

# European Representative Democracy (ERD)

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This Codebook covers political parties with parliamentary representation (as defined) in the 29 countries included in the *European Representative Democracy* data archive. The main sources used come from comparative literature on political parties, official websites of the political parties and other online sources. Sources used for the data collection is presented in the Reference file available on the website (a few sources, concerning party identification and countries are also listed at the end of this codebook). For the placement of parties into party families we have used the 12 party families used in the *Comparative Parliamentary Democracy* data archive. These 12 party families are presented at the end of this Codebook.

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Variable in cabinet dataset	Dataset Abbreviation(s)	Domestic Party Name (Party Name in English)	Comment	Party family	Party Identification (M&R)	CPD Abbreviation(s)
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1. AUSTRIA						
v200e	<b>KPÖ</b>	= Kommunistische Partei Österreichs (Communist Party of Austria)		1	5	KPÖ
v201e	<b>GA</b>	= Die Grünen (The Greens)	Name change 1993 from Grüne Alternativen (The Green Alternative)	4	15	GA
v202e	<b>SPÖ</b>	= Sozialdemokratische Partei Österreichs (The Social Democratic Party of Austria)	Until 1991 Sozialistische Partei Österreichs (Socialist Party of Austria)	3	1	SPÖ
v203e	<b>ÖVP</b>	= Österreichische Volkspartei (Austrian People's Party)		8	2	ÖVP
v204e	<b>FPÖ</b>	= 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	11	FPÖ
v205e	<b>LF</b>	= Liberales Forum (Liberal Forum)	Founded 1993 as the liberal wing of FPÖ split.	7	17	LF
v206e		= Other				
v207e	<b>NN</b>	= No party				NN
v208e	<b>BZÖ</b>	= Bündnis Zukunft Österreich (Alliance for the future of Austria)	Founded in 2005 by a break away by the more pragmatic wing of the FPÖ	10		

2. BELGIUM						
v200e	<b>PCB/KPB</b>	= Parti Communiste Belge/Kommunistische Partij van België (Belgian Communist Party)		1	10	PCB/KPB
v201e	<b>PSB/BSP</b>	= Belgische Socialistische Partij/Parti Socialiste Belge (Dutch and French names of the unitary Belgian Socialist Party)	Before 1979	3	3	BSP/PSB
v202e	<b>SP</b>	= Socialistische Partij ([Flemish] Socialist Party) Socialistische Partij – Anders (Spa)	Known as the BSP (Belgische Socialistische Partij from December 1978, when the unitary Socialist Party split. From March 1980 it became SP.Changed name to Spa in 2001. Cartel with Spirit from the election in 2003. Spirit is a split off from Volksunie 2001, in 2008 Spirit changed name to Vlaams Progressieven (Flemish Progressives.	3	30	SP
v203e	<b>PS</b>	= Parti Socialiste ([French-speaking] Socialist Party)	Born with the split of the unitary Socialist Party in december 1978	3	31	PS
v204e	<b>A</b>	= AGALEV = Anders Gaan Leven (Another way of living) Groen	Since 1982. Changed name in 2003 to Groen (Green)	4	27	A
v205e	<b>E</b>	= ECOLO = Ecologistes Confédérés pour l'Organisation de Luttes Originales (Ecologist Party)	Since 1981	4	26	E
v206e	<b>RW</b>	= Rassemblement Wallon (Walloon Rally)	Since 1969	6	18	RW
v207e	<b>FDF</b>	= Front Démocratique des Francophones (Democratic Front of French-speakers)	Since 1964. Since 1993, the party belongs to the PRL-FDF Federation.	6	14	FDF
v208e	<b>CVP/PSC</b>	= Christelijke Volkspartij/Parti Social-Chrétien (Dutch and French names of the unitary Christian Democrat Party)	Before 1968	8	1	CVP/PSC
v209e	<b>CVP</b>	= Christelijke Volkspartij (Christian People's Party) Christen Democratisch en Vlaams (CD&V)	Born with the split of the unitary Christian Democratic Party in 1968. Changed name in 2001 to CD&V. Contested the 2007 federal elections in an alliance with N-VA.	8	19	CVP
v210e	<b>PSC</b>	= Parti Social Chrétien (Christian Social Party) Centre Démocrat Humaniste (cdH)	Born with the split of the unitary Christian Democratic Party in 1968. Changed name in 2002 to cdH	8	20	PSC
v211e	<b>VU</b>	= Volksunie (People's Union) Nieuw Vlaams Alliantie (N-VA, New Flemish Alliance)	Since 1954. VU split in 2001 into N-VA and Spirit. Contested the 2007 federal elections in an alliance with CD&V.	6	8	VU
v212e	<b>LP/PL</b>	= 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	2	PVV/PLP
v213e	<b>VLD</b>	= Vlaamse Liberalen en Democraten (Flemish Liberals and Democrats)	Known as PVV from 1972, but changed name in 1992 to VLD.	7	21	VLD

v214e	<b>PRL</b> = 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	22	PRL
	Mouvement Reformateur (MR, Reform movement)	MR from 2002, a federation of PRL, MCC (a Christian Democrat split off) and FDF.			
v215e	<b>UDRT</b> = Union Démocrate pour le Respect du Travail (Democratic Union for the Respect of Work)	Since 1978	10	28	UDRT
v216e	<b>FN</b> = Front National (National Front)	Since 1985	11	33	FN
v217e	<b>VB</b> = Vlaams Blok (Flemish Bloc) Vlaams Belang (Flemish Interest)	Since 1978. Vlaams Blok disbanded itself in 2004 after being convicted by the Court of Appeal for repeated incitement to discrimination, and founded the successor Vlaams Belang.	11	29	VB
v218e	= Other				
v219e	<b>NN</b> = No party				NN
v220e	<b>LDD</b> = Lijst Dedecker (List Dedecker) Libertair, Direct, Democratisch	LDD first took part in elections in 2007. Conservative liberalism mixed with striving for more Flemish independence. Changed name in 2011 to Libertarian, Direct, Democratic.	10		

### 3. DENMARK

v200e	<b>DKP</b> = Danmarks Kommunistiske Parti (Communist Party of Denmark)		1	9	Com
v201e	<b>FK</b> = Fælles Kurs (Common Course)		1	22	CC
v202e	<b>EL</b> = Enhedslisten (Red-Green Unity List)		2	24	UL
v203e	<b>VS</b> = Venstresocialisterne (Left Socialist Party)		2	18	LS
v204e	<b>SF</b> = Socialistisk Folkeparti (Socialist People's Party)		2	16	SPP
v205e	<b>S</b> = Socialdemokratiet (Social Democratic Party)		3	4	SD
v206e	<b>RV</b> = Det Radikale Venstre (Radical Liberal Party)		7	5	RL
v207e	<b>RF</b> = Danmarks Retsforbund (Justice Party/Single Tax Party)		7	10	JP
v208e	<b>LC</b> = Liberalt Centrum (Liberal Centre)		7	17	LC
v209e	<b>CD</b> = Centrum-Demokraterne (Centre Democrats)		3	20	CD
v210e	<b>KrF</b> = Kristeligt Folkeparti (Christian People's Party)		8	19	CPP

v211e	<b>KF</b>	= Det Konservative Folkeparti (Conservative People's Party)		9	1	Con
v212e	<b>V</b>	= Venstre, Danmarks Liberale Parti (Liberal Party)		7	6	Lib
v213e	<b>UN</b>	= De Uafhængige (Independents)		10	15	Ind
v214e	<b>FrP</b>	= Fremkridtspartiet (Progress Party)		10	21	PP
v215e	<b>MG</b>	= Mikael Gaam (Mikael Gaam)		3		MG
v216e	<b>DFP</b>	= Danske Folkeparti (Danish Peoples Party)		10		DPP
v217e		= Others				
v218e	<b>NN</b>	= No party				NN
v219e	<b>NY</b>	= Ny Alliance (New Alliance) Liberal Alliance	Founded in 2007. Changed name to Liberal Alliance in 2009.	7		NY

