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Code	C1 Abbreviation(s)	Dataset Abbreviation(s)	Domestic Party Name (Party Name in English)	Comment	Party family
1 AUSTRIA					

1	<i>KPÖ</i>	KPÖ = Kommunistische Partei Österreichs (Communist Party of Austria)		1
2	<i>GA</i>	GA = Grüne Alternative (Green Alternative)	Name change 1993 from Grüne Alternativen (The Green Alternative)	4
3	<i>SPÖ</i>	SPÖ = Sozialdemokratische Partei Österreichs (The Social Democratic Party of Austria)	Until 1991 Sozialistische Partei Österreichs (Socialist Party of Austria)	3
4	<i>ÖVP</i>	ÖVP = Österreichische Volkspartei (Austrian People's Party)		8
5	<i>FPÖ</i>	FPÖ = Freiheitliche Partei Österreichs (Freedom Party of Austria)	The VdU merged with the Freiheitspartei. Parts of the VdU had deserted to this new party. The FPÖ is the result of this merger in 1956.	10
6	<i>LF</i>	LF = Liberales Forum (Liberal Forum)		7
7		= Other		
8	<i>NN</i>	NN = No party		

2	BELGIUM		
1	<i>PCB/KPB</i>	PCB/KPB = Parti Communiste Belge/Kommunistische Partij van België (Belgian Communist Party)	1

2	<i>BSP/PSB</i>	PSB/BSP = Belgische Socialistische Partij/Parti Socialiste Belge (Dutch and French names of the unitary Belgian Socialist Party)	Before 1979	3
3	<i>SP</i>	SP = Socialistische Partij ([Flemish] Socialist Party)	Known as the BSP (Belgische Socialistische Partij from December 1978, when the unitary Socialist Party split. From March 1980 it became SP.	3
4	<i>PS</i>	PS = Parti Socialiste ([French-speaking] Socialist Party)	Born with the split of the unitary Socialist Party in december 1978	3
5	<i>A</i>	A = AGALEV = Anders Gaan Leven (Another way of living)	Since 1982	4
6	<i>E</i>	E = ECOLO = Ecologistes Confédérés pour l'Organisation de Luttes Originales (Ecologist Party)	Since 1981	4
7	<i>RW</i>	RW = Rassemblement Wallon (Walloon Rally)	Since 1969	6
8	<i>FDF</i>	FDF = Front Démocratique des Francophones (Democratic Front of French-speakers)	Since 1964. Since 1993, the party belongs to the PRL-FDF Federation.	6
9	<i>CVP/PSC</i>	CVP/PSC = Christelijke Volkspartij/Parti Social-Chrétien (Dutch and French names of the unitary Christian Democrat Party)	Before 1968	8
10	<i>CVP</i>	CVP = Christelijke Volkspartij (Christian People's Party)	Born with the split of the unitary Christian Democratic Party in 1968	8
11	<i>PSC</i>	PSC = Parti Social Chrétien (Christian Social Party)	Born with the split of the unitary Christian Democratic Party in 1968	8
12	<i>VU</i>	VU = Volksunie (People's Union)	Since 1954	6
13	<i>PVV/PLP</i>	LP/PL = Liberale Partij/Parti Libéral (Dutch and French names of the unitary Liberal Party)	The party remained unitary until 1972. The French speaking part of the unitary party (PL) changed its name to PLP=Parti de la Liberté et du Progrès (Freedom and Progress Party) in 1961. It remained the same until 1976 while the Flemish Liberals chose the name of PVV=Partij voor Vrijheid en Vooruitgang (Freedom and Progress Party) in 1972, when the unitary party split along linguistic lines.	7
14	<i>VLD</i>	VLD = Vlaamse Liberalen en Democraten (Flemish Liberals and Democrats)	Known as PVV from 1972, but changed name in 1992 to VLD.	7

