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## „The 2014 European Elections“

In less than 70 days – between the 22<sup>nd</sup> and the 25<sup>th</sup> of May 2014 – the elections for the 8<sup>th</sup> European Parliament will take place. More than 400 million people in Europe can cast their vote for a new European Parliament. Despite being one of the biggest democratic exercises in the world, the European Elections still cannot match the scientific attention that elections on a national level attract regularly. The political science online journal [regierungsforschung.de](http://regierungsforschung.de) therefore kindly asks for contributions with a focus on the 2014 European Elections and related topics.

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