#### 4. FINLAND

v200e	<b>SKDL</b>	= Vasemmistoliitto (Left Wing Alliance)	Before 1990 = Suomen Kansan Demokraattinen Liitto (Finnish People's Democratic Union)	1	13	FPDU
v201e	<b>TPSL</b>	= Työväen ja Pienviljelijöiden Sosialidemokraattinen Liitto (Social Democratic League of Workers and Smallholders)	Before 1959 = Sosialidemokraattinen Oppositio (Social Democratic Opposition)	3	15	SDL
v202e	<b>SDP</b>	= Suomen Sosialidemokraattinen Puolue (Finnish Social Democratic Party)		3	1	SDP
v203e	<b>VIHR</b>	= Vihreä Liitto (Green League)		4	20	GR
v204e	<b>KESK</b>	= Suomen Keskusta (Center Party of Finland)	1906-1965 = Maalaisliitto (Agrarian Union), 1965-1988 = Keskustapuolue (Center Party)	5	4	CE
v205e	<b>SMP</b>	= Suomen Maaseudun Puolue (Finnish Rural Party) True Finns (Perussuomalaiset), was formed after the dissolution of the Finnish Rural Party in 1995.	Before 1966 = Small Farmer's Party of Finland (Suomen Pienviljelijäin Puolue). True Finns was formed after the dissolution of the Finnish Rural Party in 1995.	5, from 1995	17	FRP
v206e	<b>LKP</b>	= Liberaalinen Kansanpuolue (Liberal People's Party) Liberaalit (Liberals)	1918-1951 = National Progressive Party (Kansallinen Edistyspuolue), 1951-1965 = Suomen Kansanpuolue (Finnish People's Party). Changed name to Liberals from 2001.	7	9	LIB
v207e	<b>SKL</b>	= Suomen Kristillinen Liitto (Christian League of Finland) Kristillisdemokraatit (Christian Democrats).	Name was changed to Christian Democrats in 2001	8	16	CHR
v208e	<b>RKP</b>	= Svenska folkpartiet (Swedish People's Party)		6	2	SW
v209e	<b>KOK</b>	= Kansallinen Kokoomus (National Coalition Party)		9	8	CON
v210e		= Others				
v211e	<b>NN</b>	= No party				NN

#### 5. FRANCE

v200e	<b>PC</b>	= Parti Communiste Francais (Communist Party)		1	9	C
v201e	<b>S (PS has been in cabinet)</b>	= 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 (from 1998 PRG, Parti Radical de Gauche, see 12)	3	1	S; SIFO; FGDS; PS; MRG
v202e	<b>ML (ED, Réf, RCV has been in cabinet)</b>	= Center Left Parties	Includes: Parti Radical-Socialist and Entente Démocratique (ED) 1958-1962, Mouvement Réformateur (Réf) 1973-1997. 1997-2002 RCV (parliamentary group: Radical – citoyen – vert), consisting of Parti radical-socialiste (later PRG), MdC (Le Mouvement des citoyens, later MRC), Parti communiste réunionnais, Convergences écologie solidarité, and ainsi que plusieurs élus non-inscrits de gauche.	7 before 1973; 2 from 1973-1997; 4, 1997-2002.	25	CL; ED; Réf; RCV
v203e	<b>MR (CD, PDM, UC has been in cabinet)</b>	= Center Right Parties	Mouvement Republicain Populaire (MRP) and Centre 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 (French Christian Democrats)	8	13	CR; MRP; CD; PDM; CDP; UC; CDS
v204e	<b>GK (CNI, FNRI, UDF has been in cabinet)</b>	= Moderate Conservative Parties Mouvement Démocrate (Democratic Movement)	Includes: Centre National des Indépendants (CNI) 1958-1962, Fédération National des Républicains Indépendants (FNRI) and Parti Republicain (PR) 1962-1978 (independenet of UDF 1998 as Démocratie Libérale, DL, that joined UMP in 2002), Union pour la Démocratie Francaise (UDF) 1978-2006. UDF succeeded by MD (Mouvement Démocrate) in 2007, which caused the foundation of Le Nouveau Centre (see 13).	7	20, 30	MC; CNI; FNRI; PR; UDF
v205e	<b>G (UNR, UDR, RPR has been in cabinet)</b>	= Gaullist Parties Union pour un Mouvement Populaire, UMP (Union for a Popular Movement)	Union pour la Nouvelle République (UNR) 1958-1962, Union Démocratique pour la V <sup>e</sup> République (UDV) 1967-1968, Union des Démocrates pour la République (UDR) 1968-1978, Rassemblement pour la République (RPR) 1978-2002. UMP founded as merger of RPR, DL, and defectors from UDF.	9	14	G; UNR; UDV; UDR; RPR
v206e	<b>UNR</b>	= Unité de la République (Unity of the Republic)	Deputies elected in Algeria (1958-1962)	10		UNR
v207e	<b>FN</b>	= Front National (National front)	1986-	11	29	FN
v208e		= Other				
v209e	<b>NN</b>	= No party				NN
v210e	<b>LV</b>	= Les Verts	Founded in 1982. Part of Left green coalition in 1997 and the RCV group. From elections 2002 coded as LV but the party was represented earlier without being recorded as a separate party.	4	28	

v211e	<b>PRG</b>	= Parti Radical de Gauche (Radical Party of the Left)	Founded 1971, PRG successor to MRG. Part of the RCV group in 1997 elections, but from the elections 2002 coded separately as PRG.	7	25	
v212e	<b>NC</b>	= Le Nouveau Centre (New Centre)	Founded 2007. Splinter from UDF due to the creation of MD which distanced itself from the UMP.	7		

## 6. GERMANY

v200e	<b>KPD</b>	= Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands (German Communist Party)		1	28	KPD
v201e	<b>PDS</b>	= Partei des Demokratischen Sozialismus (Party of Democratic Socialism) Die Linke (The Left)	From 2007 The left after a merger between The Left Party/PDS and WASG (Arbeit und Soziale Gerechtigkeit – Die Wahlalternative, consisting of disaffected SPD members and the Labour movement), which had formed an electoral alliance in 2005.	2	56	PDS
v202e	<b>GR</b>	= Die Grünen (The Greens)	Official name since 1993: Bündnis '90-Die Grünen	4	51	GR
v203e	<b>B'90</b>	= Bündnis '90 (Alliance 90)	Joined the Greens in 1993	4	53	B'90
v204e	<b>SPD</b>	= Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands (Social Democratic Party of Germany)		3	2	SPD
v205e	<b>FDP</b>	= Freie Demokratische Partei (Free Democratic Party)		7	38	FDP
v206e	<b>CDU/CSU</b>	= Christlich Demokratische Union Deutschlands (CDU - Christian Democratic Union) and Christlich-Soziale Union in Bayern (CSU - Christian Social Union)		8	36, 37	CDU/CSU
v207e	<b>DSU</b>	= Deutsche Soziale Union (German Social Union)		8	54	DSU
v208e	<b>Z</b>	= Zentrum (Center)		8	1	Z
v209e	<b>GB/BHE</b>	= Gesamtdeutscher Block/Bund der Heimatlosen und Entrechteten (All-German Bloc)		10	45	GB/BHE
v210e	<b>DA/FVP</b>	= Freie Volkspartei (Free People's Party)	Earlier named Demokratische Arbeitsgemeinschaft (DA)	7		DA/FVP
v211e	<b>DP</b>	= Deutsche Partei (German Party)		9	41	DP
v212e	<b>WAV</b>	= Wirtschaftliche Aufbau.Vereinigung (Economic Reconstruction League)		10	40	WAV
v213e	<b>BP</b>	= Bayernpartei (Bavaria Party)		6	39	BP
v214e	<b>NR</b>	= Nationale Rechte (National Right)		10		NR
v215e		= Other				
v216e	<b>NN</b>	= No party				NN

