

## COALITIONS FOR QUALIFIED MAJORITIES AND BLOCKING MINORITIES IN THE COUNCIL (EU 27 AFTER TCE)

	number of states	share of EU-27 total population	constructive majority	blocking minority	
<b>EU-6</b>	6	22,22%	46,87%	no	yes
<b>EU-9</b>	9	33,33%	61,10%	no	yes
<b>EU-12</b>	12	44,44%	74,00%	no	yes
<b>EU-15</b>	15	55,56%	78,60%	yes	yes
<b>EU-25</b>	25	92,59%	93,90%	yes	yes
<b>EU-27</b>	27	100%	100%	yes	yes
<b>NATO-states</b>	21	77,78%	94,34%	yes	yes
<b>3 biggest MS</b> (D, GB, F)	3	11,11%	41,69%	no	no (no fourth MS)
<b>Mediterranean</b> (P, E, F, I, GR, CY, MA)	7	25,93%	37,37%	no	yes
<b>Baltic states</b> (D, DK, S, SF, ES, LIT, LAT)	7	25,93%	29,35%	no	no
<b>MS with soc. governments<sup>a)</sup></b> (D, GB, E, PL, CR, B, H, S, LIT, SLO, CY, RO)	12	44,44%	57,47%	no	yes
<b>MS with con. governments<sup>a)</sup></b> (F, I, NL, GR, P, A, SR, DK, SF, IRE, LAT, ES, LUX, MA, BL)	15	55,56%	42,53%	no	yes
<b>„New“ Europe<sup>b)</sup></b> (GB, I, PL, NL, BL, DK, CR, H, RO, LIT, P, SR, ES)	13	48,15%	51,06%	no	yes
<b>„Old“ Europe<sup>b)</sup></b> (D, F, E, GR, B, S, A, SF, IRE, LAT, SLO, CY, LUX, MA)	14	51,85%	48,94%	no	yes
<b>Old net payers</b> (D, F, GB, NL, A, S)	6	22,22%	38,45%	no	yes
<b>Net receivers</b>	21	77,78%	61,55%	no	yes
<b>Central Europa</b> (D, A, PL, CR, SR, H, LIT, LAT, ES)	9	33,33%	33,37%	no	no

Source: Composition corresponding to calculations made by Ingo Linsenmann and Thomas Latschan, 2004.