

[en](#) | [fr](#)

[Press release](#) | 22.06.2011

## European Parliament

### **Greens/EFA group welcomes Portuguese MEP Rui Tavares as new member**

Portuguese MEP **Rui Tavares** has announced his intention to join the Greens/EFA group in the European Parliament. Mr Tavares, who was elected in 2009 as an independent on the 'Bloco de Esquerda' list in Portugal, previously sat with the GUE/NGL group. Mr Tavares first contacted the group this Monday, 20 June.

Green/EFA MEPs have already had a close working relationship with Rui Tavares, with Mr Tavares sharing the Greens/EFA goal of working towards a progressive, sustainable and fair Europe, and the group is happy to welcome him on board.

Gaining a representative from an additional member state, Portugal, is a welcome development for the Greens/EFA group and for communicating Green politics in the region.

Rui Tavares will officially join the Greens/EFA Group on 27 June 2011.

### **Recommended**

Press release

European External Action Service (<https://www.flickr.com/photos/eeas/32978511020>)

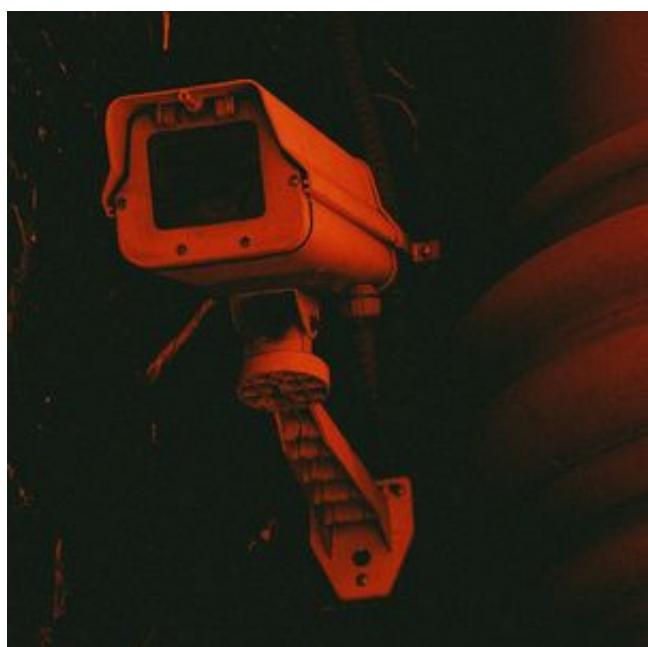


## [Frozen Russian funds essential to support Ukraine](#)

18.12.2025

Press release

Photo by Parker Coffman on Unsplash



[Greens/EFA Group call for inquiry committee into alleg...](#)

17.10.2025

Press release

Why wait ? climate emergency



[Merz and Macron jeopardise EU credibility ahead of int...](#)

23.09.2025

News



## [Debriefing of the September Plenary Session](#)

12.09.2025

**Please share**

• [E-Mail](#)