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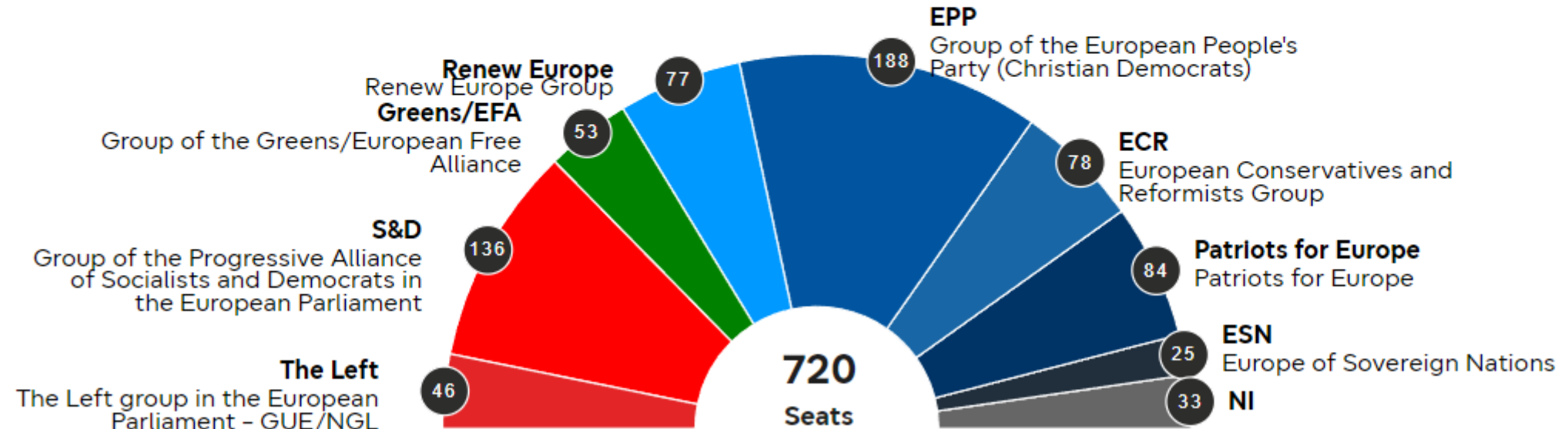
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Sustainable & smart mobility



European Green Deal

90% transport emissions reduction by 2050



Fit for 55 - key laws to bring down transport emissions

- ReFuelEU Aviation
- FuelEU Maritime
- Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Regulation

Greening Freight Package

- Improving rail infrastructure management, incentivising low-emission lorries & enhancing intermodal freight competitiveness

6 million
people work in
EU freight
sector



30%
of transport CO2
emissions come
from freight
transport

Sustainable urban mobility

- European Cycling Declaration
- European Mobility Week - 3,351 towns and cities from 45 countries registered in 2023
- Notice on taxis and Private Vehicles with Drivers



