

European Union Council of Ministers, 1981 and 1986

Country	1981	1986
Germany	10	10
Italy	10	10
France	10	10
Netherlands	5	5
Belgium	5	5
Luxembourg	2	2
UK	10	10
Denmark	3	3
Ireland	3	3
Greece	5	5
Spain		8
Portugal		5
Quota	45	54

1. Compare the Penrose and Banzhaf measures for Ireland in the CM-EU in 1981 and 1986.
2. Compute the sensitivity and resistance for each system.

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Treaty of Lisbon, ratified in 2009, went into effect Nov 1, 2014

For a proposal to pass the Council of the European Union, it requires

- ▶ 55% of the countries, and
- ▶ 65% of the total population
- ▶ To block requires at least 4 countries to vote against

Until March 31, 2017, any member state may request that the Treaty of Nice rules be used.