## 7. GREECE

v200e	<b>KKE</b>	=	Kommonounistiko Komma Hellados (Communist Party of Greece)	Historic communist grouping--the only orthodox Marxist-Leninist party of Greece.	1	4	KKE
v201e	<b>KKE-es</b>	=	Kommounistiko Komma Elladas-Esoterikou (Communist Party 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	35	KKE-es
v202e	<b>SPAD</b>	=	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	25	SPAD
v203e	<b>OIKEN</b>	=	Omospondia Oikologikon kai Enallartokon 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	46	OIKEN
v204e	<b>SYN</b>	=	Synaspismos tis aristeras kai tis proodou (Coalition of the left and progress) SYRIZA (Synaspismós Rizospastikís Aristerás) from 2004.	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). In 2004 merger of several small parties/movements into SYRIZA where SYN the most important.	2	47	SYN
v205e	<b>DIKKI</b>	=	Dimokratiko Koinoniko Kinima (Democratic Social Movement)	Center-leftist party formed by a breakaway group from PASOK in 1995. In elections 2007 part of SYRIZA (see SYN)	2		DIKKI
v206e	<b>PASOK</b>	=	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	7	PASOK
v207e	<b>EDIK</b>	=	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	32	EDIK
v208e	<b>KN</b>	=	Neofileftheroi (New Liberal Party)	Formed by Konstantinos Mitsotakis, it claimed to represent the authentic tradition of Venizelist liberalism. In 1978, Mitsotakis joined ND.	9	39	KN
v209e	<b>DIANA</b>	=	Dimokratiki Ananiosi (Democratic Renewal)	Center-right party launched by a group of ND "purists" in 1985 as an alternative to New Democracy. Dissolved 1994.	9	44	DIANA
v210e	<b>POLAN</b>	=	Politiki Anoixi ((Political Spring)	Conservative party formed by a breakaway group from ND in 1993.	9	50	POLAN
v211e	<b>ND</b>	=	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	36	ND

v212e	<b>EP</b> = 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	38	EP
v213e	<b>IM</b> = 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	43	IM
v214e	<b>NN</b> = No Party				NN
v215e	<b>POR</b> = Laikós Orthódoxos Synagermós (Popular Orthodox Rally)	Founded in 2000 by Georgios Karatzaferis after being expelled from ND, first gained parliamentary representation in elections 2007. Mix of Euroscepticism, populism and national conservatism	10		

#### 8. ICELAND

v200e	<b>SP</b> = Sameiningarflokkur alhyðu - sósíalíaflokkur (United Socialist Party)	Joined the electoral alliance PA in 1956, which then evolved into a party.	1	14	SP
v201e	<b>LM</b> = Vinstrihreyfingin - grænt framboð (The Left-Green Movement)	Founded before elections 1999--mostly the left wing of the PA that did not join the UF. Democratic socialist, feminist and environmental in orientation.	2		LM
v202e	<b>PA</b> = Alhyðubandalag (People's Alliance)	Initially an alliance of the SP and a few members of the SDP (1956). Dissolved 1998.	2	14	PA
v203e	<b>WA</b> = Kvennaflokkur (Women's Party)	Joined the electoral alliance UF in 1999.	12	23	WA
v204e	<b>NPP</b> = Þjóðvarnarflokkurinn (National Preservation Party)	Dead.	6	17	NPP
v205e	<b>ULL</b> = Samtök frjálslyndra og vinstri manna (Union of Liberals and Leftists)	Splinter of the PA. Dead.	2	20	ULL
v206e	<b>THPM</b> = Þjóðvaki-Fylking fólksins (Þjóðvaki People's Movement)	Splinter of the SDP. Dead.	3	29	ÞPM
v207e	<b>UF</b> = Samfylkingin (United Front)	An electoral alliance of SDP, PA, and WA.	3		UF
v208e	<b>SDA</b> = Bandalag jafnarmanna (Social Democratic Alliance)	Splinter of the SDP. Dead.	3	22	SDA
v209e	<b>SDP</b> = Alhyðuflokkur (Social Democratic Party)	Joined the electoral alliance UF in 1999.	3	7	SDP
v210e	<b>AESJ</b> = Samtök um jafnretti og felagshyggju (Association for Equality and Social Justice)	Dead.	6	27	AESJ
v211e	<b>PP</b> = Framsóknarflokkur (Progressive Party)		5	8	PP
v212e	<b>LP</b> = Frjálslyndi flokkur (Liberal Party)	Splinter of the IP.	12		LP
v213e	<b>CP</b> = Bogaaflokkur (Citizens' Party)	Splinter of the IP. Dead.	9	24	CP
v214e	<b>IP</b> = Sjálfstæðisflokkur (Independence Party)		9	13	IP
v215e	<b>O</b> = Others				O

v216e	<b>NN</b>	= No party				NN
v217e	<b>CM</b>	= Borgarahreyfingin (The Civic Movement) Hreyfingin (The Movement)	CM founded in 2009 as a response to the financial crisis. Split between MPs after elections. Successor The Movement was founded	12		

### 9. IRELAND

v200e	<b>WP/DL</b>	= Democratic Left	Before 1992 The Workers Party. Democratic Left from 1992 till 1999 when it merged with the Labour Party under Labour's banner.	2	26	DL
v201e	<b>Lab</b>	= The Labour Party (Páirtí an Lucht Oibre)	Merged with Democratic Left in 1999 under Labour's label	3	8	Lab
v202e	<b>CnP</b>	= Clann na Poblachta (Party of the Republic)	Dissolved 1965	6	17	CnP
v203e	<b>CnT</b>	= Clann na Talmhan (Party of the Land)	Dissolved 1965	5	15	CnT
v204e	<b>FF</b>	= Fianna Fáil (Soldiers of Ireland)		8	10	FF
v205e	<b>FG</b>	= Fine Gael (Irish Race)		8	14	FG
v206e	<b>PD</b>	= Progressive Democrats (An Páirtí Daonlathach)	Founded 1985 dissolved 2009	10	25	PD
v207e		= Other				
v208e	<b>NN</b>	= No party				NN
v209e	<b>SF</b>	= Sinn Féin (lit. We ourselves)	Coded from elections 2002, Irish Left wing nationalists	6	22	
v210e	<b>GR</b>	= Green Party (Comhaontas Glas)	Coded from elections 2002	4	24	

### 10. ITALY

v200e	<b>Ex Left</b>	= 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 (PRC) from 1992-	1	37, 50, 32	RC
v201e	<b>PdCI</b>	= Partito dei Comunisti Italiani (Party of the Italian Communists)	Since 1998. Co-operated in the centre-left alliance Unione in the 2006 elections and in the left alliance, The Left- The Rainbow (La Sinistra – L'Arcobaleno), in the 2008 elections.	1		PdCI
v202e	<b>PCI/PDS</b>	= Partito democratica della Sinistra (Democratic Left Party) Democratici di Sinistra (Left Democrats)	PCI=Italian Communist Party (Partito Comunista Italiano) 1946-1992. PDS from 1992-98. Includes the votes for Social Christians in 1996. DS from 1998. In the 2006 elections on a joint list with the DeL as L'Ulivo (the Olive tree). Dissolved in 2007.	1	11	PCI; PDS; DS
v203e	<b>Indep. Left</b>	= Indipendenti di Sinistra (Independents elected under PCI umbrella)	1976-1987	1		Indep Left

v204e	<b>VERDI</b>	=	Federazione Nazionale delle liste Verdi (National Federation of greens) Federaazione dei Verdi	Founded 1983. From 1990 Fedarazione dei Verdi after merger with Rainbow Greens. For 1994, votes for Social Christians are included. In elections 2001 joint list with SDI. In 2006 elections part of the Unione coalition. In 2008 elections part of the Left-Rainbow coalition.	4	45	Greens
v205e	<b>GR/LR</b>	=	La Rete: movimento per la Democrazia (The Net: movement for democracy)	1992-1999. In 1996 the party changed it name to La Rete per il Partito Democratico and in 1999 it was absorbed by I Democratici (The Democrats, formed by splinters from PPI and others) who later joined the DeL.	4	49	La Rete
v206e	<b>PR</b>	=	Partito Radicale (Radical Party)	Founded 1976. Joint list with the SDI 2006 as RnP.	2	34	PR
v207e	<b>PSIUP</b>	=	Partito Socialista di Unità Proletaria (Socialist Party for Proletarian Unity)	1964-1972	3	30	PSIUP
v208e	<b>PSI</b>	=	Partito Socialista Italiano (Italian Socialist Party)	1946-1992	3	3	PSI
v209e	<b>SDI</b>	=	Socialisti Democratici Italiani (Italian Social Democrats)	1998-2007. Joint list with the Greens in 2001 elections. Formed a joint list with PR in the 2006 elections as RnP. Joined a new socialist party (Partito Socialista) in 2007.	2		SDI
v210e	<b>PSDI</b>	=	Partito Socialista Democratico Italiano (Italian Social Democratic Party)	1948-1992. (From 1948-1951, PSLI)	3	23	PSDI
v211e	<b>DC</b>	=	Democrazia Cristiana (Christian Democracy)	1946-1993	8	17	DC
v212e	<b>PPI</b>	=	Partito Popolare Italiano (Italian Popular Party)	1994-2002. Successor to DC. In 1999 Prodi formed I Democratici (The Democrats, splinters from PPI and centre left groups) attracting some of the Christian democratic and social liberal MPs.	8	17	PPI
v213e	<b>RIN</b>	=	Rinnovamento Italiano (Italian Renewal)	1996-2002. In 2002 the party contested the elections as part of the newly formed DeL.	7	68	RI
v214e	<b>UDR</b>	=	Unione Democratica per la Repubblica (Democratic Union for the Republic) Unione Democratici per l'Europa (Union of Democrats for Europe), UDEUR	Since 1998. The party split in 1999 and most members joined the UDEUR, later called UDEUR-populars. Part of the DeL list in the 2001 elections but decided not to stay when DeL in 2006 contested the elections as one party. Part of the Unione coalition in the elections 2006.	8		UDR
v215e	<b>CCD/CDU</b>	=	Centro Cristiano Democratico/Cristiani Democratica Uniti (Christian Democratic Centre/United Christian Democrats) Unione dei Democratici Cristiani e di Centro (Union of Christian and Centre Democrats), and Unione di Centro (Union of the Centre)	CCD 1994- and CDU 1996. The parties joined forces in 1996. CDU merged with UDR in 1998. From 2002 UDC was created after merger of CCD, CDU and Democrazia Europea. Contested the 2008 elections in coalition under a joint list with Movimento Federativo Civico Popolare, Partito della Democrazia Cristiana and Partito Democratico Cristiano as Unione di Centro.	8	62, 63	CCD
v216e	<b>PRI</b>	=	Partito Repubblicano Italiano (Italian Republican Party)	1946-1992	7	4	PRI
v217e	<b>LN</b>	=	Lega Nord (Northern League)	1987-	6	42	LN
v218e	<b>PLI</b>	=	Partito Liberale Italiano (Italian Liberal Party)	1948-1992	7	19	PLI

