

III. SUMMARY OF SOME EUROPE POSITIONS OF 11 MAIN PARTIES IN DUTCH MARCH 15, 2017 ELECTIONS

Political Party	For or Against EU	General Position	Enlargement EU in near future
VVD (Dutch Conservatives)	Not outspoken for nor against, generally critical.	-Supporter European internal market with open borders, but strict outer border control -More Europe in terms of economic collaboration, but with due attention paid to national interests.	No
PvdA (Dutch Labour P)	For EU: European cooperation vital	-EU should be firmer in its actions: more attention paid to people, less to market	Yes
PVV (Party for Freedom/Wilders)	Against: Party desires a Nexit	-The Netherlands should leave the EU -Access to EU internal market through trade treaties.	No
SP (Socialist Party)	For, but very critical. EU should become much less bureaucratic	-Current European Commission should be abolished. The EU influence should be trimmed. The Netherlands should get more influence	No
CDA (Christian-Democrat Party)	For, but critical	-The EU should return to its core business -EU memberstates should work together in small frontrunner groups	No

D66 (Dutch LibDems)	For: supporter much further European integration	-More democratic and effective Europe -Closer collaboration between countries which are frontrunner	Yes
ChristenUnie (smaller Christian Party)	Not for or against, but plea for slimming Europe	-Europe is crucial for peace and security, but should go back to basis: and that is a collaboration between national MS	No
GroenLinks (Green Left Party)	For: a greener, more social and more democratic Europe	-More intensive connection with national Parliaments in European decisionmaking -A lot of attention to receiving the refugees	Yes
SGP (orthodox protestant Party)	Against federal Europe, in favour of more independent Netherlands)	-EU has to be trimmed: fewer tasks, less money, fewer rules. Favours intergovernmental cooperation. -It should be possible to eject people from the euro	No
Partij voor de Dieren (Animal Welfare Party)	For, critical	-Influence of the EU should be reduced -International Court of Justice should prosecute ecocide from now on	No
50PLUS (Party for Elderly Citizens)	For, but critical	-EU should go back to its core tasks. -The Netherlands should have a larger say.	No
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