EUROPEAN
MOBILITY
WEEK

Efficient & Green Mobility Package

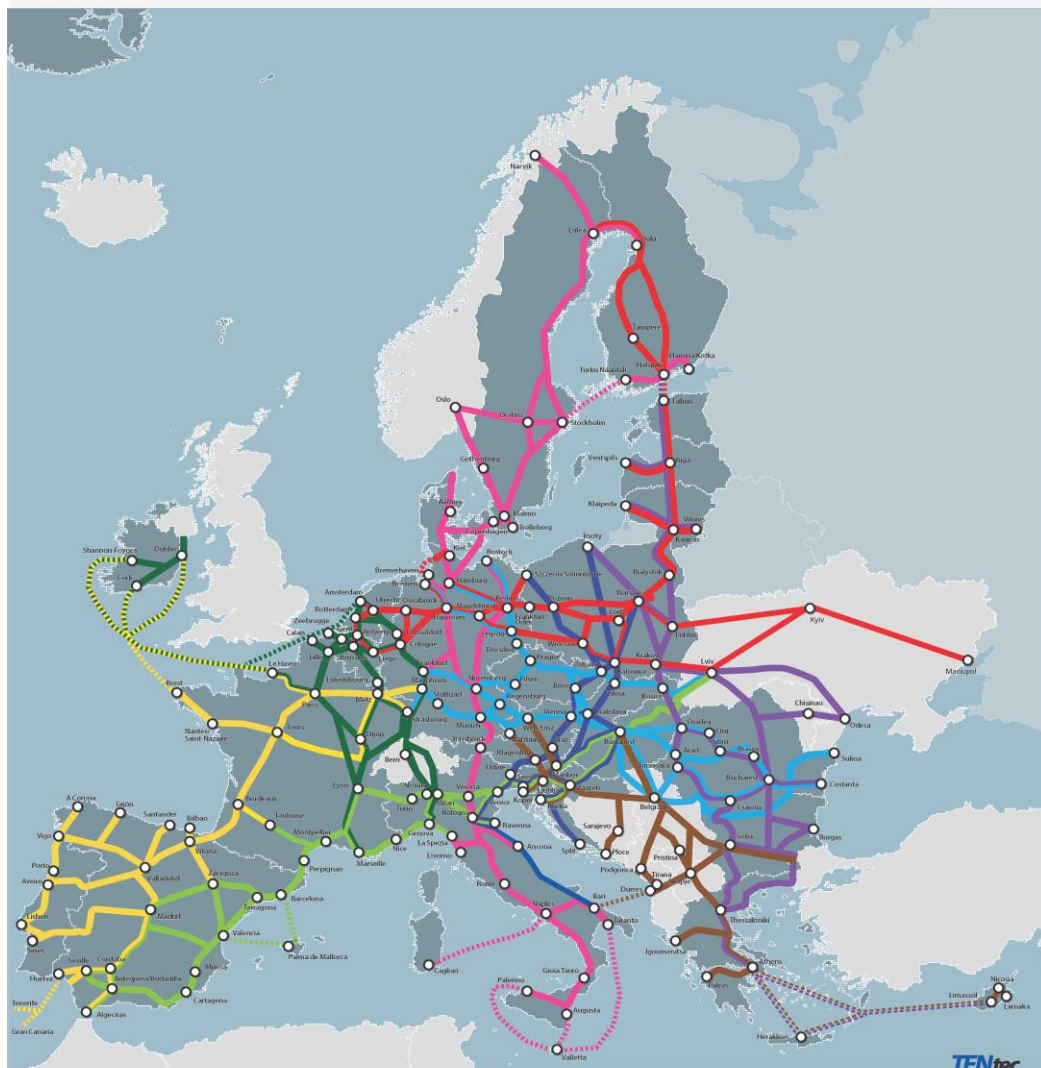
- **Modernising the trans-European transport network (TEN-T)**
- Action Plan to boost long-distance and cross-border passenger rail