v219e	<b>FI/ PdL</b>	= Forza Italia Il Popolo della Libertà (People of Freedom)	Founded 1994. In elections 2008 as People of Freedom, PdL, under joint list with AN, Democrazia Cristiana per le Autonomie, NPSI and others. From 2009 the party dissolved into the PdL.	9	61	FI
v220e	<b>MON</b>	= Monarchist parties	Includes PNM=Partito Nazionale Monarchico (1946-63) and PDIUM=Partito di Unità Monarchica (1948-72)	10	20	Mon
v221e	<b>AN</b>	= Alleanza Nazionale (National Alliance)	Founded in 1995. Successor to MSI that turned more to the centre-right. In coalition under a joint list with FI and others as PdL in the 2008 elections. In 2009 the party dissolved and merged into the PdL.	10	24	AN
v222e	<b>MSI/ MSI-DN</b>	= Movimento Sociale Italiano (Italian Social Movement) Movimento Sociale Italiano-Destra Nazionale (Italian Social Movement-National Right)	1946-1994; merged with the monarchist party PDIUM and changed name to MSI-DN in 1972	11	24	MSI
v223e		= other				
v224e	<b>NN</b>	= No party				NN
v225e	<b>SVP</b>	Südtiroler Volkspartei (South Tyrolean People's Party)	Regional party in the mainly German speaking province of Bozen (Bolzano in Italian).	6	25	
v226e	<b>NPSI</b>	Nuovo Partito Socialista Italiano, NPSI (New Italian Socialist Party)	Founded in 2001, dissolved and merged into PdL 2009. In the 2006 elections the party formed an electoral alliance with DCA (Democrazia Cristiana per le Autonomie, a split from the UdC). Contested the 2008 elections as part of the PdL.	3		
v227e	<b>DeL</b>	Democrazia è Libertà La Margherita (Democracy is Freedom – The Daisy)	2002-2007. Formed by left Christian democrats and other centre and left groups. Merged into PD in 2007.	8		
v228e	<b>IdV</b>	Italia dei Valori/ Lista di Pietro (Italy of Values)	Founded in 1998 by Antonio di Pietro, one of the “Clean hands” magistrates. Cooperation with the centre left, favors strict policies against illegal immigration, waste of public money and corruption	7		
v229e	<b>RnP</b>	Rosa nel Pugno (Rose in the Fist)	2005-2007. Founded as an alliance between PR and SDI.	3		
v230e	<b>PD</b>	Partito Democratico (Democratic Party) In 2006 L'Ulivo (Olive tree)	PD founded in 2007 after merger of DeL, DS and several smaller groups, but the centre left parties had cooperated in alliances since 1996 and the main constituent parties, the DeL and DS, had contested the 2006 elections in joint list as L'Ulivo. In 2006 elections votes for L'Unione are included.	3		
v231e	<b>MpA</b>	Movimento per l'Autonomia (Movement for Autonomy)	Founded in 2005. Alliance with LN in the 2006 elections. MPs elected on own list since the 2008 elections	6		

## 11. LUXEMBOURG

v200e	<b>KPL</b>	=	Kommunistesch Partei Lëtzebuerg (Communist Party) Déi Lénk (1999) (The Left)	KPL had had no MP since 1994. It gained 1 seat in 1999 but then as Déi Lénk in coalition with other parties of the left such as the New Left and the Revolutionary Socialist Party. KPL and DL has run separate lists with only the DL gaining parliamentary representation	1	KPL
v201e	<b>LSAP</b>	=	Lëtzebuurger Sozialistesche Aarbechterpartei (Luxembourg's Socialist Workers Party)		3	LSAP
v202e	<b>SDP</b>	=	Sozialdemokratesch Partei (Social Democratic Party)	From 1974 to 1984	3	SDP
v203e	<b>GLEI</b>	=	Gréng Lëscht Ekologesch Initiativ (Green Left Ecological Initiative)	Since 1989 (first election 1989)	4	GLEI
v204e	<b>Déi Gréng</b>	=	Electoral Alliance of the green parties	Since 1994, includes GLEI and GAP	4	Déi Gréng
v205e	<b>GAP</b>	=	Gréng Alternativ Partei (Alternative Greens Party)	Since 1983 (first election 1984)	4	GAP
v206e	<b>CSV</b>	=	Chrëschtlech-Sozial Vollekspartei (Christian Democrats)		8	CSV
v207e	<b>DP</b>	=	Demokratesch Partei (Democratic Party)		7	DP
v208e	<b>ADR</b>	=	Aktiounskomitee fir Demokratie a Rentegerechtegkeet (Action Committee for Democracy and Equal Pensions)	Since 1987 (first election 1989)	10	ADR
v209e	<b>EF</b>	=	Enrôlés de Force (Forcibly enlisted)	From 1979 to 1984	(?)	EF
v210e	<b>SI</b>	=	Socialistes Indépendants (Independent socialists)	From 1979 to 1989	3	SI
v211e	<b>MIP</b>	=	Mouvement Indépendant Populaire (Independent Popular Movement)	From 1964 to 1969	10	MIP
v212e	<b>PIE</b>	=	Parti des Indépendants de l'Est (Party of the Eastern Independents)	From 1945 to 1948	7	PIE
v213e		=	Other			
v214e	<b>NN</b>	=	No party			NN

## 12. The NETHERLANDS

v200e	<b>SP</b>	=	Socialistische Partij (Socialist Party)		3	SP
v201e	<b>CPN</b>	=	Communistische Partij Nederland (Communist Party of the Netherlands)		1	CPN
v202e	<b>PSP</b>	=	Pacifistische Socialistische Partij (Pacifist Socialist Party)		2	PSP
v203e	<b>GL</b>	=	Groen Links (Green Left)		4	GL
v204e	<b>EVP</b>	=	Evangelische Volks Partij (Evangelical People's Party)		8	EVP
v205e	<b>PPR</b>	=	Politieke Partij Radicalen (Radical Political Party)		2	PPR
v206e	<b>PvdA</b>	=	Partij van de Arbeid (Labour Party)		3	PvdA
v207e	<b>AOV</b>	=	Algemeen Ouderen Verbond (General Pensioners League)		12	AOV
v208e	<b>Unie 55+</b>	=	Unie 55+ (55+ Union)		12	Unie 55+

