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Dear <<First Name>> <<Last Name>>,

October 29 is approaching rapidly — election day! The political parties have presented their programs, addressing a broad range of subjects such as safety and security, housing, sustainability, and mobility. As BARIN, we are of course particularly interested in the plans and ambitions for aviation.

We therefore have prepared a comprehensive overview of the key promises made by the political parties regarding our sector.

We encourage you to read this overview carefully, as we have observed considerable differences between the parties' positions.

Take care,

Marnix H Fruitema,
Chairman



How Dutch politics work

For those who are not that familiar with Dutch politics, we give a brief outline of how it works. The national elections for the House of Representatives (*Tweede Kamer*) will be held on October 29th. People can choose between a variety of parties and contrary to e.g. the USA we do not have a mainstream 2 party system. There are 150 seats in the House to be divided between 15 to 20 parties. For a new to be formed Cabinet it is most desirable to form a coalition with a number of parties that together hold a majority of seats (76) in the House in order to have new legislation passed. With so many parties getting a piece of the pie, a coalition cabinet has always been a given in The Netherlands. The other remaining parties will form the Opposition.

To read more, please [click here](#).

Partijen	10-10-25	9-10-25	verschil tot 9-10	31-0-25	verschil tot 31-0	TK2023	verschil tot TK2023
PVV	31	30	+1	31	0	37	-6
GroenLinks/PvdA	25	27	-2	30	-5	25	0
CDU	22	23	-1	18	+4	5	+13
VVD	15	13	+2	25	-10	24	+1
D66	14	12	+2	8	+6	9	+5
JA21	13	13	0	4	+9	1	+10
Pvd	5	5	0	5	0	5	0
SP	4	6	-2	7	-3	5	-1
BBB	4	4	0	2	+2	7	-3
DENK	4	4	0	4	0	3	+1
PvdDieren	3	3	0	4	-1	3	0
SGP	3	3	0	4	-1	3	0
Volt	3	3	0	4	-1	2	+1
ChristenUnie	3	3	0	3	0	3	0
SOPPLUS	1	1	0	0	+1	0	+1
NSC	0	0	0	1	-1	20	-19
BNL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BU1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Latest poll show a very divided political landscape

The [latest poll](#) of 10 October shows that a majority cabinet will have to consist of a minimum of 3 or 4 parties. Once the final outcome of the elections have been confirmed the next phase will start. For more details we refer you to this link: [kabinetsformatie](#)



Overview of intended aviation policies by the various political parties

To read all the election programs of the various political parties you would have to read hundreds of pages per program. Obviously there are a lot of topics in these programs, but we have focussed on the plans for aviation of the political parties.

Please [click here](#) to download an overview of the most important 'election promises' by the parties who are possibly elected in the new House of Representatives (as per the latest poll).

Interesting to read

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- Please [click here](#) to access the webpage of Dutch News covering the Dutch Elections
- Please [click here](#) to read the Politico article 'Netherlands 2025 election'

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BARIN Member Airlines are represented by the most senior executives representing their companies in The Netherlands in the case of foreign based airlines, and hold senior executive management positions in the case of the Dutch-home-based airlines.

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