRIZA, which has leftist views, elected 6 MEPs. 5 of these MEPs are members of the GUE/NGL European party. Its full name is European United Left/Nordic Green Left.

Participation of Greek people in EP elections

- In the 2019 European Parliament elections 58,69% of total voters came and voted in these elections.
- In the 2014 EP elections the percentage of voters was 59,33%.
- Last but not least, in the 2009 elections, 52,54% of people voted.



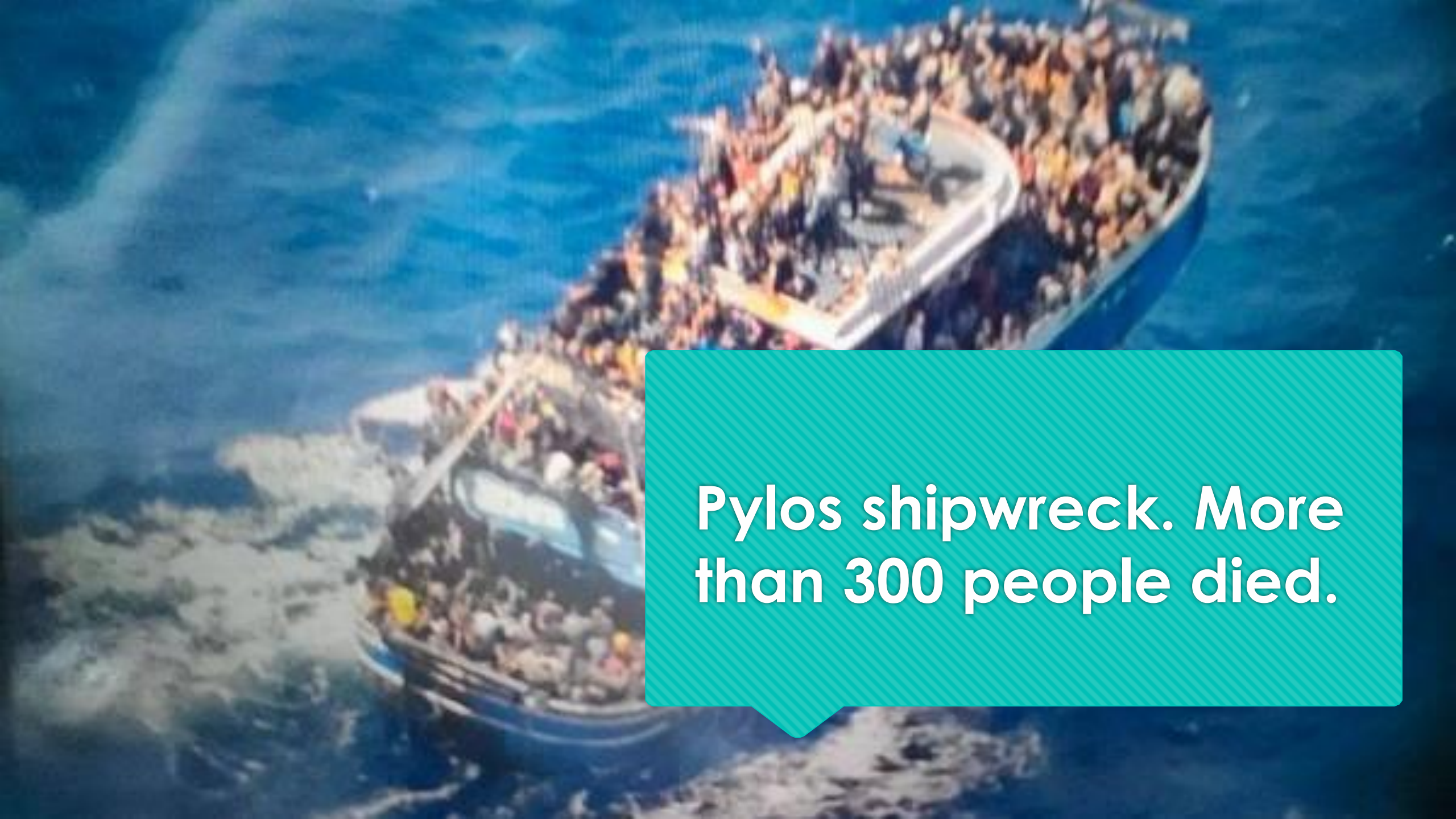
Expectations of Greek voters

- Greek voters expect the MEPs they elect to fight for the things that are most necessary for the greek people. Thus, we see that the Greek MEPs, alongside MEPs from countries that form the external border of the EU, like Bulgaria, Spain, Italy etc., demand more European help to combat illegal migration and to help these countries financially and for the other EU to receive more refugees. In this context, Greece, alongside other countries, asks for a stronger FRONTEX and a more active one in order to help local authorities to rescue migrants.