v209e	<b>D66</b>	=	Democraten 66 (Democrats '66)		7	D66
v210e	<b>ARP</b>	=	Anti Revolutionaire Partij (Anti-Revolutionary Party)		8	ARP
v211e	<b>KVP</b>	=	Katholieke Volks Partij (Catholic People's Party)		8	KVP
v212e	<b>CDA</b>	=	Christen-Democratisch Appel (Christian Democratic Appeal)		8	CDA
v213e	<b>CHU</b>	=	Christelijk Historische Unie (Christian Historical union)		8	CHU
v214e	<b>DS70</b>	=	Democratische Socialisten 70 (Democratic Socialists '70)		3	DS70
v215e	<b>NMP</b>	=	Nederlandse Middenstands Partij (Dutch Retailers' Party)		12	NMP
v216e	<b>CP/CD</b>	=	Centrum Partij - CP (Centre Party) and Centrum Democraten - CD (Centre Democrats)		11	CP/CD
v217e	<b>GPV</b>	=	Gereformeerd Politiek Verbond (Reformed Political League)	Merged with RPF into CU	8	GPV
v218e	<b>RPF</b>	=	Reformatorsche Politieke Federatie (Reformed Political Federation)	Merged with GPV into CU	8	RPF
v219e	<b>SGP</b>	=	Staatkundig Gereformeerde Partij (Political Reformed Party)		8	SGP
v220e	<b>RKPN</b>	=	Rooms-Katholieke Partij Nederland (Roman Catholic Party of the Netherlands)		8	RKPN
v221e	<b>VVD</b>	=	Volkspartij voor Vrijheid en Democratie (People's Party for Freedom and Democracy)		7	VVD
v222e	<b>PB/RVP</b>	=	Farmers' Party (Boerempartij - BP) and Rightwing People's Party (Rechtse Volkspartij- RVP)		9	BP/RVP
v223e		=	Other			
v224e	<b>NN</b>	=	No party			NN
v225e	<b>CU</b>	=	Christen Unie (Christian Union)	Founded as an alliance between RPF and GPV and formed a common parliamentary party in 2001.	8	
v226e	<b>LPF</b>	=	Lijst Pim Fortuyn (List Pim Fortuyn)	Created by Pim Fortuyn in 2002 after his dismissal from Leefbaar Nederland. The party was dissolved on national level in 2008.	10	
v227e	<b>PVV</b>	=	Partij voor de Vrijheid (Party for Freedom)	Founded by Geert Wilders after defecting from the VVD in 2004 in protest against the party's positive stance towards Turkish membership in the EU.	10	

### 13. NORWAY

v200e	<b>NKP/RV</b>	=	Norges Kommunistiske Parti/Rød Valgallianse (Communist Party/Red Election Alliance)	Before 1961=NKP; From 1973 Red Election Alliance	1	NKP/RV
v201e	<b>SF/SV</b>	=	Socialistisk Folkeparti (Socialist People's Party) Socialistisk Venstreparti (Socialist Left Party)	Before 1973 = Sosialistisk Folkeparti, From 1973 in electoral alliance (Socialist People's Party, Communist Party and Democratic Socialists) From 1975 Socialist Left Party	2	SF/SV
v202e	<b>A</b>	=	Arbeiderpartiet (Labour Party)		3	A

v203e	<b>V</b>	= Venstre (Liberal Party)		7	V
v204e	<b>KRF</b>	= Kristelig Folkeparti (Christian People's Party)		8	KRF
v205e	<b>SP</b>	= Senterpartiet (Centre Party)	Before 1959 =Bondepartiet	5	SP
v206e	<b>DLF</b>	= Det Liberale Folkeparti (Liberal People's Party)		7	DLF
v207e	<b>H</b>	= Høyre (Conservative Party)		9	H
v208e	<b>FRP</b>	= Fremskrittspartiet (Progress Party)	Before 1975 = Anders Langes Parti (Anders Langes Party)	10	FRP
v209e		= Other			
v210e	<b>NN</b>	= No party			NN

#### 14. PORTUGAL

v200e	<b>UDP</b>	= Uniao Democrática Popular (Democratic Popular Union) Bloco de Esquerda (Left Bloc)	BE formed in 1999 by left wing parties, among them the UDP	1, from 1999: 2	UDP
v201e	<b>MDP/CDE</b>	= Movimento Democrático Popular - Comissão Democrática Eleitoral (People's Democratic Movement/Electoral Democratic Commission)		2	MDP/CDE
v202e	<b>PCP</b>	= Partido Comunista Português (Portuguese Communist Party) PEV, Partido Ecologista (the Greens)	PEV has worked in close alliance with PCP since its foundation in 1982.	1	PCP-
v203e	<b>PS</b>	= Partido Socialista (Socialist Party)		3	PS
v204e	<b>PRD</b>	= Partido Renovador Democrático (Democratic Renewal Party)		3	PRD
v205e	<b>PSD</b>	= Partido Socialdemocrata (Social Democratic Party)		8	PSD
v206e	<b>PSN</b>	= Partido de Solidariedade Nacional (Party of National Solidarity)	1990-2006. Main focus the protection of pensioners' interest.	9	PSN
v207e	<b>PPM</b>	= Partido Popular Monarquico (Monarchic People's Party)		9	PPM
v208e	<b>CDS</b>	= CDS/PP, Partido do Centro Democrático Social Party (Party of the Democratic Social Centre), /Partido Popular (People's Party)	From 1993 CDS/PP	9	CDS
v209e	<b>AD</b>	= Alianca Democrática (Democratic Alliance)	1980-1982. Includes PSD, CDS and PPM.	7	AD
v210e		= Other			
v211e	<b>NN</b>	= No party			NN

#### 15. SPAIN

v200e	<b>HB</b>	= Herri Batasuna (United People)	Electoral participation under three names, HB, Euskal Herritarrok and EHAK. Banned from electoral participation since 2003	6	HB
v201e	<b>IU</b>	= Izquierda Unida (Spanish Communist Party/United Left)	United Left after 1989.	1	PCE; IU

v202e	<b>ERC</b>	=	Esquerra Republicana de Catalunya (Catalonia's Republican Left)		6	ERC
v203e	<b>PSOE</b>	=	Partido Socialista Obrero Español (Spanish Socialist Workers' Party)	Founded in 1879, absorbed several minor socialist groups in the 1977-79 period.	3	PSOE
v204e	<b>UCD</b>	=	Unión de Centro Democrático (Union of the Democratic Center)	Founded in 1977 and disappeared after the 1982 election.	8	UCD; CDS
v205e	<b>CIU</b>	=	Convergència i Unió de Catalunya (Convergence and Union)		6	CIU
v206e	<b>PNV</b>	=	Partido Nacionalista Vasco (Basque Nationalist Party)		6	PNV
v207e	<b>CC</b>	=	Coalición Canaria (Independent Groupings of Canary/Canary Coalition)	Canary Coalition after 1993	6	AIC; CC
v208e	<b>PP</b>	=	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	PP
v209e		=	Other			
v210e	<b>NN</b>	=	No party			NN
v211e	<b>BNG</b>	=	Bloque Nacionalista Gallego (Galician Nationalist Block)	Gallician nationalist political alliance formed in 1982	6	

#### 16. SWEDEN

v200e	<b>V</b>	=	Vänsterpartiet (The Left Party)	Before 1991 = Vänsterpartiet Kommunisterna (Left Party Communists)	1	COM
v201e	<b>S</b>	=	Socialdemokratiska Arbetarpartiet (The Social Democratic Party)		3	SD
v202e	<b>MP</b>	=	Miljöpartiet de Gröna (The Environmental Party)	Founded 1981	4	Green
v203e	<b>C</b>	=	Centerpartiet (Center Party)	Until 1957 Agrarian Party	5	Ce
v204e	<b>KD</b>	=	Kristdemokraterna (The Christian Democratic Party)	Founded 1964	8	CD
v205e	<b>FP</b>	=	Folkpartiet Liberalerna (The Liberal Party)		7	Li
v206e	<b>ND</b>	=	Ny Demokrati (New Democracy)	Founded 1991	10	New Dem
v207e	<b>M</b>	=	Moderata Samlingspartiet (The Conservative Party)	Until 1969 The Right	9	Co
v208e		=	Other			
v209e	<b>NN</b>	=	No party			NN
v210e	<b>SD</b>	=	Sverigedemokraterna	Founded 1988. In parliament for the first time 2010.	10	

#### 17. UNITED KINGDOM

v200e	<b>Comm</b>	=	Communist Party		1	Comm
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v201e	<b>ILP</b>	= Independent Labour Party		2	ILP
v202e	<b>SNP</b>	= Scottish National Party		6	SNP
v203e	<b>PC</b>	= Plaid Cymru		6	PC
v204e	<b>CW</b>	= Commonwealth Party		2	CW
v205e	<b>Lab</b>	= Labour Party		3	Lab
v206e	<b>Lib</b>	= Liberal Party Liberal Democrats	Liberals merged with SDP to form the Liberal Democrats 1988	7	Lib
v207e	<b>SDP</b>	= Social Democratic Party	Dissolved 1988, merged with Liberals to form the Liberal Democrats	3	SDP
v208e	<b>Con</b>	= Conservative Party		9	Con
v209e	<b>IN</b>	= Irish Nationalist parties		6	IN
v210e	<b>U</b>	= Unionist Parties	.	6	U
v211e		= Other			
v212e	<b>NN</b>	= No party			NN

