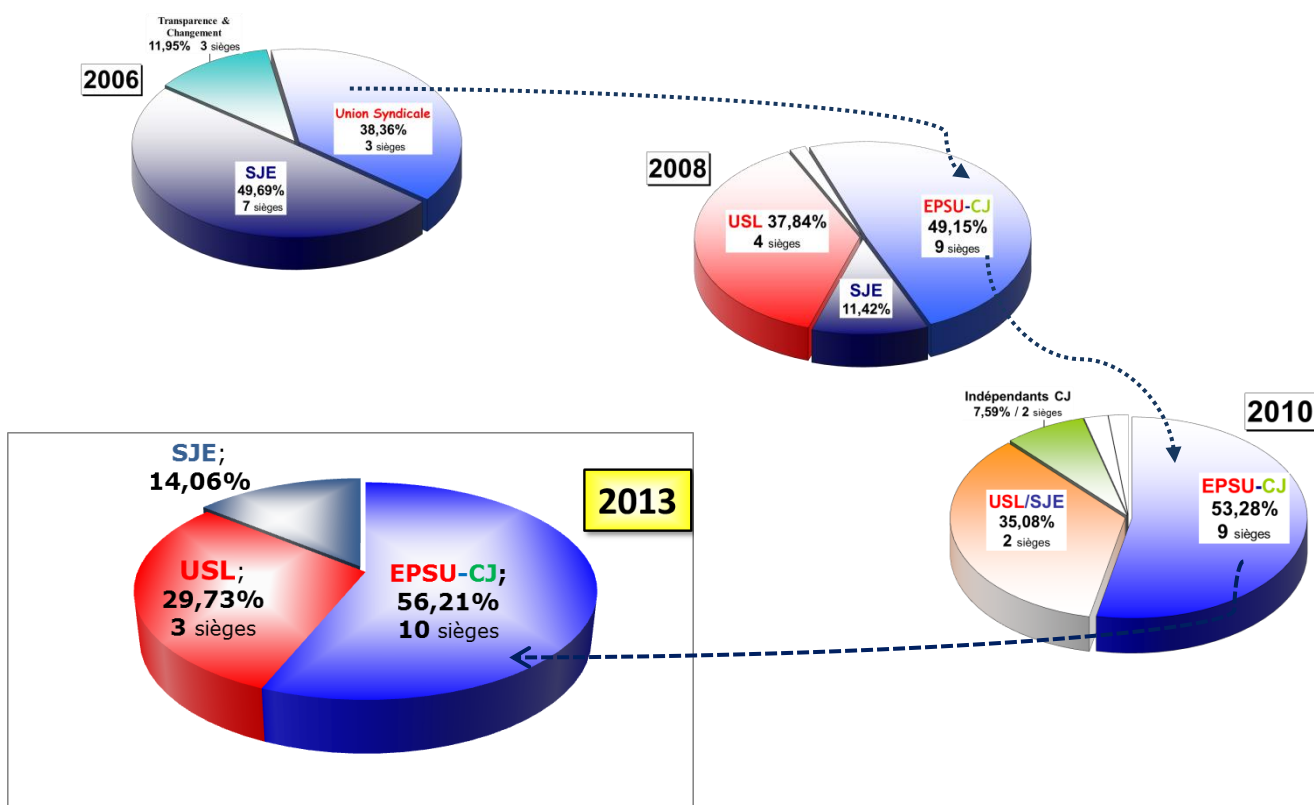


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An assessment not just about elections

First of all, let us thank our messenger colleagues who distributed our leaflets, the Electoral Board which conducted elections successfully in one day and a half, and our colleagues who, with a 68.76% turnout, gave EPSU an increased majority both in seats and percentage.



EPSU-CJ, the only trade union which was able to put forward a full and well-balanced list, combining experience and renewal, increased both its number of seats and its percentage of votes.

One more reason for the new Staff Committee to become fully operational, without any delay, in particular in a period which is critical for implementing the new Staff Regulations which are coming into force.

Average number of votes received by each list's candidates	List/trade union – Liste/OSP
	EPSU-CJ 484,85
	USL 303,09
	SJE 315,20

Elections are a special moment in democracy, where the voters have their say in choosing the candidates, **and indirectly the trade-unions** that will represent them, in the present case, for a term

of three years.

In fact, it is the Administrative Committee of the Court of Justice which has linked a trade union's '**representativeness**', amongst other criteria, to the percentage of votes which its list has received in Staff Committee elections.

Since 2008, EPSU-CJ has been able to establish, in the Court of Justice, a complementary and well-balanced relationship between the two limbs (statutory and trade-union) of staff representation.

Thanks to these election results, this constructive relationship, with mutual respect for each body's attributions, will continue.

What kind of trade-unionism do we want?

Thanks to EPSU's creation in 2007, the Court staff was given the opportunity to be able to rely on a true trade-union, freed from the constraints of a 'transmission belt' and freely opting for genuine inter-institutional solidarity.

The attempt to bring the Court of Justice back to a centralized and hierarchical union structure, in which the decision-making center is located at the Commission (Luxembourg) has failed.

If you want to preserve this asset and to help build a free trade union movement based on sharing common values, mark your concrete support for EPSU-CJ by **signing up!**

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Happy New Year



Bonne Année