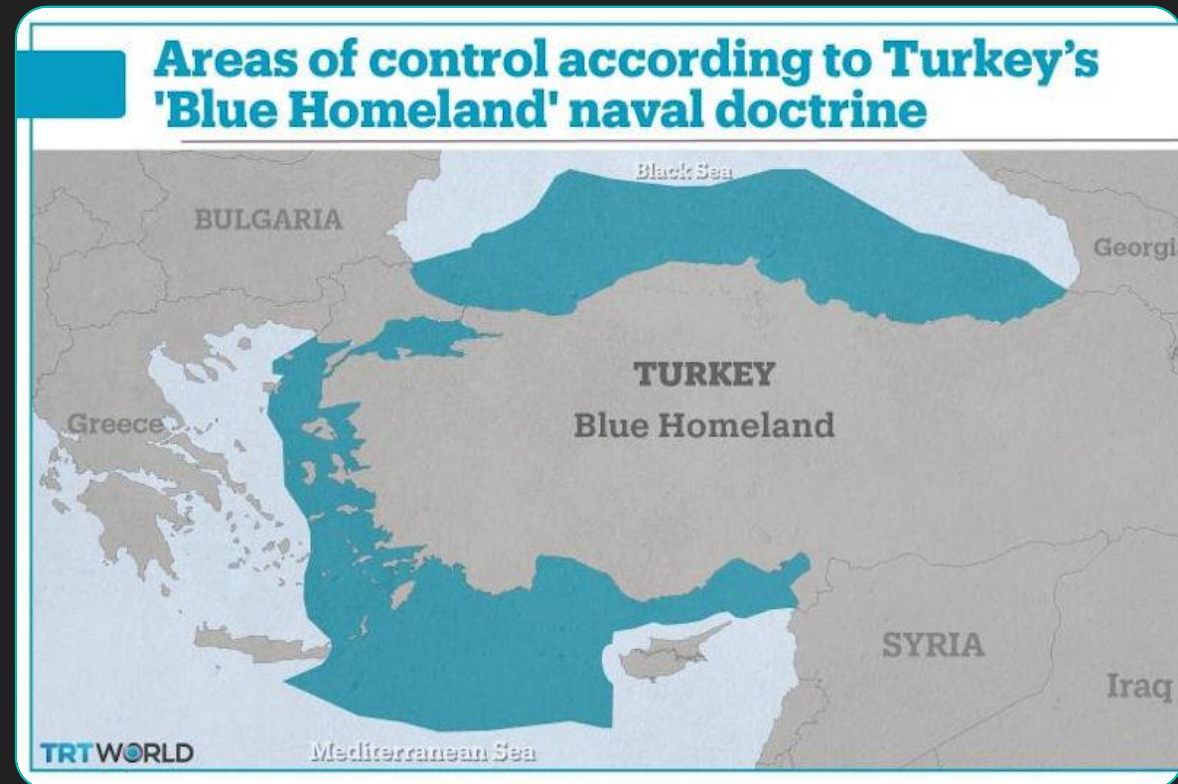
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Pylos shipwreck. More than 300 people died.

Expectations of Greek voters

- Moreover, Greek voters expect the European parliament to express its full solidarity to Greece (and Cyprus) against any illegal activities of other countries, like for example, against Turkey when it violates the Greek airspace of the greek of Cypriot Exclusive Economic Zones.