Variable	Dataset Abbreviation(s)	Domestic party name (Party Name in English)	Comment	Party family	Party Identification (R&M)	English Abbreviation
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18. BULGARIA						
v200e	<b>BBB</b>	= Balgarski Biznes Blok (Bulgarian Business Bloc)		7	9	BBB
v201e	<b>BNS</b>	= Balgarski Naroden Sayuz (Bulgarian National Union)		8	23	BPU
v202e	<b>BSP</b>	= Balgarska Sotsialisticheska Partiya (Bulgarian Socialist Party; Coalition for Bulgaria)		3	1	BSP
v203e	<b>BZNS</b>	= Balgarski Zemdelski Naroden Sayuz (Bulgarian Agrarian National Union)		5	3	BANU
v204e	<b>DPS</b>	= Dvizhenie za Prava i Svobodi (Movement for Rights & Freedoms)		6	4	MRF
v205e	<b>DSB</b>	= Demokrati za Silna Balgariya (Democrats for Strong Bulgaria)		8	22	DSB
v206e	<b>EL</b>	= Koalicija Evrolevica (Euroleft Coalition)		3	15	EC
v207e	<b>NDSV</b>	= Natsionalno Dvizhenie Simeon Vtori (National Movement Simeon II)		9	17	NDSV
v208e	<b>KA</b>	= Koalitsiya Ataka (Attack Coalition)		10	21	AC
v209e	<b>NS</b>	= Naroden Sayuz (People's Union)		8	11	PU
v210e	<b>ODS</b>	= Obedineni Demokratichni Sili (United Democratic Forces)		8	2	UDF
v211e	<b>GERB</b>	= Graždani za Evropejsko Razvitie na Balgaria (Citizens for European Development of Bulgaria)		8		CEDB

v212e	<b>RZS</b>	= Red Zakonnost Spravedlivost (Order, Lawfulness, Justice)		8	OLJ
v224e		Others			

### 19. CYPRUS

v200e	<b>ADIK</b>	= Agonistiko Dimokratiko Kinima (Fighting Democratic Movement)		10	1	FDM
v201e	<b>AKEL</b>	= Anorthotikon Komma Ergazomenou Laou (Progressive Party of the Working People)		1	2	PPWP
v202e	<b>DIKO</b>	= Dimokratiko Komma (Democratic Party)		7	3	DP
v203e	<b>DISY</b>	= Dimokratikos Synagermos (Democratic Rally)		9	4	DR
v204e	<b>EDI</b>	= Enomenoi Dimokrates (United Democrats)	Formed in 1996 by KED and ADISOK	7	5	UD
v205e	<b>EVROKO</b>	= Evropaiko Komma (European Party)	Formed in 2006 by NEO and ADIK	10	6	EP
v206e	<b>KOP</b>	= Kinima Oikologon Perivallontiston (Ecological and Environmental Movement)		4	7	EEM
v207e	<b>EDEK</b>	= Kinima Sosialdemokratia Eniaia Dimokratiki Enosi Kentrou (Movement for Social Democracy)	Ran as KISOS in 2001	3	8	MSD
v208e	<b>NEO</b>	= Neoi Orizontes (New Horizons)		10	9	NH
v224e		Others				

### 20. CZECH REPUBLIC

v200e	<b>CSSD</b>	= Česká Strana Sociálně Demokratická (Czech Social Democratic Party)		3	5	CSDP
v201e	<b>HSD-SMS</b>	= Hnutí za Samosprávnou Demokracii-Spolecnost pro Moravu a Slezsko (Moravian Silesian Movement)		6	3	MSM
v202e	<b>KDU-CSL</b>	= Křesťanská a Demokratická Unie – Československá Strana Lidová (Christian and Democratic Union)		8	4	CDU
v203e	<b>KSCM</b>	= Komunistická Strana Čech a Moravy (Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia)		1	2	CPBM
v204e	<b>LSU</b>	= Liberálně Sociální Unie (Liberal Social Union)		7	14	LSU
v205e	<b>ODA</b>	= Občanská Demokratická Aliance (Civic Democratic Alliance)		7	15	CDA
v206e	<b>ODS</b>	= Občanská Demokratická Strana (Civic Democratic Party)		9	13	CDP
v207e	<b>SPR-RSC</b>	= Sdružení pro Republiku - Republikánská Strana Československa (Association for the Republic)		10	10	AR
v208e	<b>SZ</b>	= Strana Zelených (Greens)		4	7	G
v209e	<b>US</b>	= Unie Svobody (Freedom Union)		7	23	FU
v210e	<b>TOP09</b>	= Tradice, Odpovědnost, Prosperita a číslovky 09 (Tradition, Responsibility, Prosperity)				TRP
v211e	<b>VV</b>	= Věci Veřejné (Public Affairs)				PA

v224e	Others			
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## 21. ESTONIA

v200e	<b>EEE</b>	= Eesti Ettevõtjate Erakond (Estonian Entrepreneurs' Party)		7	11	EEP
v201e	<b>EK</b>	= Eesti Koorderakond (Estonian Coalition Party)		5	3	CP
v202e	<b>EKe</b>	= Eesti Keskerakond (Estonian Centre Party)		7	4	ECP
v203e	<b>EME</b>	= Eesti Maarahva Erakond (Estonian Country People's Party)		5	23	ECPP
v204e	<b>ERo</b>	= Eesti Rohelised (Estonian Greens)		4	10	EG
v205e	<b>ER</b>	= Eesti Reformierakond (Estonian Reform Party)		7	14	EReP
v206e	<b>ERL</b>	= Eestimaa Rahvaliid (People's Union of Estonia)		5	26	PUE
v207e	<b>ERP</b>	= Eesti Rojalistlik Partei (Estonian Royalist Party)		10	6	ERP
v208e	<b>ERSP</b>	= Eesti Rahvusliku Soltumatuse Partei (Estonian National Independence Party)		9	1	ENIP
v209e	<b>MKE</b>	= Meie Kodu on Eestimaa (Our Home Is Estonia)		6	15	OHIE
v210e	<b>IL</b>	= Ismaaliit (Pro Patria Union)		9	22	PPU
v211e	<b>IresPL</b>	= Isamaa ja Res Publica Liit (Union of Pro Patria and Res Publica)		9	29	UPPRP
v212e	<b>KMÜ</b>	= Koorderakond ja Maarahva Ühendus (Coalition Party and Rural Union)		5	13	CPRU
v213e	<b>SDE</b>	= Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond (Social Democratic Party)	1992-2004: Moodukad (Moderates)	3	5	SDP
v214e	<b>PE-EK</b>	= Parem Eestija Eesti Kodanik (Better Estonia/Estonian Citizen)		12	7	BEEC
v215e	<b>ResP</b>	= Res Publica (Res Publica)		9	25	RP
v216e	<b>VKR/P</b>	= Vabariiklaste ja Konservatiivide Rahvaerakond, Parempoolsed (Right-Wingers' Party)		10	16	RWP
v224e	Others					

## 22. HUNGARY

v200e	<b>FIDESZ-MPS</b>	= Fidesz-Magyar Polgári Szövetség (Fidesz -Hungarian Civic Alliance)		9	5	F-HCA
v201e	<b>FKGP</b>	= Független Kisgazda, Földmunkás és Polgári Párt (Independent Smallholders Party)		5	3	ISP
v202e	<b>KDNP</b>	= Kereszténydemokrata Néppárt (Christian Democratic People's Party)		8	6	CDPP
v203e	<b>MDF</b>	= Magyar Demokrata Fórum (Hungarian Democratic Forum)		9	1	HDF
v204e	<b>MIÉP</b>	= Magyar Igazság és Élet Pártja (Hungarian Justice & Life Party)	2006: MIÉP-JOBBIK	10	15	HJLP
v205e	<b>MSZP</b>	= Magyar Szocialista Párt (Hungarian Socialist Party)		3	4	HSP
v206e	<b>SZDSZ</b>	= Szabad Demokraták Szövetsége (Alliance of Free Democrats)		7	2	AFD
v207e	<b>JOBBIK</b>	= Jobbik Magyarországért Mozgalom (Movement for a Better Hungary)				MBH

v208e	<b>LMP</b>	=	Lehet Más a Politika (Politics Can Be Different)		4	PCBD
v224e			Others			

