



Election of the European Ombudsman

The third round of voting for the election of the new European Ombudsman took place on Wednesday, 3 July at 11.30 CET.

The results are as follows: Number of votes cast: 698 Number of valid votes cast: 635
Number of votes required for an absolute majority: 318

- Ria Oomen-Ruijten: 276
- Emily O'Reilly: 359

Emily O'Reilly was therefore elected to serve as European Ombudsman, having obtained an absolute majority of the valid votes cast.

- Press release: P. Nikiforos Diamandouros congratulates Emily O'Reilly on her election as European Ombudsman
- Emily O'Reilly - Curriculum Vitæ
- Photos
- Press conference following the European Ombudsman election

The second round of voting for the election of the new European Ombudsman took place on Wednesday, 3 July at 11.30 CET.

The results are as follows: Number of votes cast: 688 Number of valid votes cast: 640
Number of votes required for an absolute majority: 321

- Ria Oomen-Ruijten: 248
- Emily O'Reilly: 232
- Dagmar Roth-Behrendt: 120
- Francesco Speroni: 40

Given that no candidate obtained an absolute majority of the valid votes cast, a third round of voting was held at 11.30 CET on Wednesday, 3 July.

The first round of voting for the election of the new European Ombudsman took place on Tuesday, 2 July at 12.00 CET.

The results are as follows: Number of votes cast: 713 Number of valid votes cast: 635
Number of votes required for an absolute majority: 318

- Alex Brenninkmeijer: 36
- Markus Jaeger: 34
- Ria Oomen-Ruijten: 203



- Emily O'Reilly: 203
- Dagmar Roth-Behrendt: 110
- Francesco Speroni: 49

Given that no candidate obtained an absolute majority of the valid votes cast, a second round of voting was held at 11.30 CET on Wednesday, 3 July.

The six candidates are (in alphabetical order):

- Alex Brenninkmeijer
- Markus Jaeger
- Ria Oomen-Ruijten
- Emily O'Reilly
- Dagmar Roth-Behrendt
- Francesco Speroni

For more information concerning the election of the European Ombudsman, please visit the website of the European Parliament .