15	<i>PRL</i>	PRL = Parti Réformateur Libéral (Liberal Reform Party)	Known as PLP from 1961. In 1976, the PRLW=Parti Réformateur et Libéral de Wallonie (Reform and Liberal Party from Wallonia) formed with the joining of several RW leading members to the Walloon liberals. The Brussels francophone Liberals remained autonomous for most part of the 1970's but finally merged with the PRLW to form the PRL in 1979. Note that since 1993, the party works as a federation with the FDF under the name PRL-FDF.	7
16	<i>UDRT</i>	UDRT = Union Démocrate pour le Respect du Travail (Democratic Union for the Respect of Work)	Since 1978	10
17	<i>FN</i>	FN = Front National (National Front)	Since 1985	11
18	<i>VB</i>	VB = Vlaams Blok (Flemish Bloc)	Since 1978	11
19		= Other		
20	<i>NN</i>	NN = No party		
3 DENMARK				
1	<i>Com</i>	KP = Danmarks Kommunistiske Parti (Communist Party of Denmark)		1
2	<i>CC</i>	GW = Fælles Kurs (Common Course)		1
3	<i>UL</i>	EL = Enhedslisten (Red-Green Unity List)		2
4	<i>LS</i>	LS = Venstresocialisterne (Left Socialist Party)		2
5	<i>SPP</i>	SVP = Socialistisk Folkeparti (Socialist People's Party)		2
6	<i>SD</i>	SD = Socialdemokratiet (Social Democratic Party)		3
7	<i>RL</i>	RL = Det Radikale Venstre (Radical Liberal Party)		7
8	<i>JP</i>	GP = Danmarks Retsforbund (Justice Party/Single Tax Party)		7
9	<i>LC</i>	LZ = Liberalt Centrum (Liberal Centre)		7
10	<i>CD</i>	ZD = Centrum-Demokraterne (Centre Democrats)		3
11	<i>CPP</i>	CVP = Kristeligt Folkeparti (Christian People's Party)		8
12	<i>Con</i>	Kon = Det Konervative Folkeparti (Conservative People's Party)		9
13	<i>Lib</i>	Lib = Venstre, Danmarks Liberale Parti (Liberal Party)		7
14	<i>Ind</i>	UN = De Uafhængige (Independents)		10
15	<i>PP</i>	FP = Fremtidspartiet (Progress Party)		10
16	<i>MG</i>	MG = Mikael Gaam (Mikael Gaam)		3
17	<i>DPP</i>	DPP = Danske Folkeparti (Danish Peoples Party)		10
18		= Others		
19	<i>NN</i>	NN = No party		

4 FINLAND		
1	<i>FPDU</i>	SKDL = Vasemmistoliitto (Left Wing Alliance)
		Before 1990 = Suomen Kansan Demokraattinen Liitto (Finnish People's Democratic Union)
2	<i>SDL</i>	SDL = Työväen ja Pienviljelijöiden Sosialidemokraattinen Liitto (Social Democratic League of Workers and Smallholders)
		Before 1959 = Sosialidemokraattinen Oppositio (Social Democratic Opposition)
3	<i>SDP</i>	SDP = Suomen Sosialidemokraattinen Puolue (Finnish Social Democratic Party)
4	<i>GR</i>	GR = Vihreä Liitto (Green League)
5	<i>CE</i>	ZE = Suomen Keskusta (Center Party of Finland) 1906-1965 = Maalaissliitto (Agrarian Union), 1965-1988 = Keskustapuolue (Center Party)
6	<i>FRP</i>	FRP = Suomen Maaseudun Puolue (Finnish Rural Party) Before 1966 = Small Farmer's Party of Finland (Suomen Pienviljelijän Puolue)
7	<i>LIB</i>	LIB = Liberaalinen Kansanpuolue (Liberal People's Party) 1918-1951 = National Progressive Party (Kansallinen Edistyspuolue), 1951-1965 = Suomen Kansanpuolue (Finnish People's Party)
8	<i>CHR</i>	CHR = Suomen Kristillinen Liitto (Christian League of Finland)
9	<i>SW</i>	SW = Ruotsalainen Kansanpuolue/Svenska folkpartiet (Swedish People's Party)
10	<i>CON</i>	KON = Kansallinen Kokoomus (National Coalition Party)
11		= Others
12	<i>NN</i>	NN = No party