23. LATVIA						
v200e	<b>DPS</b>	=	Demokrātiskā Partija Saimnieks (Democratic Party-Saimnieks)		3	8 DPS
v201e	<b>JL/V</b>	=	Jaunais laiks (New Era) Vienotība (Unity)	Vienotība was founded as electoral coalition between JL and two minor parties in 2010 and transformed to a new party in 2011	7	24 NE/ V
v202e	<b>JP</b>	=	Jaunā Partija (New Party)		3	22 NP
v203e	<b>LC</b>	=	Savienība Latvijas Ceļš (Latvia's Way Alliance)		7	1 LWA
v204e	<b>LKDS/ KDS</b>	=	Latvijas Kristīgo Demokrātu Savienība (Latvian Christian Democratic Union)	Contested the 1995 elections as part of the electoral alliance Apvienotais Saraksts (United List) with LZS and LDP.	8	7 LCDU
v205e	<b>LNNK</b>	=	Latvijas Nacionāli Konservatīvā Partija (Latvian National Conservative Party)		9	2 (+15) LNCP
v206e	<b>LPP</b>	=	Latvijas Pirmaā Partija (Latvia's First Party)		8	26 LFP
v207e	<b>LPP-LC</b>	=	Latvijas Pirmaā Partija-Savienība Latvijas Ceļš (First Party and Latvia's Way)	Par labu Latviju in 2010	7	32 FP-LW
v208e	<b>LSDSP</b>	=	Latvijas Sociāldemokrātiskā Strādnieku Partija (Latvian Social Democratic Workers' Party)	Prior 1999: Latvijas Sociāldemokrātu Apvienība (Social Democratic Alliance)	3	16 LSDWP
v209e	<b>LZS</b>	=	Latvijas Zemnieku Savienība (Latvian Farmers' Union)	Contested the 1995 elections as part of the electoral alliance Apvienotais Saraksts (United List) with LKDS/KDS and LDP.	5	5 LFU
v210e	<b>LVP</b>	=	Latvijas Vienības Partija (Latvian Unity Party)		2	13 LUP
v211e	<b>LSP</b>	=	Latvijas Sociālistiskā Partija (Latvian Socialist Party)		1	4 LSP
v212e	<b>PCTVL</b>	=	Par Cilvēka Tiesībām Vienotā Latvijā (Human Rights in United Latvia)		2	25 HRUL
v213e	<b>SC</b>	=	Saskaņas Centrs (Harmony Centre)		6	31 HC
v214e	<b>TB-LNNK</b>	=	Apvienība Tēvzemei un Brīvībai (For Fatherland and Freedom) Nacionālā apvienība (National Alliance)	Merged with LNNK in 1997; Nacionālā apvienība in 2010. Merged with its alliance party Visu Latvijai! (All For Latvia!) in 2011, turning the alliance Nacionālā apvienība into a party.	9	21 (+6) FFF
v215e	<b>TKL-ZP</b>	=	Tautas Kustība Latvijai - Zīģerista Partija (Popular Movement for Latvia – Siegerist Party)		10	12 PML-SP
v216e	<b>TP</b>	=	Tautas Partija (People's Party)	Par labu Latviju in 2010	10	20 PP
v217e	<b>TSP</b>	=	Tautas Saskaņas Partija (National Harmony Party)		3	3 NHP
v218e	<b>ZZS</b>	=	Zaļo un Zemnieku Savienība (Green and Farmers Union)	In 1995 as LZP in an electoral alliance with LNNK	4	25 GFU
v224e			Others			

24. LITHUANIA						
v200e	<b>DP</b>	= Darbo Partija (Labour Party)		7	28	LP
v201e	<b>KDS</b>	= Krikščionių Demokratų Sąjunga (Christian Democratic Union)		8	18	CDU
v202e	<b>LCS</b>	= Lietuvos Centro Sąjunga (Lithuanian Centre Union)		7	6	LCUL
v203e	<b>LbCS</b>	= Liberalų ir Centro Sąjunga (Liberal and Centre Union)		7	29	LCU
v204e	<b>LDDP</b>	= Lietuvos Demokratinės Darbo Partijos (Lithuanian Democratic Labour Party)		1	1	LDLP
v205e	<b>LKDP</b>	= Lietuvos Krikščionių Demokratų Partija (Lithuanian Christian Democratic Party)		8	3	LCDP
v206e	<b>LLaS</b>	= Lietuvos Laisvės Sąjunga (Lithuanian Liberty Union)		12	10	LLU
v207e	<b>LLRA</b>	= Lietuvos Lenkų Rinkimų Akcija (Electoral Action for Lithuania's Poles)		6	7	EALP
v208e	<b>LLS</b>	= Lietuvos Liberalų Sąjunga (Lithuanian Liberal Union)		7	9	LLU
v209e	<b>JL-NTS</b>	= 'Jaunosios Lietuvos' ir Naujųjų Tautininkų Sąjunga ('Young Lithuanians', New Nationalist Union)		9	16	YL-NNU
v210e	<b>LPS</b>	= Lietuvos Persitvarkymo Sąjūdis (Sąjūdis/Lithuanian Restructuring Movement)		9	2	S/LRM
v211e	<b>LSDP</b>	= Lietuvos Socialdemokratų Partija (Lithuanian Social Democratic Party)	In 2000 as AB-SDK; in 2004 as ABAP-UL which also contained NS-SL; in 2008 as LSdP	3	4 (+24+31+36)	LSDP
v212e	<b>LTS</b>	= Lietuvių Tautininkų Sąjunga (Lithuanian Nationalist Union)		10	8	LNU
v213e	<b>LVP</b>	= Lietuvos Valstiečių Partija (Lithuanian Peasants' Party)		5	20	LPP
v214e	<b>NS-SL</b>	= Naujoji Sąjunga - Socialliberalai (New Union - Social Liberals)	In alliance with LSDP in 2004	7	25	NU-SL
v215e	<b>PDP</b>	= Pilietinės Demokratijos Partija (Party of Civic Democracy)	Breakaway from DP in 2006	7	39	CDP
v216e	<b>TS-LK</b>	= Tėvynės Santara - Lietuvos Konservatoriai (Homeland Union)		7	15 (+34)	HU
v217e	<b>PK-UTT</b>	= Rolando Pakso Koalicija Už Tvarką ir Teisingumą (Coalition of Rolandas Paksas For Order and Justice)		10	32	CRPOJ
v218e	<b>VNDPS</b>	= Valstiečių ir Naujosios Demokratijos Partijų Sąjungos (Union of Peasants' and New Democracy Parties)	From 2005: Lietuvos valstiečių liaudininkų sąjunga (LVLS)	5	30	UPND
v219e	<b>TPP</b>	= Tautos Prisikėlimo Partija (Nation's Resurrection Party)		7	35	NRP
v220e	<b>LRLS</b>	= Lietuvos Respublikos Liberalų Sąjunga (Liberal Movement of the Republic of Lithuania)		8	37	LMRL
v224e		Others				

25. MALTA						
v200e	<b>PL</b>	= Partit Laburista (Malta Labour Party)		3	3	MLP
v201e	<b>PN</b>	= Partit Nazzjonalista (Nationalist Party)		8	5	NP
v202e	<b>PC</b>	= Partit Komunista (Communist Party)		1	13	CP

v203e	<b>AD</b>	= Alternativa Demokratika (Democratic Alternative)		4	14	DA
v224e		Others				

