

**EMI urges European Political Parties to draft Manifestos for European Elections
2014**

The European Movement International (EMI) asks the European Political Parties to publish Election Manifestos for the European Elections in May 2014. The nomination of top-candidates for President of the Commission must go hand-in-hand with the agreement on Europe-wide election Manifestos by each political family.

Each candidate must stand for a political programme, facilitating a broad public debate on European politics and the future of European integration during the upcoming election campaigns.

Candidates and programmes offering clear alternatives for the future of Europe are essential to spur voters' interest in the decisive European Elections 2014.