5 FRANCE		
1	<i>C</i>	PC = Parti Communiste (Communist Party)
2	<i>S; SIFO; FGDS; PS; MRG</i>	S (PS has been in cabinet) = Socialists Includes: Section Francaise de l'Internationale Ouvrière (SIFO) 1958-1962, Fédération de la Gauche Démocratique et Socialiste (FGDS) 1967-1968, Parti Socialiste (PS) 1973-, Mouvement des Radicaux de Gauche (MRG) 1978-1997

3	<i>CL; ED; Réf; ML (ED, Réf, = Center Left Parties RCV RCV has been in cabinet)</i>	Includes: Parti Radical-Socialist and Entente Démocratique (ED) 1958-1962, Mouvement Réformateur (Réf) 1973-1997. Since 1997, RCV.	7 before 1973; 2 from 1973-1997; 4 from 1997-
4	<i>CR; MRP; CD; PDM; CDP; PDM, UC has UC; CDS been in cabinet)</i>	Mouvement Republicain Populaire (MRP) and Cetre Démocratique (CD) 1958-1967, Centre Démocrate (CD) 1967, Progès et Démocratie Moderne (PDM) 1968, Centre Démocratie et Progres (CDP) 1973-1978, Union du Centre (UC) and Centre des Démocrates Sociaux (CDS) 1988-1993	8
5	<i>MC; CNI; FNRI; PR; UDF FNRI, UDF has been in cabinet)</i>	Includes: Centre National des Indépendants (CNI) 1958-1962, Fédération National des Républicains Indépendants (FNRI) and Parti Republicain (PR) 1962-1978, Union pour la Démocratie Francaise (UDF) 1978-	7
6	<i>G; UNR; UDV; UDR; RPR UDR, RPR has been in cabinet)</i>	Union pour la Nouvelle République (UNR) 1958-1962, Union Démocratique pour la V ^e République (UDV) 1967-1968, Union des Démocrates pour la République (UDR) 1968-1978, Rassemblement pour la République (RPR) 1978-	9
7	<i>UNR</i>	UNR = Unité de la République (Unity of the Republic)	Deputies elected in Algeria (1958-1962)
8	<i>FN</i>	FN = Front National (National front)	1986-
9		= Other	
10	<i>NN</i>	NN = No party	

6		GERMANY	
1	<i>KPD</i>	KPD = Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands (German Communist Party)	1

2	<i>PDS</i>	PDS = Partei des Demokratischen Sozialismus (Party of Democratic Socialism)		2
3	<i>GR</i>	GR = Die Grünen (The Greens)	Official name since 1993: Bündnis '90-Die Grünen	4
4	<i>B'90</i>	B'90 = Bündnis '90 (Alliance 90)	Joined the Greens in 1993	4
5	<i>SPD</i>	SPD = Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands (Social Democratic Party of Germany)		3
6	<i>FDP</i>	FDP = Freie Demokratische Partei (Free Democratic Party)		7
7	<i>CDU/CSU</i>	CDU/CSU = Christlich Demokratische Union Deutschlands (CDU - Christian Democratic Union) and Christlich-Soziale Union in Bayern (CSU - Christian Social Union)		8
8	<i>DSU</i>	DSU = Deutsche Soziale Union (German Social Union)		8
9	<i>Z</i>	Z = Zentrum (Center)		8
10	<i>GB/BHE</i>	GB/BHE = Gesamtdeutscher Block/Bund der Heimatlosen und Entrechten (All-German Bloc)		10
11	<i>DA/FVP</i>	DA/FVP = Freie Volkspartei (Free People's Party)	Earlier named Demokratische Arbeitsgemeinschaft (DA)	7
12	<i>DP</i>	DP = Deutsche Partei (German Party)		9
13	<i>WAV</i>	WAV = Wirtschaftliche Aufbau.Vereinigung (Economic Reconstruction League)		10
14	<i>BP</i>	BP = Bayernpartei (Bavaria Party)		6
15	<i>NR</i>	NR = Nationale Rechte (National Right)		10
16		= Other		
17	<i>NN</i>	NN = No party		

