Shaping Representative Claims in EP Elections (SHARE)

SHARE is the EIF’s contribution to the RECON project coordinated by ARENA, the Centre for European Studies at the University of Oslo, an Integrated Project supported by the Sixth Framework Program for Research with 19 other partner institutions and around 70 participating researchers across Europe. SHARE’s results will help us to depict a policy-differentiated picture of representative claims and to draw conclusions about the validity of RECON’s models.

The main questions addressed are:

- Which representative claims are formulated during EP electoral campaigns?
- Do we find similar/common claims in the selected countries?
- In how far are those claims influenced by common strategies orchestrated by European party federations?
- And finally, are such similar/common claims more frequent in some policy fields than in others?

Relevant Publications:


Pollak, Johannes; Bátora, Jozef; Mokre, Monika; Sigalas, Emmanuel; Slominski, Peter (2009): On Political Representation Myths and Challenges. RECON Online Working Paper, No. 2009/03.

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