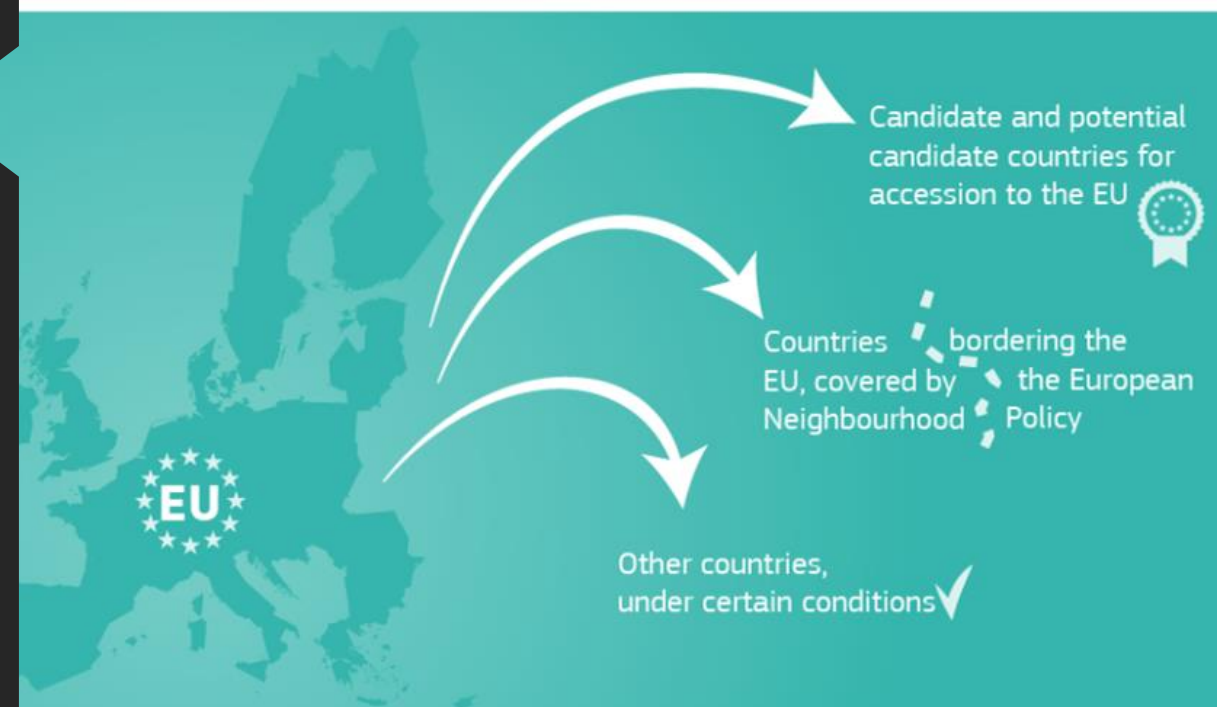
**Turkish research vessel
Oruc Reis violates greek
continental shelf.**

Expectations of Greek voters

- Greek voters also expect the European Parliament to vote in favor of providing additional economical help to Greece and to other countries that need it, in order to provide relief during catastrophes like the recent wildfires or the tragic floods in Thessaly. This economic assistance will also help countries boost their transition towards Net Zero.

MFA: MACRO-FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The EU provides MFA to partner countries that are experiencing a balance of payments crisis as a complement to assistance from the International Monetary Fund. To benefit from MFA, partner countries must commit to reforms and respect values such as human rights, democracy and the rule of law.



Most recent developments:

- 19 September: EU signs second MFA programme for Jordan (€200 million)
- 10 July: EU disburses €100 million in assistance to Tunisia
- 15 June: EU agrees MFA to the Republic of Moldova (up to €100 million)



Alexandroupolis

**Evros fire, the biggest
in Europe.**

EMSR686 - Status on 21/08/2023 at 09:25 UTC
EMSR686 - Status on 23/08/2023 at 09:19 UTC







Thessaly floods. Record amounts of water pour over Thessaly.

The young people of Greece expect

- In the upcoming European parliament elections of June 2024, the young people have other priorities. They want the MEPs to fight in order to combat climate change and ensure that there will be a sustainable future for them and for the future generations. Young people want the European Parliament to assist the member states to reduce their carbon emissions, to produce more renewable energy and to use more environmentally friendly means of transport like electric cars, electric buses etc.





The young people of Greece expect

- Young voters also expect the European parliament to protect their rights of freedom and expression. To ensure that Greece and all EU member states respect freedom of expression and allow all media to express their opinion freely with no repercussions. They also want their country to be more welcoming and show more tolerance towards LGBTQI+ people and ensure that they have the same rights as heterosexual couples. This also includes the right to be married and the right to adopt children.



The young people of Greece expect

- Last but not least, youngsters in Greece, stepping out from a huge economic crisis, want the European Parliament to ensure that their country, and all EU member states, are economically prosperous. To make sure that young people have ample opportunities in their countries to work in the field they have chosen and earn a salary that will provide them with a respectful living standard.

To conclude

- The upcoming European parliament elections of June 2024 are very important for Greece. The people will be called to vote for the MEPs that will represent them in the European Parliament. To vote for those that will be there to fight for the interests of the European people and make sure that their rights are respected. To fight for a greener European future and to fight for a better and stronger Europe and to serve as a beacon for all other nations.



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