7 GREECE				
1	<i>KKE</i>	KKE = Kommonounistiko Komma Hellados (Communist Party of Greece)	Historic communist grouping--the only orthodox Marxist-Leninist party of Greece.	1
2	<i>KKE-es</i>	KKE-es = Kommounistiko Komma Elladas-Esoterikou (Communist Part of Greece-Interior)	In 1987 KKE-Interior split into two separate parties, the Communist Party of the Interior-Renewed Left and the Greek Left. In 1989, it joined forces with SYN.	1

3	<i>SPAD</i>	SPAD = Symmachia Proodeftikon kai Aristeron Dynameon (Alliance of Progressive and Left Wing Forces)	Alliance in 1977 election of KKE-es, United Democratic Left, Socialist March, Christian Democracy, and Socialist Initiative. The main support of the Alliance was from EDA, which polled a very small percentage of the vote when it ran alone in 1981. In 1985 EDA made an electoral coalition with PASOK and managed to elect its leader as MP.	2
4	<i>OIKEN</i>	OIKEN = Omospondia Oikologikon kai Enallarkton Organoseon (Federation of Ecological and Alternative Organizations)	Formed from 80-odd environmentalist groupings, the Federation was the most prominent of a number of "green formations." Won one seat in Nov. 1989, retained in April 1990, but in following elections did not gain any seats and split into smaller green parties.	4
5	<i>SYN</i>	SYN = Synaspismos tis aristeras kai tis proodou (Coalition of the left and progress)	Alliance of the Greek Left, the Communist Party of Greece and a number of minor leftist forces. (KKE formally withdrew from the Coalition in 1991)	2
6	<i>DIKKI</i>	DIKKI = Dimokratiko Koinoniko Kinima (Democratic Social Movement)	Center-leftist party formed by a breakaway group from PASOK in 1995.	2
7	<i>PASOK</i>	PASOK = Panhellinio Sosialistiko Kinema (Panhellenic Socialist Movement)	Grew out of the Left wing of the Center Union but proved to be quite different from both the old Center and the Communist Left.	3
8	<i>EDIK</i>	EDIK = Enosi Dimokratikou Kentrou (Union of Democratic Center)	In Feb. 1976, the Center Union changed its name to the Union of the Democratic Center, but soon afterwards, a number of its members started to withdraw. In 1985, it joined forces with PASOK.	7
9	<i>KN</i>	KN = Neofileftheroi (New Liberal Party)	Formed by Konstantinos Mitsotakis, it claimed to represent the authentic tradition of Venizelist liberalism. In 1978, Mitsotakis joined ND.	9
10	<i>DIANA</i>	DIANA = Dimokratiki Ananeosi (Democratic Renewal)	Center-right party launched by a group of ND "purists" in 1985 as an alternative to New Democracy.	9

11	<i>POLAN</i>	POLAN = Politiki Anoixi ((Political Spring)	Conservative party formed by a breakaway group from ND in 1993.	9
12	<i>ND</i>	ND = Nea Demokratia (New Democracy)	The post-1974 representative of the Conservative tradition. It managed to be presented as a completely new political party from the former ERE.	9
13	<i>EP</i>	EP = Ethniki Parataxi (National Front)	Emerged with the demise of the dictatorship representing the extreme right. After 1977 divided into two factions. One ran in 1981 under the name Progressive Party, while MPs from the other faction joined the ND list.	11
14	<i>IM</i>	IM = Independent Muslims	Although running as independents rather than under party labels, Muslim candidates in Thrace managed to gain 2 seats in the 1989 elections and another 2 seats in the 1990 election.	6
15	<i>NN</i>	NN = No Party		

