



Why vote in the European elections?

My name is Andrew Butler, I am English and I moved from the UK to Luxembourg in 2005 for a new career in finance. I have lived in Strassen for almost 10 years and during this time I can understand the value of being integrated and being part of the local community.

What the EU means for myself is based on my experience – the 4 fundamental pillars of the European Union have helped me to move, work, transfer my business skills and live in another country. This has offered tremendous help and support in my professional activities and personal life and personally speaking, I didn't realise the benefits of the EU until I moved to Luxembourg.

Why do we need to vote in the EU elections - well maybe there are various reasons; be it to remember the people fought for a democratic society which we all enjoy today, or to use that important "right to vote" to ensure the voice of the people is heard and to ensure we are making the right decisions for the future, be it environmental, social or whatever needs to be done to serve our community.