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EUROPEAN TRANSPORT CORRIDORS TRANS - EUROPEAN TRANSPORT NETWORK

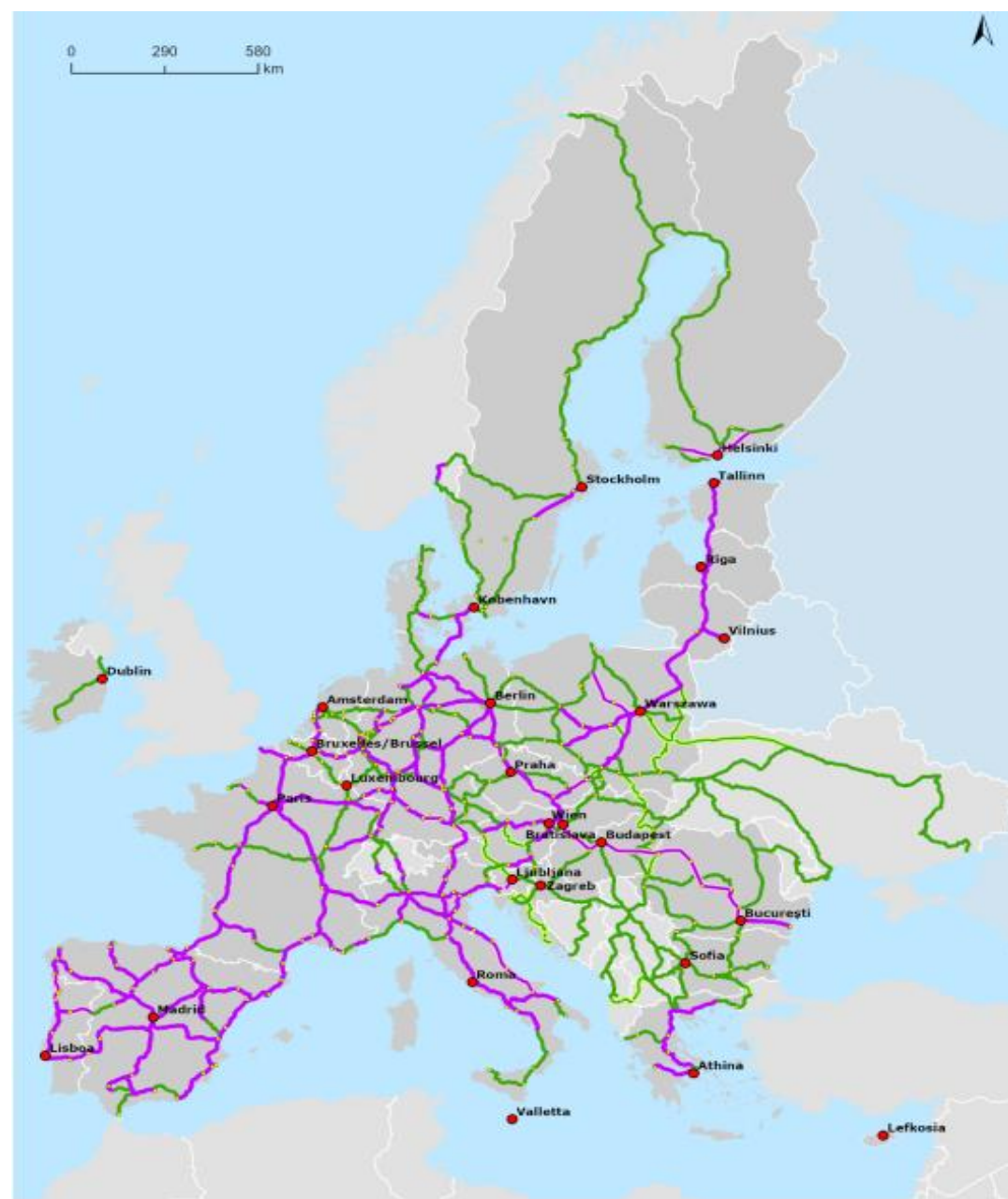


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The parts of the map pertaining to corridor alignment in third countries are indicative.

- ATLANTIC
- NORTH SEA - RHINE - MEDITERRANEAN
- NORTH SEA - BALTIC
- SCANDINAVIAN - MEDITERRANEAN
- BALTIC SEA - ADRIATIC SEA
- RHINE - DANUBE
- MEDITERRANEAN
- WESTERN BALKANS - EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN
- BALTIC SEA - BLACK SEA - AEGEAN SEA

0 290 580
km



Railways Core

- ≥ 200 km/h
- ≥ 160 km/h

Railways Extended Core

- ≥ 200 km/h
- ≥ 160 km/h

Urban Nodes

- Capitals
- Urban Nodes

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TEN-T URBAN NODES



Mission letter

17/09/2024 [Apostolos Tzitzikostas](#)

- You will work to ensure that the missing **Trans-European Transport corridor** parts are built by 2030, notably through the best use of Connecting Europe Facility, to support high-performing, sustainable and interconnected trans-European networks, reaching into our neighbourhood.
- You will work to strengthen the **Single Market for transport services** and focus on the investment needed to strengthen the sector's competitiveness.
- You will intensify the Union's efforts to promote a **resilient and competitive tourism sector**, in line with the EU Agenda for Tourism 2030.
- I would like you to put forward a plan for an ambitious **European high-speed rail network** to help connect EU capitals, including through night trains, and to accelerate rail freight.
- You will prepare a proposal for a **Single Digital Booking and Ticketing Regulation** to ensure that Europeans can buy one single ticket on one single platform and benefit from passenger rights protection for their whole trip.
- I would like you to work on a **Sustainable Transport Investment Plan** outlining a strategic approach to scale-up and prioritise investments in transport decarbonisation solutions.
- You will work to speed up the electrification of road transport. As part of this, you will oversee the **swift build-up of charging infrastructure** and look at how to

simplify the issue of charging fees and payment means. You will put forward proposals for **clean corporate fleets**.

- I would like you to develop, as proposed by the Draghi report, an **EU industrial action plan for the automotive sector**. You will also propose a new **industrial maritime strategy** to enhance the competitiveness, sustainability and resilience of Europe's maritime manufacturing sector.
- I would like you to engage in a comprehensive dialogue with Member States and stakeholders to address inefficiencies in air traffic management within the **Single European Sky** and propose action where barriers still persist.
- You will follow up on the **European Declaration on Cycling** and publish a first progress report by the end of 2025.
- I also want Europe to take the lead on the innovation and transportation of the future. As part of this, you should propose a strategy for the promotion and development of cutting-edge technologies such as **hyperloop technologies**, including a timetable and an investment strategy.
- I would like to you to focus on strengthening the **social dimension of mobility**, notably to ensure quality jobs in the sector and address issues linked to transport poverty, access in rural areas, labour and skills shortages and upholding passenger protections and rights.
- You should ensure that **digitalisation continues to help modernise the transport system**, including the deployment of Intelligent Transport Systems and Smart Mobility solutions and the European Rail Traffic Management System.
- You will reinforce **transport security**, including physical transport links with third countries and stepping up the security, including cybersecurity, of critical transport infrastructure. You will support the Commissioner for Defence and Space on **military mobility** to ensure Member States can smoothly move military equipment across the continent.
- You should develop a **comprehensive EU Port Strategy** working with other relevant Commissioners and looking at all major issues facing ports. It should notably focus on security and competitiveness, building on the work of the European Ports Alliance.
- You will ensure **strong international transport connections**, notably with neighbouring regions. This includes enforcing existing international transport agreements to maintain industry competitiveness, promote safety and environmental standards in international fora, and enhance connectivity in the EU's neighbourhood.

Thank you



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