8 ICELAND			
1	<i>SP</i>	SP = Sameiningarflokkur althyðu - sósíalisaflokkur (United Socialist Party)	Joined the electoral alliance PA in 1956, which then evolved into a party.
2	<i>LM</i>	LM = Vinstri hreyfingin (Left Movement)	Founded before elections 1999--mostly the left wing of the PA that did not join the UF
3	<i>PA</i>	PA = Althyðubandalag (People's Alliance)	Initially an alliance of the SP and a few members of the SDP (1956).
4	<i>WA</i>	WA = Kvennaflokkur (Women's Party)	Joined the electoral alliance UF in 1999.
5	<i>NPP</i>	NPP = pjodvarnarflokkurinn (National Preservation Party)	Dead.
6	<i>ULL</i>	ULL = Samtök frjálslyndra og vinstri manna (Union of Liberals and Leftists)	Splinter of the PA. Dead.
7	<i>pPM</i>	THPM = pjodvaki-Fylking folksins (Thjodvaki People's Movement)	Splinter of the SDP. Dead.
8	<i>UF</i>	UF = Samfylkingin (United Front)	An electoral alliance of SDP, PA, and WA.
9	<i>SDA</i>	SDA = Bandalag jafnadarmana (Social Democratic Alliance)	Splinter of the SDP. Dead.
10	<i>SDP</i>	SDP = Althyðuflokkur (Social Democratic Party)	Joined the electoral alliance UF in 1999.
11	<i>AESJ</i>	AESJ = Samtök um jafnretti og felagshygju (Association for Equality and Social Justice)	Dead.
12	<i>PP</i>	PP = Framsóknarflokkur (Progressive Party)	
13	<i>LP</i>	LP = Frjalslyndi flokkur (Liberal Party)	Splinter of the IP.
14	<i>CP</i>	CP = Bogaraflokkur (Citizens' Party)	Splinter of the IP. Dead.
15	<i>IP</i>	IP = Sjalfstaedisflokkur (Independence Party)	
16	<i>O</i>	O = Others	
17	<i>NN</i>	NN = No party	

9 IRELAND			
1	<i>DL</i>	WP/DL = Democratic Left	Before 1992 = The Workers Party. Now merged with Labour.
2	<i>Lab</i>	Lab = The Labour Party	
3	<i>CnP</i>	CnP = Clann na Poblachta (Party of the Republic)	
4	<i>CnT</i>	CnT = Clann na Talmhan (Party of the Land)	
5	<i>FF</i>	FF = Fianna Fail (Soldiers of Ireland)	
6	<i>FG</i>	FG = Fine Gael (Irish Race)	
7	<i>PD</i>	PD = Progressive Democrats	
8		= Other	
9	<i>NN</i>	NN = No party	

10 ITALY			
1	<i>RC</i>	Ex Linke = Partito della Rifondazione Comunista (Refounded Communist Party)	DP=Democrazia Proletaria (Proletarian Democracy) 1976-1992, PDUP=Partito di Unità Proletaria per il Comunismo (Proletarian Unity for Communism) 1979-1987, Partito della Rifondazione Comunista from 1992-
2	<i>PdCI</i>	PdCI = Partito dei Comunisti Italiani (Party of the Italian Communists)	Since 1998
3	<i>PCI; PDS; DS</i>	PCI/PDS = Partito democratica della Sinistra (Democratic Left Party)	PCI=Italian Communist Party (Partito Comunista Italiano) 1946-1992. PDS from 1992-98. DS from 1998.
4	<i>Indep Left Unabh. Linke</i>	Indep Left Unabh. Linke = Indipendenti di Sinastra (Independents elected under PCI umbrella)	1976-1987
5	<i>Greens</i>	LINKE = Federazione Nazionale delle liste Verdi (National Federation of greens)	1983-
6	<i>La Rete</i>	GR/LR = La Rete: movimento per la Democrazia (The Net: movement for democracy)	1992-
7	<i>PR</i>	PR = Partito Radicale (Radical Party)	1976-
8	<i>PSIUP</i>	PSIUP = Partito Socialista di Unità Proletaria (Socialist Party for Proletarian Unity)	1946-1992
9	<i>PSI</i>	PSI = Partito Socialista Italiano (Italian Socialist Party)	1946-1992
10	<i>SDI</i>	SDI = Socialisti Democratici Italiani (Italian Social Democrats)	Since 1998
11	<i>PSDI</i>	PSDI = Partito Socialista Democratico Italiano (Italian Social Democratic Party)	1948-1992. (From 1948-1951, PSLI)
12	<i>DC</i>	DC = Democrazia Cristiana (Christian Democracy)	1946-1993
13	<i>PPI</i>	PPI = Partito Popolare Italiano (Italian Popular Party)	1994-
14	<i>RI</i>	RIN = Rinnovamento Italiano (Italian Renewal)	1996-
15	<i>UDR</i>	UDR = Unione Democratica per la Repubblica (Democratic Union for the Republic)	Since 1998
16	<i>CCD</i>	CCD/CDU = Centro Cristiano Democratico/Cristiani Democratici Uniti (Christian Democratic Centre/United Christian Democrats)	CCD 1994- and CDU 1996-
17	<i>PRI</i>	PRI = Partito Repubblicano Italiano (Italian Republican Party)	1946-1992
18	<i>LN</i>	LN = Lega Nord (Northern League)	1987-
19	<i>PLI</i>	PLI = Partito Liberale Italiano (Italian Liberal Party)	1948-1992
20	<i>FI</i>	FI = Forza Italia	1992-

