

<i>Treaty</i>	<i>Size of the College of Commissioners and requirements</i>	<i>Appointment of the President of the Commission</i>	<i>Selection and appointment of the Commission</i>
1957 – Rome	The Commission shall be composed of nine members chosen for their general competence and of indisputable independence. The number of members of the Commission may be amended by a unanimous vote of the Council . Only nationals of Member States may be members of the Commission. The Commission may not include more than two members having the nationality of the same State . (Art. 157)	The President and the two Vice-Presidents of the Commission shall be appointed from among its members for a term of two years in accordance with the same procedure as that laid down for the appointment of members of the Commission . Their term of office shall be renewable. Except in the case of an entire renewal of the Commission, such appointments shall be made after the Commission has been consulted . (Art. 161)	The members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Governments of Member States acting in common agreement. Their term of office shall be for a period of four years . It shall be renewable . (Art. 158)
1965 - Brussels	The Commission shall consist of nine members, who shall be chosen on the grounds of their general competence and whose independence is beyond doubt. The number of members of the Commission may be altered by the Council, acting unanimously. Only nationals of Member States may be members of the Commission. The Commission must include at least one national of each of the Member States , but may not include more than two members having the nationality of the same State. (Art.10)	The President and the three Vice-Presidents of the Commission shall be appointed from among its members for a term of two years in accordance with the same procedure as that laid down for the appointment of members of the Commission. Their appointments may be renewed. Save where the entire Commission is replaced, such appointments shall be made after the Commission has been consulted. (Art. 14)	The members of the Commission shall be appointed by common accord of the Governments of the Member States. Their term of office shall be four years. It shall be renewable. (Art. 11)
1992 - Maastricht	The Commission shall consist of twenty members , who shall be chosen on the grounds of their general competence and whose independence is beyond doubt. The number of members of the Commission may be altered by the Council, acting unanimously. Only nationals of Member States may be members of the Commission. The Commission must include at least one national of each of the Member States, but may not include more than two members having the nationality of the same State. (Art. 157)	The governments of the Member States shall nominate by common accord, after consulting the European Parliament , the person they intend to appoint as President of the Commission. (...) The President and the other members of the Commission thus nominated shall be subject as a body to a vote of approval by the European Parliament . (Art. 158.2) The Commission may appoint a Vice-President or two Vice-Presidents from among its members . (Art. 161)	The members of the Commission shall be appointed, in accordance with the procedure referred to in paragraph 2, for a period of five years , subject, if need be, to Article 144. Their term of office shall be renewable. (Art. 158.1) The governments of the Member States shall, in consultation with the nominee for President , nominate the other persons whom they intend to appoint as members of the Commission. The President and the other members of the Commission thus nominated shall be subject as a body to a vote of approval by the European Parliament. After approval by the European Parliament, the President and the other members of the Commission shall be appointed by common accord of the governments of the Member States . (Art. 158.2)
1997 - Amsterdam	Not mentioned	The governments of the Member States shall nominate by common accord the person they intend to appoint as President of the Commission; the nomination shall be approved by the European Parliament . (Art. 158.1) The Commission shall work under the political guidance of its President . (Art. 163)	The governments of the Member States shall, by common accord with the nominee for President, nominate the other persons whom they intend to appoint as Members of the Commission. (Art. 158.2)
2001 – Nice	Not mentioned	The Council, meeting in the composition of Heads of State or Government and acting by a qualified majority , shall nominate the person it intends to appoint as President of the Commission; the nomination shall be approved by the European Parliament. (...) The President and the other Members of the Commission thus	The Council, acting by a qualified majority and by common accord with the nominee for President , shall adopt the list of the other persons whom it intends to appoint as Members of the Commission, drawn up in accordance with the proposals made by each Member State . The President and the other Members of the Commission thus nominated shall be subject as a body to a vote of approval by

		nominated shall be subject as a body to a vote of approval by the European Parliament. (Art. 214.2)	the European Parliament. After approval by the European Parliament, the President and the other Members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Council, acting by a qualified majority. (Art. 214.2)
2012 – Lisbon	<p>The Commission appointed between the date of entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon and 31 October 2014, shall consist of one national of each Member State, including its President and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy who shall be one of its Vice-Presidents.</p> <p>As from 1 November 2014, the Commission shall consist of a number of members, including its President and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, corresponding to two thirds of the number of Member States, unless the European Council, acting unanimously, decides to alter this number. The members of the Commission shall be chosen from among the nationals of the Member States on the basis of a system of strictly equal rotation between the Member States, reflecting the demographic and geographical range of all the Member States. This system shall be established unanimously by the European Council in accordance with Article 244 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. (Art. 17.4-5)</p>	<p>Taking into account the elections to the European Parliament and after having held the appropriate consultations, the European Council, acting by a qualified majority, shall propose to the European Parliament a candidate for President of the Commission. This candidate shall be elected by the European Parliament by a majority of its component members. If he does not obtain the required majority, the European Council, acting by a qualified majority, shall within one month propose a new candidate who shall be elected by the European Parliament following the same procedure. (...)</p> <p>The President, the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and the other members of the Commission shall be subject as a body to a vote of consent by the European Parliament. (Art. 17.7)</p>	<p>The Council, by common accord with the President-elect, shall adopt the list of the other persons whom it proposes for appointment as members of the Commission. They shall be selected, on the basis of the suggestions made by Member States, in accordance with the criteria set out in paragraph 3, second subparagraph, and paragraph 5, second subparagraph. The President, the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and the other members of the Commission shall be subject as a body to a vote of consent by the European Parliament. On the basis of this consent the Commission shall be appointed by the European Council, acting by a qualified majority. (Art. 17.7)</p>