## 26. POLAND

v200e	<b>AWS</b>	= Akcja Wyborcza Solidarność (Solidarity Electoral Action)		8	24	SEA
v201e	<b>BBWR</b>	= Bezpartyjny Blok Wspierania Reform (Non-Party Reform Bloc)		7	19	NPRR
v202e	<b>KLD</b>	= Kongres Liberalno-Demokratyczny (Liberal Democratic Congress)		7	7	LDC
v203e	<b>KPN</b>	= Konfederacja Polski Niepodległej (Confederation for an Independent Poland)		9	6	CIP
v204e	<b>LPR</b>	= Liga Polskich Rodzin (League of Polish Families)		8	31	LPF
v205e	<b>MNSO</b>	= Mniejszość Niemiecka Słaska Opolskiego (German Minority in Opole Silesia)		6	13	GM
v206e	<b>PC/POC</b>	= Porozumienie Centrum (Centre Alliance)		8	4	CA
v207e	<b>PChD</b>	= Partia Chrześcijańskich Demokratów (Christian Democratic Party)		8	16	CDP
v208e	<b>PiS</b>	= Prawo i Sprawiedliwość (Law and Justice)		9	30	LJ
v209e	<b>PL</b>	= Porozumienie Ludowe (Peasant Alliance)	A break-away 1992: Stronnictwo Luowo-Chrześcijańskie (SL-CH)	5	8	PA
v210e	<b>PPPP</b>	= Polska Partia Przyjaciół Piwa (Polish Beer-Lovers' Party)	A faction 1992: Polski Program Ekonomiczny (PPG)	12	10	PBLP
v211e	<b>PO</b>	= Platforma Obywatelska (Citizens' Platform)		7	29	CP
v212e	<b>PSL</b>	= Polskie Stronnictwo Ludowe (Polish Peasant Party)		5	5	PPP
v213e	<b>ROP</b>	= Ruch Odrodzenia Polski (Movement for the Reconstruction of Poland)		9	23	MRP
v214e	<b>SRP</b>	= Samoobrona Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej (Self-Defence of the Republic of Poland)		10	20	SD
v215e	<b>SLD</b>	= Sojusz Lewicy Demokratycznej (Democratic Left Alliance)		3	2	DL
v216e	<b>S</b>	= Solidarność (Solidarity)		12	9	S
v217e	<b>UD</b>	= Unia Demokratyczna (Democratic Union)		7	1	DU
v218e	<b>UP</b>	= Unia Pracy (Union of Labour)		3	12	UL
v219e	<b>PD/UW</b>	= Partia Demokratyczna (Democratic Party) Unia Wolności (Freedom Union)	UW (1994-2005) was the predecessor of the Democratic Party. PD was founded in 2005.	7	22	DP
v220e	<b>ZChN</b>	= Zjednoczenie Chrześcijańsko-Narodowe (Christian National Union)		8	3	CNU
v224e		Others				

## 27. ROMANIA

v200e	<b>AUR</b>	= Alianța pentru Unitatea Românilor (Romanian Unity Alliance)		9	6	RUA
v201e	<b>CDR</b>	= Convenția Democrată din România (Democratic Convention of Romania)		7	13	DCR

v202e	<b>FSN</b>	=	Frontul Salvării Naționale (National Salvation Front)		1	1	NSF
v203e	<b>GDC</b>	=	Gruparea Democrată Centristă (Democratic Group of the Centre)		12	11	DGC
v204e	<b>MER</b>	=	Mișcarea Ecologistă din România (Ecological Movement of Romania)		4	4	EMR
v205e	<b>PDAR</b>	=	Partidul Democrat Agrar din România (Agrarian Democratic Party of Romania)		5	7	ADPR
v206e	<b>PDL</b>	=	Partidul Democrat Liberal (Democratic Liberal Party)		8	14	DLP
v207e	<b>PDSR</b>	=	Partidul Democrației Sociale din România (Social Democracy Party of Romania)	Merged with PSDR to form PSD in 2003	3	19	SDPR
v208e	<b>PER</b>	=	Partidul Ecologist Român (Romanian Ecologist Party)		9	8	REP
v209e	<b>PNL</b>	=	Partidul Național Liberal (National Liberal Party)		7	3	NLP
v210e	<b>PNTCD</b>	=	Partidul Național Țărănesc Creștin Democrat (Christian Democratic National Peasants Party)		8	5	CDNPP
v211e	<b>PRM</b>	=	Partidul România Mare (Greater Romania Party)		11	16	GRP
v212e	<b>PSDR</b>	=	Partidul Social Democrat Român (Romanian Social Democratic Party)		3	10	RSDP
v213e	<b>PSM</b>	=	Partidul Socialist al Muncii (Socialist Labor Party)		1	17	SLP
v214e	<b>PSdR</b>	=	Partidul Socialist Democrat din România (Romanian Socialist Democratic Party)		3	9	RStDP
v215e	<b>PUNR</b>	=	Partidul Unității Naționale Române (Romanian National Unity Party)		9	15	RNUP
v216e	<b>PUR</b>	=	Partidul Umanist din România (Humanist Party of Romania) Partidul Conservator (Conservative Party)	From 2005, Partidul Conservator (Conservative Party).	8	28	HPR
v217e	<b>UDMR</b>	=	Uniunea Democratică Maghiară din România (Hungarian Democratic Union)		6	2	HDU
v224e			Others				

## 28. SLOVAKIA

v200e	<b>ANO</b>	=	Aliancia Nového Občana (Alliance of the New Citizen)		7	30	NCA
v201e	<b>DUS</b>	=	Demokratická Únia Slovenska (Democratic Union of Slovakia)	Here constructed as a parliamentary group in 1994 before the election	7	19	DUS
v202e	<b>LS-HZDS</b>	=	L'udová Strana - Hnutie za Demokratické Slovensko (People's Party - Movement for Democratic Slovakia)		10	11	PP-MDS
v203e	<b>KDH</b>	=	Kresťanskodemokratické Hnutie (Christian Democratic Movement)		8	2	CDM
v204e	<b>KSS</b>	=	Komunistická Strana Slovenska (Communist Party of Slovakia)		1	21	CPS
v205e	<b>S</b>	=	Smer – Sociálna Demokracia (Direction)		3	29 (+34)	D
v206e	<b>SDK</b>	=	Slovenská Demokratická Koalícia (Slovak Democratic Coalition)		8	26	SDC
v207e	<b>SDKU</b>	=	Slovenská Demokratická a Kresťanská Únia (Slovak Democratic and Christian Union)		8	28 (+35)	SDCU
v208e	<b>SDL</b>	=	Strana Democratickej L'avice (Democratic Left)		2	12	DL
v209e	<b>SMK</b>	=	Strana Maďarskej Koalície (Hungarian Coalition Party)		6	17 (+5)	HCP

v210e	<b>SNS</b>	= Slovenská Národná Strana (Slovak National Party)		9	3	SNP
v211e	<b>SOP</b>	= Strana Občianskeho Porozumenia (Party of Civic Understanding)		7	26	PCU
v212e	<b>SV</b>	= Spoločná Voľba (Common Choice)		3	18	CC
v213e	<b>ZRS</b>	= Združenie Robotníkov Slovenska (Association of Workers in Slovakia)		1	20	AWS
v214e	<b>SaS</b>	= Sloboda a Solidarita (Freedom and Solidarity)				FaS
v215e	<b>MH</b>	= MOST-HÍD (Bridge)				B
v224e		Others				

29. SLOVENIA						
v200e	<b>DeSUS</b>	= Demokraticka Stranka Upokojencev Slovenije (Democratic Party of Pensioners of Slovenia)		12	9	DPSS
v201e	<b>DSS</b>	= Demokraticna Stranka Slovenije (Democratic Party of Slovenia)		7	5	DPS
v202e	<b>LDS</b>	= Liberalna Demokracija Slovenije (Liberal Democratic Party)		7	2	LDP
v203e	<b>LS</b>	= Liberalna Stranka (Liberal Party)		7	8	LP
v204e	<b>Nsi-KLS</b>	= Nova Slovenija - Kršćanska Ljudska Stranka (New Slovenia-Christian People's Party)		8	22	NS-CPP
v205e	<b>SDP</b>	= Stranka Demokraticne Prenove (Party of Democratic Reform)		1	1	PDR
v206e	<b>SDS</b>	= Slovenska Demokraticka Stranka (Slovenian Democratic Party)	Prior to 2003: Socialdemokratska Stranka Slovenije (Social Democratic Party)	9	7	SDP
v207e	<b>SKD</b>	= Slovenski Kršćanski Demokrati (Slovenian Christian Democrats)		8	3	SCD
v208e	<b>SLSt</b>	= Slovenska Ljudska Strana (Slovenian People's Party)		5	4 (+24+28)	SPP
v209e	<b>SMS</b>	= Stranka Mladih Slovenije (Party of Slovenian Youth)		4	23	PSY
v210e	<b>SNS</b>	= Slovenska Nacionalna Stranka (Slovenian National Party)		10	15	SNP
v211e	<b>SSS</b>	= Socialisticna Stranka Slovenije (Socialist Party)		3	10	SP
v212e	<b>SD</b>	= Socialnih Demokrati (Social Democrats)	Prior to 2005: Združena Lista Socialnih Demokratov (United List of Social Democrats)	3	14	SD
v213e	<b>ZS</b>	= Zeleni Slovenije (Greens of Slovenia)		4	6	GS
v214e	<b>Z</b>	= Zares (For Real)		7	27	FR
v224e		Others				

#### 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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