21	<i>Mon</i>	MON = Monarchist parties	Includes PNM=Partito Nazionale Monarchico (1953-63) and PDIUM=Partito di Unità Monarchica (1948-72)	10
22	<i>AN</i>	AN = Alleanza Nazionale (National Alliance)	1995-	11
23	<i>MSI</i>	MSI = Uomo Qualunque and Movimento Sociale Italiano (Italian Social Movement)	1948-1994	11
24		= other		
25	<i>NN</i>	NN = No party		

11 LUXEMBOURG				
1	<i>KPL</i>	KPL = Kommunistesch Partei Lëtzebuerg (Communist Party)	No MP since 1994	1
2	<i>LSAP</i>	LSAP = Lëtzebuerger Sozialistesch Aarbechterpartei (Luxembourg's Socialist Workers Party)		3
3	<i>SDP</i>	SDP = Sozialdemokratesch Partei (Social Democratic Party)	From 1974 to 1984	3
4	<i>GLEI</i>	GLEI = Gréng Lëscht Ekologisch Initiativ (Green Left Ecological Initiative)	Since 1989 (first election 1989)	4
5	<i>Déi Gréng</i>	Déi Gréng = Electoral Alliance of the green parties	Since 1994, includes GLEI and GAP	4
6	<i>GAP</i>	GAP = Gréng Alternativ Partei (Alternative Greens Party)	Since 1983 (first election 1984)	4
7	<i>CSV</i>	CSV = Chrëschtlech-Sozial Vollekspartei (Christian Democrats)		8
8	<i>DP</i>	DP = Demokratesch Partei (Democratic Party)		7
9	<i>ADR</i>	ADR = Aktiounskomitee fir Demokratie a Rentegerechtegkeet (Action Committee for Democracy and Equal Pensions)	Since 1987 (first election 1989)	10
10	<i>EF</i>	EF = Enrôlés de Force (Forcibly enlisted)	From 1979 to 1984	(?)
11	<i>SI</i>	SI = Socialistes Indépendants (Independent socialists)	From 1979 to 1989	3
12	<i>MIP</i>	MIP = Mouvement Indépendant Populaire (Independent Popular Movement)	From 1964 to 1969	10
13	<i>PIE</i>	PIE = Parti des Indépendants de l'Est (Party of the Eastern Independents)	From 1945 to 1948	7
14		= Other		
15	<i>NN</i>	NN = No party		

12 The NETHERLANDS				
1	<i>SP</i>	SP = Socialistische Partij (Socialist Party)		3
2	<i>CPN</i>	CPN = Communistische Partij Nederland (Communist Party of the Netherlands)		1
3	<i>PSP</i>	PSP = Pacifistische Socialistische Partij (Pacifist Socialist Party)		2
4	<i>GL</i>	GL = Groen Links (Green Left)		4

