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Final preparations : the legislative elections in Luxembourg to take place this Sunday

On 8 October 2023 over 275,000 Luxembourg citizens are invited to cast their votes in the legislative elections (*Chamberwahlen*), whose objective is to determine every five years the allocation of the 60 seats in the Luxembourg parliament, known as the Chamber of Deputies (*Chambre des Députés*).

The Chamber of Deputies is unicameral (that is, consisting of only one chamber), and is responsible for passing laws, overseeing the government's actions, and representing the interests of the citizens of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. The elections for the Chamber of Deputies will take place in respect of each out of the four multi-member geographically-defined electoral districts with the following allocation of seats: 9 for the electoral district "North", 7 for the electoral district "East", 23 for the electoral district "South", and 21 for the electoral district "Center".

Luxembourg represents a modern democracy offering universal suffrage open to each citizen aged 18 and above, proportional representation in the Chamber of Deputies, coalition governments, periodic elections, and a multi-party system with a diverse political landscape with 13 political parties.



Once the polls are closed on Sunday at 2 p.m. and the counting of the votes in the four electoral districts is finalized, it is to be seen how (if at all) the balance of powers between the competing political parties will have changed for the next five years.

We as well remind that participation in the elections is mandatory in Luxembourg and failure to vote without a valid reason may result in fines. We hence encourage all the citizens to come and cast their votes this coming Sunday.