5	<i>EV</i>	EV = Evangelische Volks Partij (Evangelical People's Party)		8
6	<i>PPR</i>	PPR = Politieke Partij Radicalen (Radical Political Party)		2
7	<i>PvdA</i>	PvdA = Partij van de Arbeid (Labour Party)		3
8	<i>AOV</i>	AOV = Algemeen Ouderend Verbond (General Pensioners League)		12
9	<i>Unie 55+</i>	Unie 55+ = Unie 55+ (55+ Union)		12
10	<i>D66</i>	D66 = Democraten 66 (Democrats '66)		7
11	<i>ARP</i>	ARP = Anti Revolutionaire Partij (Anti-Revolutionary Party)		8
12	<i>KVP</i>	KVP = Katholieke Volks Partij (Catholic People's Party)		8
13	<i>CDA</i>	CDA = Christen-Democratisch Appel (Christian Democratic Appeal)		8
14	<i>CHU</i>	CHU = Christelijk Historische Unie (Christian Historical union)		8
15	<i>DS70</i>	DS70 = Democratische Socialisten 70 (Democratic Socialists '70)		3
16	<i>NMP</i>	NMP = Nederlandse Middenstands Partij (Dutch Retailers' Party)		12
17	<i>CP/CD</i>	CP/CD = Centrum Partij - CP (Centre Party) and Centrum Democraten - CD (Centre Democrats)		11
18	<i>GPV</i>	GPV = Gereformeerde Politiek Verbond (Reformed Political League)		8
19	<i>RPF</i>	RPF = Reformatorische Politieke Federatie (Reformed Political Federation)		8
20	<i>SGP</i>	SGP = Staatkundig Gereformeerde Partij (Political Reformed Party)		8
21	<i>RKPN</i>	RKPN = Rooms-Katholieke Partij Nederland (Roman Catholic Party of the Netherlands)		8
22	<i>VVD</i>	VVD = Volkspartij voor Vrijheid en Democratie (People's Party for Freedom and Democracy)		7
23	<i>BP/RVP</i>	PB/RVP = Farmers' Party (Boerempartij - BP) and Rightwing People's Party (Rechtse Volkspartij- RVP)		9
24		= Other		
25	<i>NN</i>	NN = No party		

13 NORWAY				
1	<i>NKP/RV</i>	NKP/RV = Norges Kommunistiske Parti/Rød Valgallianse (Communist Party/Red Election Alliance)	Before 1961=NKP; From 1973 Red Election Alliance	1
2	<i>SF/SV</i>	SF/SV = Sosialistisk Venstreparti (Socialist Left Party)	Before 1973 = Sosialistisk Folkeparti (Socialist People's Party)	2
3	<i>A</i>	A = Arbeiderpartiet (Labour Party)		3
4	<i>V</i>	V = Venstre (Liberal Party)		7

5	KRF	KRF = Kristelig Folkeparti (Christian People's Party)		8
6	SP	SP = Senterpartiet (Centre Party)	Before 1959 =Bondepartiet	5
7	DLF	DLF = Det Liberale Folkeparti (Liberal People's Party)		7
8	H	H = Høyre (Conservative Party)		9
9	FRP	FRP = Fremskrittspartiet (Progress Party)	Before 1975 = Anders Langes Parti (Anders Langes Party)	10
10		= Other		
11	NN	NN = No party		

14 PORTUGAL				
1	UDP	UDP = Uniao Democrática Popular (Democratic Popular Union)		1
2	MDP/CDE	MDP/CDE = Movimento Democrático Popular - Comissao Democrática Eleitoral (People's Democratic Movement/Electoral Democratic Commission)		2
3	PCP	PCP = Partido Comunista Português (Portuguese Communist Party)		1
4	PS	PS = Partido Socialista (Socialist Party)		3
5	PRD	PRD = Partido Renovador Democrático (Democratic Renewal Party)		3
6	PSD	PSD = Partido Socialdemocrata (Social Democratic Party)		8
7	PSN	PSN = Partido de Solidariedade National (Party of National Solidarity)		9
8	PPM	PPM = Partido Popular Monarquico (Monarchic People's Party)		9
9	CDS	CDS = Partido do Centro Democrático Social Party (Party of the Democratic Social Centre)		9
10	AD	AD = Alianca Democrática (Democratic Alliance)	1980-1982. Includes PSD, CDS and PPM.	7
11		= Other		
12	NN	NN = No party		

15 SPAIN				
1	HB	HB = Herri Batasuna (United People)		6
2	PCE; IU	IU = Izquierda Unida (Spanish Communist Party/United Left)	United Left after 1989.	1
3	ERC	ERC = Esquerra Republicana de Catalunya (Catalonia's Republican Left)		6
4	PSOE	PSOE = Partido Socialista Obrero Español (Spanish Socialist Workers' Party)	Founded in 1879, absorbed several minor socialist groups in the 1977-79 period.	3
5	UCD; CDS	UCD = Unión de Centro Democrático (Union of the Democratic Center)	Founded in 1977 and disappeared after the 1982 election.	8
6	CiU	CIU = Convergència i Unió de Catalunya (Convergence and Union)		6
7	PNV	PNV = Partido Nacionalista Vasco (Basque Nationalist Party)		6

8	<i>AIC; CC</i>	CC = Coalición Canaria (Independent Groupings of Canary/Canary Coalition)	Canary Coalition after 1993	6
9	<i>PP</i>	PP = Partido Popular (Popular Party)	Founded in 1977 as AP (Alianza Popular). Sponsored the formation of electoral coalition under the names of CD (Coalición Democrática) and CP (Coalición Popular), becoming the Popular Party after the disbandment of CD after the 1986 election.	9
10		= Other		
11	<i>NN</i>	NN = No party		

16 SWEDEN				
1	<i>COM</i>	KP = Vänsterpartiet (The Left Party)	Before 1991 = Vänsterpartiet Kommunisterna (Left Party Communists)	1
2	<i>SD</i>	SD = Socialdemokratiska Arbetarpartiet (The Social Democratic Party)		3
3	<i>Green</i>	G = Miljöpartiet de Gröna (The Environmental Party)	Founded 1981	4
4	<i>Ce</i>	ZE = Centerpartiet (Center Party)	Until 1957 Agrarian Party	5
5	<i>CD</i>	CD = Kristdemokraterna (The Christian Democratic Party)	Founded 1964	8
6	<i>Li</i>	LI = Folkpartiet Liberalerna (The Liberal Party)		7
7	<i>New Dem</i>	ND = Ny Demokrati (New Democracy)	Founded 1991	10
8	<i>Co</i>	KO = Moderata Samlingspartiet (The Conservative Party)	Until 1969 The Right	9
9		= Other		
10	<i>NN</i>	NN = No party		

17 UNITED KINGDOM				
1	<i>Comm</i>	Comm = Communist Party		1
2	<i>ILP</i>	ILP = Independent Labour Party		2
3	<i>SNP</i>	SNP = Scottish National Party		6
4	<i>PC</i>	PC = Plaid Cymru		6
5	<i>CW</i>	CW = Commonwealth Party		2
6	<i>Lab</i>	Lab = Labour Party		3
7	<i>Lib</i>	Lib = Liberal Party		7
8	<i>SDP</i>	SDP = Social Democratic Party		3
9	<i>Con</i>	Con = Conservative Party		9
10	<i>IN</i>	IN = Irish Nationalist parties		6
11	<i>U</i>	U = Unionist Parties		6
12		= Other		
13	<i>NN</i>	NN = No party		

Party Family Codings

1. Communist Parties
2. Left-Socialist Parties
3. Social Democratic Parties
4. Green Parties
5. Agrarian Parties
6. Regional, Separatist or Ethno-Nationalist Parties
7. Liberal Parties
8. Christian Parties
9. Conservative Parties
10. Right-Wing Parties
11. Extreme Right-Wing Parties
12. Special Interest Parties and Others

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Note:

Country code is the same as in the D&A data set based on <i>Delegation and Accountability in Parliamentary Democracies</i> (2003), edited by Kaare Strøm, Wolfgang C. Müller, and Torbjörn Bergman, Oxford: Oxford University Press.	01=Austria, 02=Belgium, 03=Denmark, 04=Finland, 05=France, 06=Germany, 07=Greece, 08=Iceland, 09=Ireland, 10=Italy, 11=Luxemburg, 12=the Netherlands, 13=Norway, 14=Portugal, 15=Spain, 16=Sweden, 17=United Kingdom
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